

Wapiti Striders Meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2003

Present: Harvey, Leonard, Bill, Rick, Marjie, Heather, Laurie

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm. The previous minutes were adopted as read. Harvey indicated that the road running club has approximately \$3000.00 and Heather said the track club has approximately \$1000.00.

1. The Santa Shuffle 5K and Elf Run 1K will be held on Sunday December 14 at 2:00pm from the Muskoseepi Park Pavilion. Entry fee is a donation to the Salvation Army. \$100.00 will be available for setup costs and prizes.
2. The Resolution Run will be Thursday Jan 1 at 10:00 am at the Muskoseepi Park Pavilion. There is no entry fee. Just show up and run two loops of the reservoir.
3. Bill moved that we purchase a Palm Pilot for Cliff Turner to assist with race results and Heather seconded this.
4. Leonard moved that we become a sponsor in the Adopt-A-Wolf program at GPRC with assistance of \$300.00 and Marjie seconded.
5. We discussed entry fees for our two races and the following was agreed to: \$25.00 for early registration with the guarantee of a T-shirt and \$30.00 on race day with no guarantee of a T-shirt. There would be a \$2.00 discount of each of these prices for Wapiti Striders members or Athletics Alberta members. The early registration deadline for this year's Brian Harms race is Tuesday, May 25 at 5:30pm at Ernie's. The early registration deadline for this year's Press Run is Monday, June 14 at 5:30pm at Ernie's. In addition, a section for e-mail addresses need to be added to the registration forms.
6. Road Race sanctions – Bill and Rick will look after the information for the Brian Harms race and Leonard and Andy will look after the information for the Press Run. Harvey will issue one \$200.00 cheque to Athletics Alberta for these events.
7. The Diabetes Road Relay Race 125K from Slave Lake to Wabasca is perhaps an event the club may be interested in participating in. Marjie will call about details.
8. Trail markers in Muskoseepi Park – we will mark them out, the City will provide paint.
9. The new Wapiti Striders pamphlet – this item is deferred till the next meeting.
10. The Wapiti Striders will help promote the Older but Wiser ½ marathon and 10K held each September long weekend by the Wapiti Nordic Club in order to increase registration.

11. Marjie would like to promote a fund raiser race. More details to follow at the next meeting.
12. Francois from GPRC would like the Wapiti Striders to become more involved with the Wolves program. Marjie suggested that the ball be put back into his court and have him provide more details as to exactly what it is he would like the club to do.
13. Bill informed us that the clock is broken as it's not waterproof. He will see if Peter from WNSC can fix it.
14. The Wolves XC Series was an outstanding success with over 400 different athletes participating in at least one of the races. Hats off to Rick for helping to promote this event.
15. The spring issue of Community Connections deadline is January and \$58.00 is due.
16. Club registration - \$150.00 for the road running club and \$400.00 for the track club is due to Athletics Alberta.
17. Bill presented a complete listing of events (not including fun events) that the Wapiti Striders could participate in for the upcoming year. This listing also included Track events including All-Comers meets. As well, Bill and Rick asked if it would be possible to move the Steve Burgess race, for this year only, to the last race of the series as an ACAC event is here the same weekend and they would like that event to be held in Muskosepi Park as a promotion for the ACAC final the following year. Marjie suggested that Carrie Burgess be contacted first to ensure that she is receptive to the idea.
18. Bill suggested a different format for the Track Club leading up to the Alberta Summer Games in that we hold Saturday clinics and mini meets rather than train Tuesdays and Thursdays as we have done in the past. We also will require more volunteers for the meets.
19. The next meeting will be Tuesday March 2 at 7:00pm at Bricco's restaurant.
20. The AGM will be held Tuesday March 16 at 7:00pm at Muskosepi Park Pavilion.