

Sno Buds Meeting Minutes from November 8, 2006

Meeting was called to order by President Rich Di Orio at 7:33 pm.

14 members were present

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published on email.

New Bills: None

Communications:

- The Thompson Family Tree Farm of Oxford, NH is collecting signatures on a petition opposing the "View Tax". You can obtain more information on this by reading the article "My View on New Hampshire's View Tax" published in the October issue of the Sno-Traveler, page 6. You can also get information at [www.nhexecutivecouncil.com](http://www.nhexecutivecouncil.com). Sno Bud members at the meeting signed the petition and it has been mailed back to Tom Thomson.

Committee Reports:

- Currently have 34 paid members.
- No Publicity Report
- No Trail Masters Report
- Mark you calendars for the Holiday Party on December 17<sup>th</sup> at Rick's house.
- OHRV Safety class scheduled for December 2, 2006. George Lyon is coordinating this class. George reported he had 6 people registered at this time.
- Easter Seals collection is in progress. We are collecting cans, cars, \$\$\$, etc.
- NHSA raffle tickets are available from Newt.
- Web report was for 176 visits per day.
- We discussed the Hudson Flea market (already past by now), The snow traveler article which was submitted, and upcoming trips to the Sportsman Lodge. One group plans to go the week prior to Christmas (See Denny Townson for more info on this trip) and another group will be going the week after Christmas (See George Lyons for more info on this trip).
- The use of the LED safety lights for signaling oncoming riders was reviewed by John Livingston. John has found a clip on battery powered LED light that will serve this purpose nicely and they are certainly cheaper than the commercial version. A motion was made for the club to pay for 24 sets and John will order them and sell them at an upcoming meeting as soon as he receives the order. **YOU MUST COME TO THE MEETING TO PURCHASE THEM.** I am sure this initial order will go fast so get to the next meeting and get your set of LED safety lights.

**New Business:**

- John Livingston is looking for a 10 hp Kohler motor for his Polaris Sno-Traveler.
- Nora French from Merrimack (an 83year old lady who took her first snowmobile at one of the winter carnivals with the sno-buds) passed away. A motion was made to donate \$100 in her name to Merrimack Parks and Recreation Department in her name. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.
- A motion was made to donate \$100 to the Cancer Society in the name of Matt (Former owner of Amherst Motor Sports).
- The Boscawen Snowmobile club is collecting donations to replace a rail bridge. Since a rather large sum of money is needed for this project, Dave Burbank will check into this further and report at our next meeting.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the Merrimack Christmas parade float. Rick is coordinating this effort so contact him if you can help.

The next Sno Buds meeting will be held on November 22, 2006.

The next County meeting will be held on November 27, 2006.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Denny Townson.