

POST N-100 MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 1985 - 7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Chaired by Don Carson

- Registration monies are approximately \$500.00, reported Mrs. Rutledge.
- Concerns regarding the icy and unsafe conditions of the trails, between Greystone Park and Douglastown, were expressed by several skiers, as well as others. Very negative feelings were expressed by both Miramichi and Bathurst skiers.
- John Langford expressed the view that the three clubs should take the subject of the N-100 to their perspective Annual General Meetings and hold a vote on its future.
- Luci Losier asked if the present formula used with the N-100 is working. She expressed the need for better publicity to both the French and English population in the Province.
- Lorenzo Vienneau, Rough Waters Club, recommended a 50 km marathon in one day. He stated this is his last year working on trails for the N-100, although he is still willing to work at a checkpoint.
- Bunny Dempsey said more work should be done on the Miramichi trails in the fall and not left until the week before the N-100. He expressed the possibility of both Bathurst and Miramichi holding 50 km marathons, individually or combined to make 100 km. Formula is to be looked at and considered.
- Norm Brown expressed the view that the Miramichi Club will have to get their act together to improve their trails and checkpoints or he will not participate in another N-100. Norm suggested holding another meeting in the third week of September after the three clubs hold their A.G.M. meetings to determine the future of the N-100 (suggested date - September 18, 1985).
- Gerry Tweedy recommended holding the N-100 the first or third weekend in March, at least one week after the Provincial Fraser Cup finals.
- Health food sponsors were recommended - Perfection or Baxters suggested.
- Eric Picot reported that the Army Reserve would supply personnel to man the C.P.s, radio communication, safety toboggans, etc., if informed early enough. They would like to attend the N-100 Planning Meeting.
- Buddy Dempsey and John Langford volunteered to chair the next N-100.
- Florine Rutledge reported the date the N-100 is set will be at the next Provincial X-C Annual Meeting in May, 1985. A consensus will have to be reached before that date if the N-100 is to be scheduled into the Provincial Marathons and Races' timetable.

- Mrs. Rutledge recommended the registration cost for adult teams be doubled from \$20.00 to \$40.00 for the four member teams, or \$10.00 per member. The cost for school teams should be increased to \$32.00 or \$8.00 per member.
- Many views were expressed on how the N-100 could be improved - publicity, trails, checkpoints. Dr. Carson was congratulated for his strong support and involvement in the N-100.
- Meeting adjourned.

Florine Rutledge,  
Recording Secretary

- Lorena Vignoli, South Water Club, recommended a 50 km marathon in one day. He stated this is his last year working on trails for the N-100, although he is still willing to work at a checkpoint.
- Sunny Denney said some work should be done on the Miramichi trails in the fall before the N-100. He expressed the possibility of some Miramichi and Miramichi-holding 50 km marathons, possibly by a combined 100 km. Formula is to be looked at and considered.
- Ray Brown expressed the view that the Miramichi Club will have to get their act together to improve their trails and checkpoints or he will participate in another N-100. Some suggested holding another meeting in the third week of September after the three clubs hold their A.G.M. meetings to determine the future of the N-100 (suggested date - September 16, 1985).
- Larry Hardy recommended holding the N-100 the first or third weekend in March, at least one week after the Provincial Freer Cup finals.
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