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Club Officers

- President—Bryan Meador
- Vice President—Chris Hinds
- Treasurer— Kristina Blumenauer
- Secretary— Morgan Hott
- CSA Representative—Curt Larsen
- Grooming Foreman—Travis Leonard
- Club Reporter—Dianne Larsen



President's Pondering—Bryan Meador

Hello Fellow Sledders,

The time has come when the leaves are starting to change, the mornings are crisp and moist. You turn on the heater in the morning and the air conditioner in the afternoon. It's time to smell the two stoke! Close the doors on the trailer and start the sleds for the first time. Let the smoke overcome you until your eyes and throat burn. Then get out of the trailer. Sheesh I was only kidding. But start them machines up and convince yourself you need a new one. Go down and visit our friends at Fun Center, they have some great deals going on just for us.

I hope you had a great summer. Ours was really busy. We had a few great days on the lake, had a few days in the mountains.

I am looking for a couple great people. Someone that loves to snowmobile and loves the sport. Someone that has passion and drive. If this describes you contact me. I am stepping out of my roll with Southwest Colorado Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Roundtable (SCCORR). This meeting happens Quartey. Mostly by zoom. Does come with some homework and research. Not a hard position. The other position I need to appoint someone to really fast, is the Colorado Snowmobile Association District 9 seat. With this position, you need to know the other two clubs in our area, Silverton and Wolf Creek. Know what they are doing and what events they might be hosting. Travel to 4 meeting a year, reimbursable if you'd like. One meeting in Salida to approve capitol grants. One meeting in Glenwood Springs to approve grooming grants. One meeting in Denver during the snow show. One meeting in the winter during convention. If you would like to take on one of these two positions, please let me know as soon as possible. Before you start wondering where Bryan is going, I have accepted the Vice President Position with CSA. I will be around; I still have one more year on my term as SJSSC President.

Hey, what are doing on October 3rd? You should come to the Lemon Parking area. We are going to trim a few trees and bushes along the road. Bring a 4-wheeler or side by side. I will be cooking lunch; I am thinking fajitas. Bring your drinks and come join the club for a spectacular day of color watching and tree trimming. We always have a lot of fun doing this and it helps our community.

See you on the mountain,

Bryan, San Juan Sledders President

Editor's Note—Dianne Larsen

- Hopefully all of you got to enjoy our HOT summer! And enjoy cooling off in our mountains every so often.
- The October meeting will be October 13th at the Fun Center, 6pm dinner, 6:30pm meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- It is time to start renewing memberships. Please either renew online, send in the form on the last page of the newsletter, or call Dianne to renew via credit card at 970.946.3107.
- The CSA Sweepstakes are in full swing now! Use the following link to purchase entries. Please consider purchasing the minimum \$25 for 22 entries. If every member of our club did this we'd raise more money than our club did last year AND you might win the new 2027 Ski-Doo: [Win the 2027 Ski Doo Summit 850 and Support the Future of Snowmobiling in CO!](#) This funding supports CSA and your right to ride!
- As always, please submit stories and pictures to a.dianne.larsen@gmail.com.



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Bar D Chuckwagon September SJS Event

We had another successful Bar D night Thursday September 17th. 29 members braved the rainy conditions to enjoy a great evening of food, entertainment, and seeing our friends we generally only see at club meetings and on the snow! Thanks to all of you that attended!



Echo Basin Work Day

June 13th San Juan Sledders held a work day at Echo Basin. We adopted Forest Service Rd 566 a couple years ago. This is also one of our groomed snowmobiling trails. Huge round of applause to our volunteers that participated that day.



Fall Lemon Work Day

- Come spend the day with us at Lemon!
- Saturday October 3rd at 9am! Meet in the gravel parking lot and bring your cutting equipment and your side by side!
- We have lots of work to do so the groomer can make it thru the trail.....but hey, we have lots of fun together working and spending the day fantasizing about an epic winter of snowmobiling so don't miss out!
- Bryan and Melanie are once again providing us with a great lunch of burgers or road kill squirrel....whatever they come withI'm sure it'll be great!
- Please ask questions and RSVP here or reach out to Bryan..... (970-946-5775) AND if you can't make it over to Lemon, please know there are lots and lots of trail clearing needed on the West Mancos side etc.....get out with a buddy and get some done! Please reach out to Travis, our grooming foreman if you have questions on that! (970-759-1995)
- And as always, it's never too early to do our snow dances

March 6th, 2026 Meeting Minutes—Morgan Hott

Meeting was called to order at 6:42 pm by President Bryan Meador at Fun Center - Durango

Member & new guest introductions

Congratulations to the Winner of Trivia - Travis Leonard

Thank you Mel Meador for Dinner!

Motion: Minutes from February 10th, 2026 meeting approved as presented - accepted by Travis Leonard; 2nd Stuart Allen

Treasurer's Report - Kristina Blumenauer

- Bank Balance as of today: \$30,503.88
- Expenses – \$54.25 DIANE SPOT, \$243.20 COOP FUEL,
- Revenue - \$2000 SWAG / MEMBERSHIPS FINAL DEPOSIT / DONATION ANONYMOUS \$500
- Members – 91
- Paypal - \$3,251.00
- Motion: Accepted Treasurer's Report as presented - William; 2nd Amanda

Committee Reports

- Grooming - Travis Leonard
 - Was able to get some grooming in, most of which has melted out
 - Groomed Echo Basin, Middle Mountain, and Beaver Meadows

New Business

- CSA Update
 - CSA might be increasing our overhead fees from 10% to 20%
 - CSA wants to split SJCS into two groups for monetary purposes
- We need volunteers from SJCS to sit in on the SCCOR meeting
- Spring Fling was cancelled this year
- Echo Basin Clean Up
 - We will need to select a date - we will vote on it at our next meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM - accepted by Amanda: 2nd William

Respectfully submitted by Morgan Hott, Secretary

Committee Chairs & Volunteers

- **Bryan Meador**, Safety Instructor
- **Dianne Larsen**, Rides Chairperson
- **Ron Corkish**, Search & Rescue Liaison
- **Dianne Larsen**, Newsletter Editor
- **Chris Hinds**, Website Administrator
- **Amanda Leonard**, Facebook Administrator

The October meeting will be at the Fun Center Tuesday the **13th**. Dinner 6pm, Meeting at 6:30pm

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call / Introduction of Guests
- III. Reading of Minutes
- IV. Treasurers Report – Kristina Blumenauer
- V. Committee Reports
 - Club Rides - Dianne Larsen
 - Equipment/Grooming/Truck To Do List– Travis Leonard & Kevin Walters
 - Membership – Kristina Blumenauer
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Motion to Adjourn



SJS Member Summer Fun!





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Aaron & Tami Spellbring



Nic McDonald
970-565-7893



The Bug Masters
505-325-7477
Delbert Raney



Snowmobile Adventures
970-903-7916—Ben Cross



Contractor
970-501-5225—Chris Taylor



Durango Dog Ranch
970-259-0694—Greg & Gretchen Dubit



Twin Buttes;
970-259-3883
Dianne Pauls



La Plata County Search & Rescue
970-946-4437—Ron Corkish



Wagon Wheel Liquors
972-256-6570 - James Dempsey



Leonard & Sons Excavation
970-759-1995
Travis Leonard



Fun Center, Inc
970-259-1070—Joe Washburn & Pete Tabor

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mailing Address:

San Juan Sledders Snowmobile Club

PO Box 591

Durango, CO 81302

New Member _____ Renew Member _____ Business Member _____

Single Membership \$43/Year _____

Family Membership \$48/Year _____

Business Membership \$68/Year _____

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