

Operations Report for 2023 AGM,

September 20, 2023

Equipment:

WCCSC purchased last fall a new Alpina Sherpa (\$65,000), thanks to funding from Lotteries Yukon. For the 2022/23 season we had 2 Pisten Bully snowgroomers, and 4 snowmobiles available. We had various problems with the older Pisten Bully which limited our grooming in the late season and in the more remote areas. We also sold our old Sherpa to St. Elias Ski Club.

Grooming

We had quite a long season, with snow at the beginning of November. We were able to have one Pisten Bully grooming just before Christmas on an irregular basis, but we had a sufficient amount of snow to groom consistently with the Pisten Bullys in the beginning of February.

We kept grooming until late April which is a bit above average.

We had 550 hours between our 2 PBs and about 150 hours for each of the Alpina snowmobiles.

Trail improvements:

The biggest highlight of last season was the addition of the New Trail. We spent most of the fall developing this trail.

We kept widening our trails to allow safe grooming with our wider Pisten Bully.

Buildings:

After two years, our huts were opened over the winter and were well used.

Upcoming 2023-24 season:

We are pleased to report that our new Pisten Bully will arrive in October. The machine

was funded mostly from ski club reserves and the sale of the older Pisten Bully (approx. \$220.000 total) and with contribution from Lotteries Yukon of \$140.000. This will mean that the club has 2 Pisten Bullys, with the oldest being only two years old.

We are scouting areas for potential development of a new Descent trail and hut in the Fraser/Skyline area.

We are finishing up with the New Trail development (mostly cleaning up), to make sure we meet the Natural Resources Officer's requirements.

There are two new outhouses: one at Harvey's Hut and another at Sarah Steele hut.

The energy improvement of the Mt. McIntyre building could start next year (spring 2024). The City is working on the timeline but the construction tender is not out yet. The City is aware that we would like work on the Chalet to occur in our off-season.

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