#### April 1, 2023 Volume 8 Issue 7

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# President's Pondering—Bryan Meador

Hello Fellow Sledders,

Talk about a late season dump! That was awesome! The reading on the stick at Molas pass was right about the 10-foot mark March 26<sup>th</sup>. The tree drifts are really nasty. But riding is incredible. So, get a few last rides in while you can!

With this pondering comes some deep thoughts. We spent spring break with 4 of the 6 grandkids, in Las Cruces. We had a supper amazing time. My grandma always told me, "I wish I could have had grandkids first". Ours range from 6 to 15 years of age. In late May we travel to Bullard Texas and spend a week with the other 2 grandkids. We can't wait. Grandkids are so much fun. Spoil them, pack them full of candy and sugar then send them home with great memories! So, along those lines the wife and I have talked about spending more time with our grandkids.

Wanting to spend more time with the little's will reduce our time here at home. I will be stepping away from my post as President. I know I told several of you I wasn't going anywhere, but I miss my grandkids. I have a super great team supporting me with the club. We have accomplished so much together. The Lemon parking area, Barlow parking area, Purgatory parking area getting it brought back to the table. We hosted the CSA winter convention. Purchased a newer haul truck and a brandnew snow cat! Looking at paying off the snow cat several years early. We are a great group of people. Thank you for standing beside me. I will still remain an active club member, we are not leaving, just resetting our life's. April fools, I am not leaving until you vote me out.

Be safe out there! See you on the mountain,

Bryan Meador,

Proud President, San Juan Sledders Snowmobile Club



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#### **Club Officers**

- President—Bryan Meador
- Vice President–Chris Hinds
- Treasurer—Dianne Larsen
- Secretary—Jennifer Hawn
- CSA Representative—Curt Larsen
- Grooming Foreman—Travis Leonard
- Club Reporter—Ken Hilfiker



## Editor's Note—Dianne Larsen

- Our April meeting will be at the La Plata Fairgrounds Tuesday the 11th. Dinner at 6, meeting at 6:30.
- Halleluah! We voted at the last meeting to pay off our snow cat loan when we reached \$50,000 in our checking account. With our last grooming check we reached our goal and the loan has been paid off! Congrats San Juan Sledders for reaching our goal and many thanks to the groom-

ing team for making us reach our goal!

- Our club donated \$900 to the CSA Right to Ride and CSA was much appreciative for our donation!
- As always, please submit stories and pictures to a.dianne.larsen@gmail.com.

# March Riding—Dianne Larsen

While we've lacked in organized club rides in March, there was plenty of great snow accompanied by some great riding by our club members!





Lyndsey Bouin & Kevin Walters at Middle Mountain







# March 14th 2023 Meeting Minutes—Jennifer Hawn

Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by President Bryan Meador

Member & New guest introductions

MOTION: Minutes from February 21, 2023 meeting approved as presented - accepted by Dianne Larsen; 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Hinds

#### Treasurer's Report - Dianne Larsen

- Balance: \$47,203
- Revenue: \$13,962 January grooming, \$178 memb/swag
- Expenses: \$72 Jennifer Hawn Feb mtg pizza, \$437 Travis Leonard, \$1,610 Basin Co-op
- Loan Balance: \$16,362
- Paypal account: \$590
- Paypal fund: \$0
- MOTION: Accept Treasurer's report as presented accepted by Kevin Walters; 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Hinds

**MOTION:** Curt Larsen proposed paying off the loan for the snowcat – accepted by Dianne Larsen; 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Hinds

**AMENDED MOTION:** After discussion the prior motion was amended to state that when the San Juan Sledders bank account exceeds \$50,000 we will pay off the balance of the snowcat – accepted by Curt Larsen; 2<sup>nd</sup> Dianne Pauls

#### Committee Reports -

Club Rides - Landon Tate

Grooming - Kevin Walters for Travis Leonard

We have 16hrs left of our grooming contract

Membership – Dianne Larsen - 115 members

#### <u>New Business –</u>

Curt Larsen has new radios available

Grooming Grant Application for 2024

Kevin Walters received the Grooming Grant Application for 2024. He will fill out application and submit it.

