

Steamboat Springs Nordic Council  
Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, March 14, 2006 5:30 pm – 6:45 PM  
At Parks and Recreation conference room.  
Present at meeting: Bill Philip, Jeff Nelson, David Miller, Dan Smilkstein, Paul Sachs,  
Ann Barbier, Brigitta Lindgren, Emily Lovett.

## **Minutes**

Approval of minutes 12/13/05 Motion to approve by Bill & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff

Financial report: Ann Barbier distributed the financial report, after discussion and review Bill Phillip made a motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brigitta  
Ann informed the group she will be resigning due to other commitments.

Committee report:

Nordic Challenge Race Committee: Dave

Discussion on the race series. The number of racers did not increase but there was an increase in income because there was an additional race and the entry fee was raised.

Dave brought up the fact at the 4 of the 6 races the “non-profit” beneficiaries did not participate in the races. These “non-profit” beneficiaries did not bring in new skiers. Dave said the race series should change into a fund raiser for a scholarship program to encourage new skiers into the community and subsidize the equipment and lessons. This was tabled for later discussion.

Marketing Committee report by Emily:

The Birkie Marketing report as follows:

Tim Johnson has a booth at the Birkenbiner race with over 8000 people at the expo. He got the names of several people for a mailing list. The exact number was not known it ranged from 500 to 5000. Emily will speak with Tim Johnson on this. As far as the Gear West project it was cancelled due to only 3 people signing up for the trip to Steamboat. The expenses so far were \$1686.00

Dan gave the Coureur de Bois update. There is over 100 entries with things on track for a good event.

Trails Committee report: Jeff Nelson

Jeff reported there over 600 day passes and 66 season passes sold at Howelsen Nordic Center. They will look into hiring a full time person next year to monitor the trail system.

Jonathan Wiesel from Nordic Group International, is to make a presentation to the City Council to report his findings

Martin Hart Fund: Dan

It was brought up the money donated (\$23,000) must be used for improvements within the 3 years and since it was not a 3 year extension was secured

Next meeting scheduled for April 4th, 2006 at 5:30 at Parks and Rec Meeting Room