



April
2018

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 17th, 2018

7:00 PM

Nike Base Community Center

3278 Whitehaven Rd.

Grand Island, NY

www.shcnf.com

March 2018 Meeting

Minutes

03/20/2018

Members present: Bobbie and Mike Cap, Cathy and Dennis Brundage, Heidi and Dan Asarese and Cindy Schumacher

Meeting opened at 8:20pm following a presentation from keynote speaker Aaron Slosman of the Winter Mountaineering School. Aaron is an expert leader for winter hiking and spoke on winter survival skills. The club provided a thank-you gift certificate to Cabella's for this time.

The meeting minutes from February were approved as read.

Correspondence

Town of Grand Island will be renovating the community building beginning June 4th and our storage closets need to be emptied by the April meeting. A new meeting place will be needed for the June meeting/end of fiscal year pizza party/officer election. Details to follow.

Show Committee

Officers will get together to put raffle baskets together and have lunch at Bobbie's house on Saturday May 5th at 10am. Anyone is welcome to join us!

Dan checked into used astro turf for the show ring, however it was not financially viable.

Show ring mats will be re-taped in-between shows and possibly doubled up. Mike will check on purchasing more mats in order to do this.

Thirty-One has signed up to be a vendor. Locomotion Treats will also be contacted and asked to set up a booth. Any vendors are welcome and asked to contribute a raffle basket as a vendor fee. Please contact a show committee person if you would like to be an event exhibitor/vendor on May 18-19th in Batavia at the Siberian Specialty Show.

A breakfast table only will be set up for the exhibitors and show workers. We will double check with the Falleti Ice Arena to see if they will be opening their snack bar for lunch.

A request was received asking our club and individual members to send letters to county officials, to oppose the Onondaga anti-tethering proposal for outside dogs and also to State officials concerning a NYS proposal for pet dealers to source dogs from rescues only.

Race Committee

No report.

Old Business

No report

New Business

An initial reading was given for the application for membership from Krystle Hanson.

Brag and Kudos

Cathy and Dennis conducted an information presentation on dog sledding

at the Orchard Park Library in February featuring Gus and Sam with approximately 80 people in attendance.

Bobbie gave an educational presentation on northern breed dogs and the Iditarod at the Park School Library with Taz.

Dan and Heidi's son Nick earned his wings from the Marine Corps and is now is a helicopter pilot!

Dan bought a new (used) sled from Artic Star.

The meeting was closed at 9:10 pm

Newsletter and Website

If there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter or on the club web site, please send the information or suggestions to drbrundage@yahoo.com.