Tweedsmuir Ski Club 2011 Annual General Meeting

November 30 - 7 PM SAM School

We had good turnout of 19 people at our TSC AGM held Wednesday night in Bella Coola. The financial situation of the club was reviewed (financial statement is on the website) and the club is in a good position, thanks to some generous donations from business and members.

An update was provided on the cabin reconstruction progress. Windows will be picked up shortly and the door is under construction. The membership discussed the various wood stove options and the directors will take the members advice and will make a final decision shortly and purchase a new efficient wood stove. Volunteer effort is needed this winter on cleaning the inside of the logs (sanding and scraping) and if you are interested in helping you should contact Rob Stewart. Local businesses like Townsite Hardware continue to support our cabin rebuilding efforts by giving us very competitive pricing on construction materials.

The president reported that the directors had reviewed the membership and ski hill fee structure and have decided on no increases to any of the fees this season. A definition was provided to the student category as being 18 yrs of age and under. The season pass option at the ski hill was dropped because no one was purchasing them.

On the cross country front approval was given for the building of a modified grooming apparatus which will provide a much better arrangement for shaving the snow and setting a track. Rick Ratcliff and Lyle Enderud are busy designing and building it. Cross country skiers can look forward to seeing the results of this work in the future with a high quality professional track to use.

With a vacancy on the board of directors and Duane Pedersen retiring from organizing the annual ski race, some new help was needed. Kerry Boileau had volunteered to take on a position of Director of Special Events. She was duly accepted in this role as a new director and is going to work on organizing some special events at the ski hill and cross country tracks. The remaining directors agreed to stand again and it was proposed that we seek an additional Director of Maintenance, so if anyone is interested in taking on this role please let us know. They would be responsible for the ongoing maintenance issues in our various facilities (organizing people and material to deal with issues).

A date was picked for the annual Cross Country Ski Race – it will be Sunday March 4, 2012

Thank you to everyone who turned out and to those who continue to support the TSC financially, by using our facilities and turning out for work parties.

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