

Oregon Nordic Club Board Minutes
February 27, 2003

- In attendance: Lou Klump, Penney Peloquin, Roy Buntin, Robert Stingle, Mike Pejsa, Jennifer Railsback, Andrew Black, Terri Fischer, Sokom An, Kelly Bacon
Guest: Beth An
- Membership Report: Membership is at 263 with 11 new members
Robert will trackback last year vs. this year.
Possibly contacting people who did not renew was mentioned.
- Financial Report: Savings: \$21,780 Reserve: \$3,828 Checking: \$26,557
There was a great deal of discussion regarding how to attract new membership. Some of the ideas are as follows:
- Develop a four week Novice teaching class
 - Reward members who recruit 6 new members with a free membership incentive. This was voted on and approved.
 - Create large posters for display in ski shops and bike shops.
 - Portray ONC as a conservation organization including protecting trails from snowmobiles.
 - Possibly wear a button promoting ONC while skiing.
 - Have at least one bike tour every week in the summer.
 - Continue to advertise in the A & E.
- Overnight Tours: The Crater Lake and John Craig/Black Butte trips still have space available. Also, Jean Mason is leading a bike tour in Provence, France in May.
Penny stressed the need for a Final Accounting Sheet for overnight trips with a 5% overrun delegated to the Club for operating expense. All requests for cancellation refund on overnight trips should be referred to the Board for review.
- Day Tours: The need for more Novice Tour leaders was discussed. Terri Fischer and Everett Hobson will try and recruit more leaders. We still need several more Day Coordinators. Handing out applications to non-members during day tours was recommended. Larry Miller reported there was one Dog Ski/Skijoring event in February. The next one will be March 8th with 16 interested participants.

Programs: It was decided there would be enough time on the March program to invite Kathleen Walker from the Forest Service to discuss how money should be spent on trail development. Steve Levy will also present a program on the Hawaiian Island.

Nordic Issues: Roy Buntin reported on the progress of the new trail located to the west of Westleg Road which is due to the new Timberline lift taking out part of the Westleg Road and Alpine trail. The need for separate trails for skiers and snowshoers was discussed. Penny will talk to Kathleen Walker at the March program to see how we can make this happen.

Website: Andrew Black is continuing to do an excellent job on the website.

Survey: Lou stated that the Day Tours were the most popular on the survey, followed by Overnight Tours and then Hiking. We discussed various social events that might be interesting to members.

Board Members: The Treasurer position for 2003-2004 has been filled by Mike Pejsa and the Secretary position by Kelly Bacon. The 2nd annual Nordic Club officers retreat at the Mazama Lodge will be held April 5th. Bruce Palamountain is stepping down as News Letter Editor.

Next Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be on March 25th. Location to be determined.

For those interested in participating in a potluck prior to the Board meeting, please plan to arrive at 6:30.

Recorded by:

Kelly Bacon
Secretary