

Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds - DRAFT
2/21/07
Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH

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

16 Members present

Secretary's report: motion by Newt Coryell to accept minutes as recently emailed, seconded by Chris Zifchak, motion carried.

Communication: (Eric: please fill in at the next meeting. The articles I read did not end up in my new briefcase from Rick. Thanks.)

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Membership report: 65 paid members. George reported that approx. 15 non-renewed members were recently removed from the sbuds email list.

Trailmaster's report: no snowmobile trails in Merrimack, no report.

Upcoming Activities:

- 3-day Loop trip, G. Lyon: Pittsburg to Quebec, Jackman, Coburn Mtn, Eustis, returning to Pittsburg, Tuesday evening - Friday. G. Lyon predicts 165 miles day one and day three. (Trip was cut one day short due to incoming heavy snow storm... and they all returned tired but happy.)
- Merrimack Winter Carnival, Saturday, 2-up sleds only for giving rides, Mr. Outgoing President did not fix Trail-Roader aerodynamic gas grill all year (but was pressured into getting his act in gear and it worked perfectly – the grill AND the pressure!) Need to arrive at 9:30 for 10 AM start, need helmets, please label helmets with names, Newt will bring grill if Prez. falls through.
- Scott Simons going to Littleton Sunday, Monday.

Safety report:

- 4 snowmobile deaths recently reported.
- Also reports on deep snow 'incidents' in Littleton recently with Scott, Marc and George... (and pictures from Marc)

Fund raising: Newt reported \$16,371 was donated by the Sno-Buds at the NHSA Easter Seals Ride-In in Lancaster. \$79,000 was the total donation from NHSA to NH Easter Seals. Newt thanked everyone for their support.

Webmaster's report: Sheldon reported an average of 292 visits/day.

Unfinished business:

- NHSA Cty. meeting, Greenfield, Monday evening, 2/26

- Changes in grass drags: Sheldon reported there will be a 3-lane road to support more vendors, the grass drags are run by 12 members, flea market raised \$4,200, grass drags have been run for 9 years
- Sheldon motioned to purchase a \$100 ASCA ticket and then auction off the ticket. Motion carried.
- More green and yellow lights available from John Livingston

New Business:

- State snowmobile maps available, but not the normal fold out maps. Instead the tear-off type similar to NH ATV maps.
- Arctic Cat and Polaris lost \$400 million last year
- Elections: the following members were elected:
 - President: Sheldon Kolansky
 - VP: Eric Mortenson
 - Secretary: George Lyon
 - Treasurer: Newt Coryell

No meeting next week as several members will be following George on his Loop trip into Quebec. Hopefully they all return. (except \$K... he may not be re-invited after providing incriminating pictures of the leader paying his Ski-Doo repair bill in La Petrie...)

Next meeting: March 14, 2007

Rite of Spring ride is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, location TBD

50/50 raffle won by Newt, \$18 turned into the Easter Seals fund.

Respectfully submitted:

George Lyon

Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds