



December
2017

Next Meeting

Annual Christmas Party
December 12th, 2017
Drinks at 6:30
Dinner at ~7:00 PM

Fieldstone Country Inn
5986 S. Transit Rd.
Lockport, NY

Don't forget to bring a gift (under \$25) if you would like to participate in the gift exchange!

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November 2017 Meeting

Minutes

11/21/2017

Members present: Tina Joynson, Mike and Bobbie Cap, Dennis and Cathy Brundage, Nancy Shaw, Cindy Schumacher

Meeting opened at 7:07 pm

The meeting minutes from October were approved as read.

Correspondence

An email was received from a group protesting our sponsorship and support for the Iditarod and mushing. One response was sent back to them explaining the sport of mushing. Any further contact will be ignored.

Several phone calls/correspondences were received for people looking for Siberian puppies. An invitation was extended to attend a meeting and learn about the breed before adopting/purchasing a puppy.

Show Committee

No report.

Race Committee

Clarence Winterfest will be held January 28, 2018 from noon to 5pm. An idea was suggested to set up a craft table or coloring table for kids that would be husky themed.

Paws of Thunder 2017, was a success with good feedback and 24 entries. Next year a locking carabineer and helmet will be mandatory for all mushers. A proposal was made to purchase 2 additional stop watches, 4 additional walkie talkies to allow for more spotters along the trail and a large white board for the line-up. Paws of Thunder 2018 will return to the 2nd Saturday of November (November 10th).

We have not received confirmation for participation at the Niagara Falls Winterfest for December 9, 2017 and there may be an issue with the permit. It does not appear that we will be attending this event.

Country Pine Farms (Christmas tree farm) in Holland again extended an open invitation in December to sled on their property.

Seneca's Mendon Pond Race will be held on January 14, 2018.

The Alden Winterfest will be Saturday February 3, 2018, from 9am to 3pm.

Old Business

Tuesday December 12, 2017, will be our annual Christmas party at the Fieldstone at 6-6:30pm for dinner and drinks. Bring a \$25 gift if you wish to participate in the gift exchange game.

An order will be placed with D&T Graphics for 2 dozen winter hats with the club logo for purchase by club members.

New Business

No report.

Brag and Kudos

Dan Asarese took 2nd place and Dennis Brundage took 3rd place in the 4-dog rig registered breed class in a sanctioned race at Cooper's Lake in Slippery Rock, PA.

The meeting was closed at 7:53 pm