

President's Pondering—Bryan Meador

Hello Fellow Sledders,

This has been a tough year for snow in the lower San Juan Mountains. We did get to enjoy a few great riding days. The weather people say 76% snowpack, that may be true in the high country, but not in our area. There is always next year, well later this year, in a few months it will start snowing again! The days fly by, enjoy your summer.

Just because the weather is warming up, doesn't mean you can stop thinking about riding. Southwest Colorado Outdoor Recreation Roundtable will be having a Volunteer Summit at Purgatory Community Center (Nordic Center) May 17th from 10am to 2 pm. Would you like to attend? We volunteer a lot of hours. Let me know. Help support the club.

April 26th, we have a chance for you to volunteer your special skills. We will be doing roadside clean up on the lower half of Echo Basin road. Bring clippers, and your choice of cutting utensils. The gate will be closed for safety reasons. 9am meetup time. Bring water and I will bring a grill and provide lunch of some sort. All weather dependent. Watch for the email.

Have a safe summer, get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Be safe and we will see you soon.

Bryan Meador, President, San Juan Sledders Snowmobile Club

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Club Officers

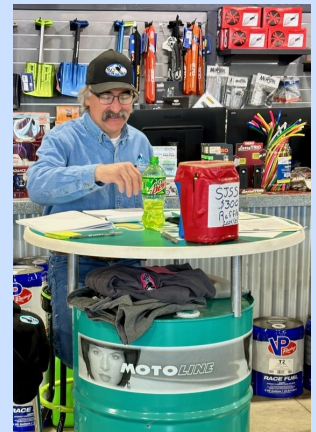
- President—Bryan Meador
- Vice President—Chris Hinds
- Treasurer— Kristina Blumenauer
- Secretary— Morgan Hott
- CSA Representative—Curt Larsen
- Grooming Foreman—Travis Leonard
- Club Reporter—Dianne Larsen



Editor's Note—Dianne Larsen

- The April meeting will be held Tuesday the 8th at the Fun Center. Dinner at 6. Meeting at 6:30.
- [The Drawing for the \\$300 Fun Center gift certificate will be held at the April meeting! Show up to get one more chance to get your name in the hat.](#)
- All remaining SWAG will be at the club meeting as well. Beanies \$10, caps \$20, vests \$25, jackets \$35-40, hoodies & sweatshirts \$30.
- Let's enjoy a great summer
- As always, please submit stories and pictures to a.dianne.larsen@gmail.com.

March Meeting!



February 11th 2025 Meeting Minutes—Morgan Hott

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by President Byran Meador at Fun Center - Durango

Member & new guest introductions

Motion: Minutes from February 11th, 2025 meeting approved as presented - accepted by Dianne Larsen; 2nd Curt Larsen

Treasurer's Report - Kristina Blumenauer

- Members : 114
- Bank Balance as of today: \$25,748.98
- Expenses – BASIN COOP \$950.70, SWAG \$1,485.54, CSA WINTER CONVENTION \$720.72, \$143.37 MEETING MEAL
- Revenue - \$838.09 SWAG AND MEMBERSHIPS pending clearing
- Paypal - \$3,038.51
- **Motion:** Accepted Treasurer's Report as presented - Dianne Larsen; 2nd Curt Larsen

Committee Reports

Grooming - Travis Leonard

- Groomed over Bolam on 03/11/25, the main road is dirt
- Grooming might be finished unless we get more snow
- 84 hours so far this year of grooming time

