



President's Pondering—Bryan Meador

Hello Fellow Sledders,

Well, at least a few of you know how to dance. It must be the men, because if the women would have done the snow dance, we would have had 6 feet of snow. You know how men exaggerate inches.

If you missed the February meeting, you missed out on another great meal provided by Chris and Steph Hinds. Yours truly will be providing dinner at the March meeting. Ok, my wife will be cooking dinner, I'll just deliver it. Melanie is an amazing cook. I hope to see you there.

We will be having one more meeting in April, but that doesn't mean it's our last event of the year. Keep an eye out for our spring clean up for Echo Basin. Then again for our fall clean up. Bring a side by side, a 4-wheeler or your off-road vehicle and ride the loop with us, trimming tree's and picking up trash. If you are out this summer enjoying the great outdoors in southwest Colorado, you can always help the club by trimming back tree's, brush and branches from any of our forest service roads that we groom. The Forest Service appreciates the help and so does Travis our Grooming Foreman. If you put it in your vehicle, make sure you have a firewood permit.

Our wonderful CSA President Ed Calhoun has been bugging me like a fly on a fresh pile. Ed would like San Juan Sledders to host the 2027 winter CSA convention. We will vote on it during our March meeting. Last time we hosted, it was one for the books. We had a great snow come in a few days before and during the convention. We had a lot of fun and made some money.

We have joined Fun Center in a HUGE clean up event at the dunes in Farmington. I know, it's not snow. But it is our motorized friends that need some help and that's what we do. I would like to see as many snowmobilers as dirt bike riders come out and help clean up the dunes. March 15th, 2300 Bisti Highway, OHV recreation area. Bring what ever you can to haul trash with.

See you at the dunes,

Bryan

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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



Editor's Note—Dianne Larsen

- Special thanks AGAIN to Chris and Steph Hinds for providing our dinner at the February meeting!
- The March meeting will be March 10th at the Fun Center, 6pm dinner, 6:30pm meeting.
- As always, please submit stories and pictures to a.dianne.larsen@gmail.com.

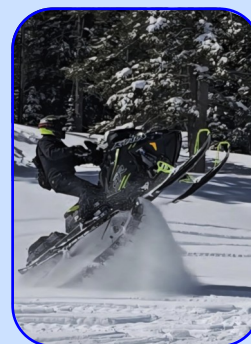
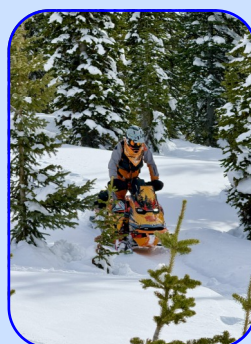
SnowMo Escapades Ride—Dianne Larsen

One of the CSA Clubs is SnowMo Escapades. This is not a grooming club, or typical social club. Every year SnowMo Escapades hosts a week long ride at a different location. This ride gets a shout out from SJS because our club had 12 attendees!

Saturday February 21st we met at Daniel's Summit UT. We sledded there the next two days, one group unloading and riding at Daniel's Summit, the other group riding from the Soapstone trailhead. They had just been blessed with the same February storm that we got down here, so we found some pretty decent conditions!

The second part of the week we drove to Garden City UT, right next to Bear Lake and rode the rest of the week in the area between Bear Lake and Logan. At the lower elevations it rained on Wednesday, but the higher elevations got some fresh snow that we enjoyed the rest of the week.

SJS attendees: Chris Hansen, Tom Hansen, Lee McDermid, Alex Clinton, Ed Calhoun, Mark Nelson, Ken Hilfiker, Stuart Allen, John Wallace, Chuck Ramsey, and Curt & Dianne Larsen.



Our SJS club members really took advantage of our one awesome February storm! We had to cancel the Vallecito Memorial Poker Run early in the month, but at least did get one mid-week ride in at West Mancos on Thursday the 19th. Marcus Bourgart and the Larsen's unloaded up West Mancos Rd at the "Big Tree" parking. And, WOW, did we enjoy some deep powder.

Friday, the 20th, the Larsen's sledded Echo Basin.



Bob Williamson—Echo Basin

Even though this wasn't a club ride, there were many club members up there. We ran into each other a few times and pretty much helped each other get unstuck! This was a "powder over the goggles" day! Just amazing.

From the Facebook posts, it was apparent that many of our club members continued to enjoy the fruits of that storm thru the weekend.

Upcoming Events



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FARMINGTON DUNES TRASH CLEAN UP DAY

Powered By:







Help us clean this place up before the opening round of the Webe Series at The Dunes in Farmington, NM

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

10-2PM

Location:
2300 Bisti Hwy
Farmington, NM 87401
Coordinates: 36.70048, -108.24146
amy@funcentercycles.com

SIGN UP →



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February Grooming

Travis Leonard really got after the grooming with our big February storm. West Mancos, Echo Basin, Vallecito, and Beaver Meadows were all groomed the last half of the month!



February 10th, 2026 Meeting Minutes—Morgan Hott

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by President Bryan Meador at Fun Center - Durango

Member & new guest introductions

Thank you to the Hinds for providing dinner!

Motion: Minutes from January 13th, 2026 meeting approved as presented - accepted by Stuart Allen; 2nd Amanda

Treasurer's Report - Kristina Blumenauer

- Bank Balance as of today: \$28,801.33
- Expenses – \$117.78 HINDS REIMBURSEMENT, \$500.00 GUNNISON COUNTY SNO TRADERS DONATION, \$2,500 SAMARITANS PURSE DONATION , BASIN COOP \$127.21
- Revenue - \$111.00 MEMBERSHIPS
- Members – 88
- Paypal - \$3,251.00
- **Motion:** Accepted Treasurer's Report as presented - Stuart Allen; 2nd Chris Hinds

Committee Reports

Grooming - Travis Leonard

- Equipment is ready to go, no snow to groom

Group Rides

- Poker ride has been canceled due to lack of snow

Unfinished Business

- Purgatory Parking Lot
 - It is at the top of the list to get completed
- Beaver Meadows Parking Lot
 - We will find out in March if we will receive funding

New Business

- Memberships are down due to the lack of snow
- Trash pick-up will be on March 15th
- CSA Update
 - The convention went well
 - They would like us to host CSA convention for 2027 - we will vote on it at the March meeting
 - CSA is giving a scholarship away
 - We were #3 on sales for CSA tickets
 - We were the only club to donate to the convention and everyone was very thankful
- Elections
 - Travis Leonard was elected as Grooming Foreman
 - Kristina Blumenauer was elected as Treasurer
 - Bryan Meador was elected as President

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM - accepted by Chris Hinds: 2nd Stuart Allen
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 March meeting will be at the Fun Center Tuesday the **10th**. 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
 - Discuss Hosting Convention
- VIII. Motion to Adjourn

Club Rides

- 3/7—Barlow—Jay Stroud
- Mid-week rides organized by the Larsen's when there is enough snow!
- Call Dianne Larsen at 970.946.3107 if you want to lead a ride

*All rides may change subject to snow conditions. Notification will be provided via Facebook and email ASAP if a ride changes.



February Riding!





The Meador's at the CSA Convention



Dianne Larsen—Utah



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



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970-759-8882
Carli Harriman



3C Guiding
307-790-9953—Cameron Chimenti



Spellbring Construction
505-325-5600
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 _____

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: _____ State: _____ 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 www.snowmobilecolo.com.