

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2011

Shortly after the last AGM in November of last year, the executive met to go over what the next year would look like. I offered to take the position of president which was vacant at that time. The executive voted to appoint me to the position of president.

Our first event was run by Doug and Christine Hrycuik, that was the Christmas fun Rally which went very well and was well attended. Thanks to them for doing that.

The second event was the annual poker derby and was run by Wolf Place. Our thanks to Wolf Place for running that. Check the financial statement to see how much the rallies made this year.

The fish derby was run by a group of 'grumpy old men', Gerry Schultz, Wendel Friesen, and Andy Hanna. They did a great job with that. Thanks you grumps!

The ATV Rally was run by Steve Simonar, thanks Steve and company, for running that.

Doug coordinated the SSA 4-sled raffle which made us \$1,124. Thanks for doing that and he has volunteered to coordinate it again. Ticket books can be picked up at the sign-in table. This has been a really good fundraiser for us. There are books of tickets left, see Doug Hrycuik if you can help the club with this fundraiser.

This year we specifically asked for a one-time donation for a piece of equipment and we received \$3380.00 in donations towards that. Thanks to everyone who donated. This will save us many hours of cutting willows by hand! We have received more donations since for clearing of trails using our new equipment. We also were able to purchase a new Yamaha Viking Pro for pulling one of the groomers so we have two to do the job.

I want to also thank the Kitchen Divas who did all the kitchen work for the rallies and the pancake breakfasts as well. Thanks to the pancake flippers, too.

As you can see, a group of volunteers spearheaded by Gerry and Peter patched, scraped, vented, and painted the sea-can behind the hall. Looks great, they did a good job.

We had lots of people show up to groom trails this past year especially to have the trails cleared for the main rally in February, couldn't have done it without everyone's help.

We are looking for event coordinators for the upcoming events for this year. If you can get a few people to coordinate jointly, or get your neighbors to coordinate with you, we have found that works very well. There is a lot of help for the coordinators, and we have packages which outline everything you need to do, the Kitchen Divas do everything in the kitchen, there are always lots of volunteers so it is not as hard as it may look, and we love our volunteers.

This has been a very exciting year for the club and I am looking forward to the upcoming year as well. Thanks to everyone for contributing your time, money and effort that made this a great year.

Lois Wood