This is the first time in years that we have fulfilled our grooming contract

We will continue to groom if possible to get additional hours grooming

Chris Hinds discussed finding options for storing the truck/snowcat under cover

Chris suggested that we look into dome storage

Chris is going to check with Josh to see if there is any storage at Jackson Lake

Chris and Travis had a discussion regarding hauling fuel for the snowcat

Discussion was tabled until April meeting when Travis is present

Dianne suggested that a group come up with a plan and we make a motion at the April Meeting for a dollar amount they can spend on snowcat for additional fuel options

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm – accepted by Dianne Larsen; 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Hinds Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hawn, Club Secretary



- - **Club Rides**
  - Equipment/Grooming/Truck To Do List- Travis Leonard & Kevin Walters
  - Membership Dianne Larsen

**Unfinished Business** 

# Meeting Agenda

#### Call to Order

I.

II.

III.

IV.

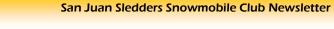
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VII.

IX.

- Roll Call / Introduction of Guests **Reading of Minutes**
- Treasurers Report Dianne Larsen
  - **Committee Reports**

- VIII. **New Business** 
  - Motion to Adjourn

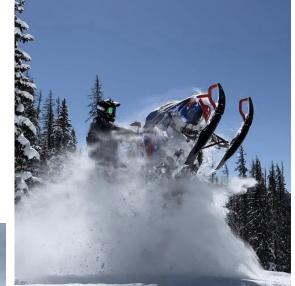


# Committee Chairs & Volunteers

- Roger Pennington, Safety Instructor
- Landon Tate, Rides Chairperson
- Ron Corkish, Search & Rescue Liaison
- Dianne Larsen, Newsletter Editor
- Chris Hinds & Ken Hilfiker, Website Administrator & Facebook Administrator

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Travis Leonard-Middle Mountain



**Brady Leonard** 



Dianne Larsen-Middle Mountain



Curt Larsen-West Mancos



425 Degrees Take & Bake Pizza 970-799-0425-Michael Gunn

ADVANTAG3 Advantage Repair Service

Repair Service 970-903-7340-Lynn & Lee Parks

### 970-903-7340



**Bayfield Builders** 970-946-9008 Jordan Frane



**Blouin Brothers Construction** 970-759-2179—Lyndsey Blouin

**BOLETUS CREEK APPRAISALS** 

**Boletus Creek Appraisals** Phone: 9709034416—Geoff Bourgue



VIE 970-259-8777 Jeff Howard



Home Roots Hardwood Flooring 970-749-6821 Jesse King



Nic McDonald 970-565-7893



Dale R. Willbanks Agency 970-247-5828—Dale Willbanks



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





\*\* Handlebar Motorsports 970-247-0845-Tom Grover



Leonard & Sons Excavation 970-884-2239 Travis & Linda Leonard



Phantastic Screens 970-247-7907 Marty & Ann Gunn



**McCormick Construction** 970-946-6857—Doug McCormick



**McDonalds** 970-247-9391 John Bronson



**Durango Adventure Rentals** 970-335-9311-Chuck Schultz

SILVERLINE CONSTRUCTION

**Silverline Construction** 970-759-2327 Wes Harriman





The Bug Masters 505-325-7477 **Delbert Raney** 



Twin Buttes 970-259-3883 Glen & Dianne Pauls



Welch Automotive 303-324-7185 Jack Welch



Weminuche Grill 970-884-7153-Joe Zebas



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



**Spellbring Construction** 

Aaron & Tami Spellbring

505-325-5600

### **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		
CSA Right to Ride Donation	(Optional)	
CSA SEEDS Donation	(Optional, SEEDS—Support, Education, Events, Development, and Safety)	
Total:		
Please make check payable to the San Juan Sledders Snowmobile Club & mail to the address above.		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Spouse:		
Children:		
Address:		
City:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	
Cell Phone:	E-Mail:	
# of Snowmobiles:	Sponsors' Name:	

Dues to San Juan Sledders Snowmobile Club includes membership dues to the Colorado Snowmobile Association.

To join or renew online, go to <u>www.snowmobilecolo.com</u>.