Unfinished Business

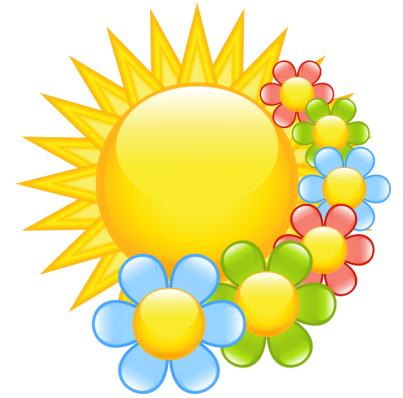
- Echo Basin Clean Up
 - Bryan asked when they plan to open the gate and is waiting to hear back.
 - Clean up date will be April 26th
 - Southwest Ag will be donating equipment for clearing and grubbing. The club will just need to cover the cost of fuel.
 - Travis will also bring equipment. The club will pay \$140/ hour
 - Motion to cover expenses for fuel and Travis's time/equipment - approved - Chris Hinds; 2nd Richard Hott
- Beaver Meadows Parking Lot -
 - Jeepers Creepers will endorse us if we apply for summer grant money.
 - Summer grant money would be received in 2027.
 - We will try to get equipment demoed or donated for the project.
 - We are going to try and get the forest service to approve a couple of test holes so we can decide how much grant money to apply for.
- Purgatory Parking Lot
 - Nick talked with the forest service to try and get us all together to discuss the parking lot plan.

New Business

- Silverton had their Radar Run last weekend and had a good turnout.
- Idea: Since we were unable to host our poker run, could we do a summer event to raise money?
 - Will discuss further as we get closer.
- Bryan will be the CSA District 9 Representative beginning May 1st.
- There will be a CSA meeting in May.
- 2026 Registration stickers will increase to \$50.25

The meeting was adjourned - accepted by Chris Hinds; 2nd Richard Hott

Respectfully submitted by Morgan Hott, Club Secretary



Committee Chairs & Volunteers

- **Bryan Meador**, Safety Instructor
- **Dianne Larsen**, Rides Chairperson
- **Ron Corkish**, Search & Rescue Liaison
- **Dianne Larsen**, Newsletter Editor
- **Ken Hilfiker**, Website Administrator
- **Amanda Williamson**, Facebook Administrator

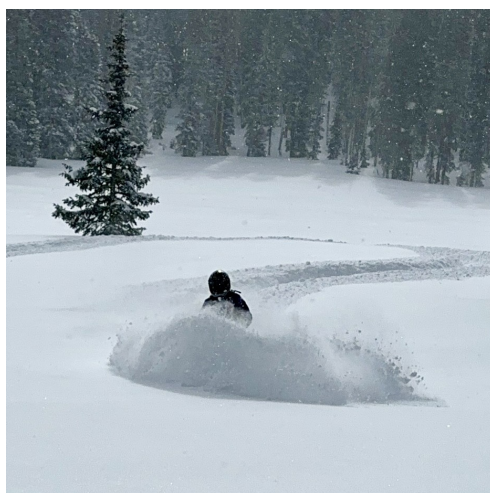
The April meeting will be at the Fun Center Tuesday the **8th**. Dinner 6pm, Meeting at 6:30pm

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
- VII. Unfinished Business
- IX. Motion to Adjourn



Members enjoying March Snow!



