

River Hills Ski Club General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2017

Began at 7:40pm & Closed at 9:10pm

President Rod Cross opened meeting:

RH pins—anyone have them or know who does? Please let him know.

Rod distributed RHSC stickers for car or ?

Thanked the Swingers for hosting the Christmas Party—good time & sent extra food to the food bank in Stamford.

New Year's Party at the Lodge—great fun & food. There were 6 guests for dinner. Feel free to invite people you meet on the slopes.

Heather said guest, George, been at the lodge & loved it Columbus Weekend. River Hills is in its 85 year & the house was built in the 70's—we are the curators of this wonderful place.

--Anyone have historical photos give to Terri—Lisa suggested an electronic photo frame & one of our other members urged albums be set up—cheaper & perhaps more fun.

Membership:

--Joyce found RH business cards—good to give out on slopes, bars, etc.

--Clarification: yes, there is a cancellation fee for not withdrawing reservation early enough for holiday weeks as well as for weekends.

--Please remember weekend coordinator job is very difficult—you can request rooms & we will do our best.

--Bulk Tickets: can sell to fellow members—if you have some to sell, put on Facebook & vice versa; our goal is "0" returns to CT Ski Council—USE Lodge.

--Mattress covers—please be sure they are on every mattress—if soiled take home to wash & we have extra in the alcove in black bag & put one on.

--Long-term Planning Committee—any ideas, give to Joyce Myers.

--Edelweiss Symbol on front of house—Jim O'Leary asked for 2 old skis—flat top to fix symbol-Rod thought he had some.

--Need to set dates for Spring Work Weekend—Rod thought probably in May. Some the projects will be to replace stairs with permanent ones & lay a patio.

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Financial: Stephanie Evers

-- Current Bal. is \$16,794.94 –there are some large deposits outstanding & will update budget YTD

--Rod said he estimates that the Mattress assessment will be \$65/adult member & the bills will be sent out at the end of January or early February.

--We have no debt or mortgage like many other clubs.

Social: Heather LoPresti

--Race Weekend will be 3/11 at Pico

--We will celebrate our 85th Anniversary.

--The race will start at 11 am—we reserved 2 runs & paid for 20 participants.

--RH will “stake out” a section in the Pico Lodge.

--Rod thinks that racers will get priority for reservations that weekend.

From the floor: One of the members mentioned that when he was up at lodge this past week, there was no sand for the stairs, etc. Jim will call the plough guy & get it replenished.

Respectfully submitted,
Deirdre Campbell, Secretary