

## St. Albans Nordic Meeting Notes From October 17th, 2021

- I. Bank account status
  - A. Our account has around \$1600 in it. The only expenses since the spring meeting were some headlamps, and we had no income during that time.
- II. Winter Grooming Plan
  - A. Tyler will continue to do the majority of grooming at Hard'ack.
  - B. Dickinson's will get more attention this year, with a team effort to maintain it.
  - C. Tyler plans to add a new comb to the Hard'ack roller with Rec Dept Funds.
  - D. In the spring, Tyler requested approval to use some money to build some new groomers. Time did not permit him to do so, but he may work on it through the winter.
- III. Lease Program
  - A. The new form for leased equipment was finalized and approved by everyone. We will work out any issues with it in the future after seeing how it works this year.
  - B. Everyone approved of making an effort to invest in some gear for younger skiers as long as it didn't stretch our budget too much. It may take a while to establish a program so the public knows about us.
  - C. Advertising will occur for now through facebook, word of mouth, email, and the website. Michael Mashtare has a good connection with the St. Albans Messenger to get us some publicity. It was decided to be patient and wait until we are more established to have the greatest impact.
- IV. Summer Trail Work
  - A. The Hard'ack trails are in pretty good shape as far as trimming goes. Public Works did a great job mowing the sides this year. It's gotten better every year, so they must be getting the idea what it's supposed to look like and we expect that to continue.
  - B. None of the proposed trail upgrades were accomplished. Tyler did not have time. He tried to get public works to clean out the ditch at the top of the North meadow, but they never showed up. They too were busy with other things. We will return to this at the spring meeting.
  - C. Dr. Dickinson installed some new culverts on his trails, and has requested assistance to lay down hay, and clean up debris. We will organize volunteers for this.
- V. Events
  - A. The 2022 Hard'ack Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, February 19th. This is being run through the Rec Dept. It is on the NENSA calendar as a club race. Final details will be ironed out later.
  - B. A tuesday night race series is on the schedule for Hard'ack, Dec 14th through March 14th, weather permitting. Tyler will run these. St. Albans Nordic will provide headlamps. This is also being run through the Rec Dept. the goal is to have a fun family atmosphere. Numbers are expected to be low, but we'll see how it goes.