

ALASKA EXTREME 4x4 MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004
7:00PM @ LA CABANA RESTAURANT
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OFFICER'S IN ATTENDANCE: Dan Lance, Kurt Hala, Scott Hala, Carrie Lance, Corey Menzel

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dave Arieno, Rob Corbisier, Gary and Adrianna Griffith, Al and Stacey Hofler, Robert Ludwig, Gary Schemper, Stephanie Jasper, Nate Berger,

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Joshua Butler, Jeff McAllister, Charlie Neff, Erik Morse, Mike and Tina Keegan, Nolan Parsons, Jessyka McAllister, Greg Vaughn, Theron Peplow, Andrew Kahler

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Meeting was called to order @ 7:00pm by Dan Lance.

Dan Lance asked for introductions of any new faces. Mike Keegan and Greg Vaughn were in attendance.

Dan Lance asked if anyone had read the minutes from the last meeting. Need to correct a couple things. The application for the Bed Tax grant is not the long one, the other one is and the spelling of Jessyka Mc Allister's name was incorrect. It was motioned to accept the minutes and seconded. A vote was done and the minutes were accepted into record.

Scott Hala did a treasury report. Recently, \$130 was deposited from new membership dues. The new balance is \$1070.64. Two memberships are still pending payment, Emmanuel Smith and "Ender" Robert. Scott asked if everyone received a current copy of the UFWDA Voice? He has a few extra copies if needed. There are currently 40 members on the club roster. Our Tread Lightly membership was accepted. We were also given an application to receive \$40.00 in education materials.

Dan Lance announced that the long awaited GPS course is next Thursday, November 4 @ La Cabana. It will last about 2 1/2 hours and costs \$10.00. Please bring your owners manual.

Dan said that a man named Adam Smith is trying to arrange a cleanup of junk on Knik. He is getting the GPS coordinates for us...Dan thought we could maybe make some sort of game out of it with the GPS's. More information later.

Scott Hala also reported there are no new developments on trail issues. The Alaska Outdoor Access Alliance is 99% sure of the name. Next week they plan to get their bylaws accepted. They were going to charge each organization, \$1.00 per head, but now may opt for a flat \$100.00 flat fee per organization. All will get the same representation on the board.

"Rescue" discussed the Knik run. He said it was fun. "Mud Rat" and "Mike TJ" were along, among others. They went to the glacier and may go again this coming Saturday. A lot of people also ran Ruby, 13 rigs. It took a while, but was a lot of fun. There were a lot of stock rigs along. There were many tight sections that are slippery when wet. Due to an incident on this run, Dan Lance asked that we discuss trail etiquette. It was discussed that we need to stay on the trail and respect the tread lightly principle-go off the trail if human life is in danger, but not to prevent damage to a rig. Through discussion at the meeting the common feeling seemed to be that curiosity to explore another obstacle is not an acceptable reason to leave the established trail. The recent pics posted on the web were discussed-in which a tree was cut down. The group discussed that etiquette really shouldn't be any different during a club run or a non club run-the public still perceives us the same when they see our stickers.

Corey Menzel announced the new raffle items are first aid kits. There will be two raffled of separately. The ticket cost is \$2/ticket or 3 for \$5. The kits are good for the average person to use. See Corey for tickets.

The Meet and Greet 2005 dates have been set for June 10, 11, 12, the weekend before Father's Day, due to the Girl Scouts having the following weekend reserved. Dell Albright is planning on attending, he is a part of Blue Ribbon Coalition. At the last M & G meeting, underage drinking was discussed as an issue we encountered last year and would like to have a handle on this year. A couple means to manage this were discussed, such as name tags and wrist bands.

Upcoming runs were announced. Meet at Carrs in Eagle River @ 9:00am on Saturday for a run to Knik.

Dan Lance asked if there was anything else to bring up. Dave A. brought up the Christmas party. There is difficulty right now finding a location to hold it at. Some days at Otter lake were taken and there is a fee, can't get a hold of Russian Jack, La Cabana is a possibility, some one offered to check on the 381st Chalet on base-it would be free if it is open.---More info later

The meeting was adjourned by Dan Lance at 7:45pm.

Next Meeting: November 11, 2004 @ 7:00pm @ La Cabana on 4th Avenue in Anchorage.

Minutes by Carrie L. Lance

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