

Merrimack Sno-Buds Snowmobile Club Meeting Minutes 11/22/06

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM by Club President Rick DiOrio.

ATTENDANCE: 11 members present. To clarify the requirements for a quorum at our meetings, ARTICLE IX, Section IV of our By-Laws states: "One third of the membership or 10 voting members in good standing and two officers present at any regular meeting shall constitute a quorum."

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the November 8th meeting were produced & distributed. An amendment was requested and a motion was made to accept minutes. Motion was seconded and carried.

NEW BILLS: None.

COMMUNICATIONS: Rec'd announcement for open house at the new NHSA office on December 6th from 5-8; NHSA Trailmasters meeting on 12/2; Merrimack Winter Carnival will be on February 24th from 10-3 (pray for snow so we can give snowmobile rides).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRAILMASTER'S REPORT: No report.

MEMBERSHIP: 37 paid members, so far!

PUBLICITY: OHRV Safety Course announcement sent to all local papers and MyTV. December Sno-Traveler story submitted. Always looking for more story ideas. Sent them to emortenson57@hotmail.com .

FUND RAISING: Raffle tickets are available. - Bring your empty aluminum cans to Law Motor Freight. We've not stopped collecting them!

SAFETY: Now history, OHRV Safety training on December 2nd had over 30 in attendance. Chief Safety Instructor George Lyon extends his thanks to all the volunteer instructors who gave of their time for this worthy event.

ACTIVITIES:

The Sno-Buds Holiday Gathering will on 12/17 at Rick DiOrio's home. Watch for a separate email with time and directions. – Trips to Colebrook area over xmas holiday in the works. - As mentioned earlier, the Merrimack Winter Carnival will be on February 24. – The Ride-In is fast approaching. – Watch for details of the Hollis BBQ coming the seconded Saturday in February. – A trip to Canada is in the works.

WEB SITE: 175 visits per day avg.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS:

- A motion was made to donate \$500 to the Boscawen club to assist in their 200ft-bridge replacement effort. Motion was seconded and carried.

- Signal lights are available for \$20/pair.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made to donate \$2000 to the Merrimack Heating Assistance Fund.

Motion seconded and carried. Newt Coryell to speak with fund coordinator, Pat Murphy, about making the donation to the town.

COUNTY MEETING: Last meeting was held in Hudson on 11/27. Next meeting tba.

W/E RIDING PLANS: Keep your options open!

Motion made to adjourn meeting. Motion was seconded and it carried.

---NEXT CLUB MEETING--- December 13th at Wasserman Park at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Eric Mortenson, Secretary

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