

Sno Buds Meeting Minutes from September 13, 2006

Meeting was called to order by President Rick DiOrio at 7:33 pm.

21 members were present

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the last meeting at the end of last season and the motion passed.

New Bills:

- Club Insurance bill was paid in the amount of \$413. (Paid as due date was prior to meeting)
- \$116 was received back from NHSA for membership rebates.

Communications:

- NHSA has moved to their new location in Tilton. Phone number is 603-273-0220.
- The annual Presidents meeting will be held at the Common Man in Plymouth on October 17. Neither our President (Rick DiOrio) or our Vice President (Denny Townson) can attend.
- Thank you note received from Baker River for our contribution to their building fund.
- Thank you letter received from the town of Merrimack for our donation to the heating oil assistance program.
- Thank you letter received from The Marrow Foundation for our contribution
- Thank you letter received from the Wathan D. Carlson fund for our contribution.
- Thank you letter received from Cerebral Palsy of Metro Boston for our contribution.

Committee Reports:

- Currently have 113 members
- No Publicity Report
- No Trail Masters Report
- Mark your calendars for the Holiday Party on December 10th at Rick's house.
- Lots of 4 wheeler riding was reported during the summer months.
- Grass Drags Discussion:
 - Sno Buds is running the Flea market again this year. We need volunteers on Saturday and Sunday to collect the entry money and park the trailers. Contact Denny Townson to volunteer.
 - It was suggested that signs indicating the flea market entrance fees be printed and posted at the side entrance gate and at the flea market entrance.

- Work parties are needed for the next 3 weekends on site to set things up. Contact Roland Labrecque to volunteer.
 - Roland is also handling admissions again this year. He will need volunteers on Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday to collect money at the entrance gates.
 - If you are volunteering your time you will need to complete a work form which can be found on the NH Grass Drags web site or they will be available at our next meeting
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- OHRV Safety class scheduled for December 2, 2006. George Lyon is coordinating this class.
 - Easter Seals collection is in progress. We are collecting cans, cars, \$\$\$, etc. About \$8,000 has been collected to date.
 - Sheldon left the web master reports in his car so he just guessed at the stats!
 - The use of the LED safety lights for signaling oncoming riders was reviewed at the last County meeting. John Livingston and Sheldon Kolansky had some of their own prototype designs to display. Their ideas are certainly cheaper than the commercial version.
 - The Horse Hill development plan was discussed by Newt. Development is proceeding slowly. The Sno Buds help will be needed at some point to help build trails. The trails are to be multi purpose.
 - The museum flea market is set for this coming Saturday (9/16/06)

The next Sno Buds meeting will be held on September 27, 2006.

The next County meeting will be held on September 25, 2006 in Weare.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted: by Denny Townson in the absence of Secretary Eric Mortenson.