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Plumas Ski Club Membership for the Eastern Plumas Recreation District

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Greetings Mimi,

The Plumas Ski Club typically meets on the 3rd Thursday of most months. Our meetings alternate between Quincy and Graeagle. Please see our website for further info on our organization and becoming a member.

Unfortunately there has apparently been some miscommunication that I will briefly speak to now, and then follow up by attending the EPRD's May meeting to discuss with your board as a whole.

The Plumas Ski Club have never raised funds for the EPRD, although we donated funds for ski hill improvements. We have spent money that we have raised at Longboard Races, Pizza Throwdown, and the Lost Sierra Hoedown on the ski bowl to keep up our buildings as well as to limp along the bathrooms and keep the groomer running. The Longboard Races don't really fit under the current operating agreement. CA State Parks and the Ski Club views the races as an historical interpretative event, specific to Plumas Eureka State Park and the birth of ski racing in North America, which falls under them, not EPRD. The Pizza Throwdown and the Lost Sierra Hoedown are both permitted through State Parks and thus have no bearing on EPRD's operating agreement or fundraising capabilities.

I am happy to track down our IRS Form (990, I think?) and provide you with a copy. Additionally, we have spent \$500 this winter to Pisten Bully for annual service to maintain the groomer, \$200 for a blown seal on the tiller, as well as \$400 we spent to make sure the bathrooms were functional this past fall if that is helpful, though I'm not sure that needs to go on the EPRD website. All additional income/expenses were reported by Glenn Bardett to your board, including what the ski club paid for (ie. Water Testing, Food purchases, etc.)

Prior to your tenure, the Plumas Ski Club conducted several fundraisers in conjunction with the Ski Johnsville Committee, including the Ski Club's annual winter fundraiser, The Johnny Redstreake Snowball from which we didn't keep a penny, it all went to EPRD. Dan Gallagher, a former EPRD director, may have the financials.

Several times over the last 6 years the Plumas Ski Club has made proposals to the EPRD for some type of agreement or MOU to allow the Ski Club to raise funds for EPRD or in some way be a fundraising entity tied to the EPRD, but that never got any traction. We have never had an agreement in place, so we just raised funds and donated them to EPRD, for the specific purpose of ski hill improvements.

We want to help out in the future, but defining our association and roles will be a step towards some sort of agreement that helps the ski hill become a reality again. That is what myself and the Plumas Ski Club want to work towards.

Thanks Mimi. I see that your meeting is set for the 16th of May at 6:30. See you then.

Donald F.

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