

AMC Ski Committee Meeting Minutes

1/13/10

Attending: Jeff Barrell, Mike Seward, Cindy Bates, Melissa Durfee, Ben Klass, Peter Yao, Peter Lindholm, Aldo Ghirin, Brenda Conaway

1. Minutes voted on and approved, with changes

2. Review of Trips and Socials to date:

- a. Novice Telemark Workshop
 - i. 28 participants, 7 instructors.
 - ii. Two comp tickets, Ted S. didn't need a ticket, total revenues \$650.
 - iii. One injury, sled ride down, but she was OK.
 - iv. Group size – one group was probably too big, and we lost a person!
 - v. Some feedback suggested we did too many drills.
 - vi. Next year we should rent one of their conference rooms for lunch.
- b. Telemark Train the Trainer
 - i. Held at Nashoba Valley for the first time.
 - ii. With Ted from Wachusett, it was a slightly different experience.
 - iii. The “Organizer” (Brenda) and the “Alpha Skier” (Ted) weren’t the same person.
 - iv. We shouldn’t forget to teach class management and structure, not just skiing.

3. Upcoming Events:

- a. Harvard Cabin Weekends
 - i. The first February weekend needs another leader. Len Weiss would be the other.
 - ii. This coincides with the Cardigan Ski Weekend so several potential leaders are unavailable.
 - iii. The March 6-7 weekend is full, with Dave M., Brenda C., Ben K., and Kristin W. as leaders.
 - iv. The March 23-24 weekend will be led by Mike S.
- b. Instructional Optional Trips
 - i. Sunapee won't work for Jeff's Jan 23rd trip. He will use Ragged instead, \$50 for free ski, \$60 for instruction.
 - ii. 12 attendees, 4 alpine, 8 tele. 10 people will qualify us for the group rate.
 - iii. Instructors will get free tickets.
 - iv. Rental equipment issues - MIT Outing Club may not be an option (don't rent in January). We can't find any MA/southern NH shops that rent tele.
 - v. Peter's February 6th trip has 2 signups so far.
- c. Cardigan Ski Weekend Feb 19-21
 - i. 9 people, 8 checks in hand, several more possible.
 - ii. Deadline this week for paying Cardigan, we have 45 beds reserved.
 - iii. Breakeven is 31 people, full is 36.
 - iv. How many to drop? May drop 5.
 - v. Equipment survey, more specific, especially with relation to skis without edges.
 - vi. Mike will organize Saturday Night activities.
 - vii. Instructor Meeting - Wed Feb 3rd at Peter L.'s house.

- d. XC Train the Trainer
 - i. No instructor lined up for this.

4. Socials

- a. Can we schedule a March Social?
 - i. Melissa D. volunteered to help.
 - ii. Possible Slide show at Joy St.
- b. Jennifer and Kate volunteered to put on a social, Peter L. to drop a reminder email.
- c. We may still try an April joint social with NH Chapter.
- d. Brenda and Michelle may try and do a Nashoba social.

5. Other Business

- a. We will try and reach out to Intro and Young Members email lists for upcoming trips, especially Cardigan.
- b. We should make a new attempt to expand the AMC-ski and boston_ski_ride lists.
- c. We should add links to AMC-ski, and boston_ski_ride as part of Poop Sheet.

6. Next meeting

- a. The next meeting will be held on February 10th at Jeff Barrell's house (see web for directions).