

Nordic United Board Meeting
December 6, 2011

- President Ricker started the meeting at 7:00 pm. Notes from the last meeting were approved.
- The next meeting will be held December 19, 2011.
- PayPal is working on the NU website and ~\$1600 in new memberships have been processed.
- It was suggested that we should look into groups that would match our donations.
- Chris Monz and Mimi Ricker were involved in a meeting with the Forest Service and State biologists concerning potential effects of NU grooming in Green Canyon on wildlife in the canyon. One issue involved mule deer and winter range. The minimal impact of grooming on wildlife was discussed and agreed upon. The impact of domestic dogs on wildlife was also discussed and NU agreed to help educate the public about the impact of dogs on wildlife in Green Canyon. One suggestion is to keep dogs on a leash until the 2nd gate.
- Mountain biking on the NU groomed trail in Green Canyon is resulting in degradation of the trail for cross country skiing. President Ricker suggested she could send an email to a local biker listserv about this.
- One of the snowmachines used in Green Canyon (the modified one) needs about \$724 dollars in maintenance.
- The Logan Country Club is interested in grooming their paths again this year. NU can loan them a roller and ginzu for this, and Randy (with LCC) will volunteer his time. Efforts are underway to find a snowmachine for LCC to use for grooming. This issue will be brought up at the LCC board meeting in December.
- Richard Lintermans has been working with Travis Seeholzer at Beaver Mountain (BM) to hire them again this year to help groom Beaver Bottoms. BM can not commit to grooming Beaver Bottoms on the weekends due to the grooming required at the BM ski area. We agreed to pay BM to groom Beaver Bottoms during the week, up to a similar amount paid last year. Depending on snow, BM will initiate grooming at Beaver Bottoms around the first of January through about the end of February.
- The NU Board agreed to pay Peterson's (~\$300) to move the NU CAT to Beaver. We will pay BM for storage and plugin - \$10/day.
- The NU Fundraiser (organized by Erin Davis and Shannon Waterfall) will be January 24th, Tuesday, at the Logan ArtHouse.
- GenXC will start around January 14th at Beaver Bottoms. There will be a class for young kids and another class for older kids. Registration is \$40/child. Following the 5 classes there will be a free fun race at Beaver Bottoms. Special Olympics will be the following Saturday.
- NU has been given permission from the Forest Service to plow the trail heads of Wood Camp and the Forestry camp for cross country ski access. Efforts are underway to find funds and a person to do this.
- The NU Board meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.
- Minutes recorded by Barbara Bentz