Members

Stuart Allen	713-574-0646	Doug McCormick	970-946-6857
Nadine & Drew Barber	970-759-1732	Nic McDonald	970-749-6841
Matthew Basham	970-708-0130	Lyle McNight	970-759-1021
Earl Bell	505-330-6512	Bryan & Melanie Meador	970-946-5775
Robert Bisinger	970-749-2194	Duane Meador	505-386-6707
Lance Blair	970-946-0034	Gilbert Meador	505-793-4353
Kelly Bleck	303-642-6448	Lance Meador	505-801-8613
Lyndsey Blouin	970-759-2179	Drew Mitchell	970-946-0784
Karl Blumenauer	631-281-6289	Robert Moore	970-844-0944
Kristina Blumenauer	970-884-4633	Mark Nelson	651-253-4722
Marcus Bourgart	970-442-0439	Lonny Niewold	970-442-0203
John Bronson	970-749-0074	Kara Noack	248-914-6812
Keith Brown	719-644-6096	Shay Ohrel	512-944-2985
Matt Bulicek	928-521-8495	Sean Onions	970-799-7484
Ed Calhoun	970-819-7006	Dennis Overly	970-729-0575
Larry Chapman	970-560-1910	Lynn & Lee Parks	970-903-7340
Cameron Chimenti	307-790-9953	Baylen Patcheck	970-749-1971
Robert Coln	970-247-8648	Glenn & Dianne Pauls	970-318-0113
Ron Corkish	970-946-4437	Trevor Pauls	970-946-6355
Jim & Tana Creek	970-232-6639	Evan Pedersen	719-322-4313
Ben Cross	970-903-7916	Roger & Debbie Pennington	970-884-2101
Tyler Day		Kreg Polzin	505-360-8478
Doug Dean	970-596-7472	Delbert Raney	505-320-1314
James Dempsey	972-256-6570	Robert Remley	505-326-4142
Dean Despalmes	970-744-9446	Todd Remley, Julie Love	505-320-3639
Steve Dollens	918-841-0137	Kevin Rolfe	505-507-7180
Greg & Gretchen Dubit	970-259-0694	Cory Roman	301-448-9001
Randy Eitel	505-320-8931	David Sanders	970-759-9784
Joe Farmer	970-679-1472	**Jeanne Scarborough	970-247-5753
Bob & Marg Fillman	928-242-5220	Chuck Schultz	970-335-9311
Matt Fogg	970-903-9370	Don Shellhammer	858-735-1873
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Kyle Fullmer	435-459-1216	Gary Smith	801-360-0484
Jan Gillespie	512-659-5223	Lee Souders	505-980-9922
Jim Goodwin	575-921-2699	Aaron & Tami Spellbring	505-325-5600
Adam & Ruth Gurr	928-595-2880	Hope & Jay Stroud	970-759-8047
Jason & Rachel Gurr	970-799-4671	Pete Tabor	970-259-1070
Richard Gurr	480-202-0066	Landon Tate	505-327-0320
Tom Gurr	970-759-0366	Chris Taylor	970-501-5225
William Hall	970-759-2466	Christopher Trullaz	970-317-1421
Chris Hansen	480-580-2237	Austin Twedt	970-385-4143
Carli Hariman	970-759-8882	Terry Vitrano	504-418-1403
Ryan Hentz	970-946-1667	Sarah Vogt	505-947-4246
Ken Hilfiker	907-240-3788	John Wallace	970-259-9549
Chris Hinds	517-242-1878	Kevin Walters	970-884-4662
Max Holmes	970-769-4723	Joe Washburn	970-259-1070
Richard & Morgan Hott	970-759-8779	Jeff Welch	303-249-5177
Julie Howard	970-759-1362	Ken West	720-348-0698
Robert Hutson	847-272-6879	Scott West	928-205-5031
Kim Lanyon	970-739-4404	Bryant Wilkinson	541-390-1258
Curt & Dianne Larsen	970-946-8845	**Ed & Rochelle Williams	970-946-7702
Brady Leonard	970-880-0241	Eric Wilson	970-946-6165
Clyde Leonard	970-759-3597	Rowdy Yates	406-366-2686
Travis Leonard	970-759-1995		
John Lovell	970-903-9270		
Dan Lucchesi	970-799-5354		
Bill Luthy	970-749-0337		
John Lytle	303-519-2890		
Jaaron Mankins	970-946-6981		
Larry Martin	970-749-0720		
Caden McCann	970-389-5243		

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Phillips Electric
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Durango Adventure Rentals
970-335-9311—Chuck Schultz



Nic McDonald
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Carli Harriman



SNOWMOBILE ADVENTURES
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970-903-7916—Ben Cross



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505-325-5600
Aaron & Tami Spellbring



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970-259-0694—Greg & Gretchen Dubit



The Bug Masters
505-325-7477
Delbert Raney



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



Twin Buttes
970-259-3883
Glen & Dianne Pauls



Leonard & Sons Excavation
970-759-1995
Travis Leonard



Wagon Wheel Liquors
972-256-6570 - James Dempsey



Weminuche Grill
970-884-7153—Joe Zebas

FUN CENTER

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: _____

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