

Friends of Glacial Lakes State Park
Regular Meeting of Tuesday, January 4th, 2011
Starbuck Airport
6:30 pm

Members present: Corbin Corson, Jolene Moen, Lauren Sansness, Bonnie Stock, Gordy Stock, Vic Vattthauer and Stacy Salvevold

Others present: Amy Schnoes, interim park manager

Meeting Opened: By order of President Lauren Sansness

Letters: None presented

Secretary Minutes:

Jolene Moen made a motion to accept the minutes of November 22nd. Seconded by Vic Vattthauer and passed by all present

Treasurer's Report: One Checks has been deposited for \$200 which bring a balance to \$2494.27. Corbin Corson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Stacy Salvevold and passed by all present

Discuss the planning of our 1st Annual Candle Light Cross Country Run in the park

Lauren brought two different style of candles to the meeting. A church candle and a plumbers candle. It was decided to go with the plumbers candle because it was a brighter light and did not blow out as easy..

Lauren said that he would get the necessary clear cups for the event. Amy said that we will join Carlos State Park in obtaining the plumber's candles to mark the trails with

The event will have two trails:

The First trail will be a Cross Country Ski trail. This trail has already been layed out and groomed. This trail will begin in the Group camp, cross to the beach area, continue to the road leading to the Lower Campground, continue up into the Oak Ridge Campground and back again to the Group Camp site.

The Second trail will be a snowshoe trail which will go around the lake

The trails will be marked prior to the event. The ski trail will be marked by Stacy and Bonnie and the snowshoe trail will be marked by Wanda and Jolene. Jolene said that she has been able to make several large bucket candle holders to mark the trail changes for the courses. Amy said she would help in this project

The start time for this event will be 5:30 pm and run until 9:00 pm.

It was decided to have a sign in journal for those who participate this would be used for future contact purposes.

A shelter was suggested for participants. Vic mentioned that the park would enclose the Group camp shelter with 12 x 12 tarps and light a fire to keep warm. Amy said that the park would provide wood and look for tarp that Vic had mentioned. If they could not be found than the friends would find some. Corbin said he would maintain the fire

It was recommended that hot drinks and cookies or bars be provided. Corbin was put in charge of hot drinks (we hope he doesn't spike the drinks). Corbin said he would get cups and napkins from Bremer

Advertising for this event

Corbin said he would make poster but needed help distribution. Corbin also said he would place the event on the www.minnewaskaarea.com calendar and also have it placed on the February calendar at the Tribune and Times newspaper.

Lauren said he would talk to his friend at the Morris Station, Corbin will talk to the Glenwood Station. We need someone to talk to the Benson station.

Other Items:

Amy reported that the park has snow shoes for rent and will have more available for the event. It was also mentioned that the UofMM Outdoor Rec Center has downhill ski equipment, cross country ski equipment and snowshoe equipment for rent at very reasonable rates for those who want them.

Amy also reported that the trail for this event would have a double trail where it was possible

Meeting adjournment: No other business brought to the table Gordy Stock made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Jolene and passed by all present.