

Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds

10/10/07

Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH

(DRAFT emailed to members 10/22/07)

REV B, 10/23/07 – edits per Phil, Bill and spell checker. See bold

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by club President, The Honorable Mr. Sheldon Kolansky.

16 members present.

Secretary's report:

- E-mailed to members 10/8 by Secretary, George Lyon
- Motion to accept as emailed by Dave Connelly, 2nded by Chuck, motioned carried.

Guest speaker: Michelle Henry of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co, a sales representative for 9 years. NHSA members get a discount.

New bills:

- \$53 for flowers for Bob Lizotte's funeral
- \$13.95 for postage
- Motion to pay bills by Dave Connelly, 2nded by Pam **Gelette**, motion carried

Communications:

- Thank you card from Ron and Linda Ketchie for flowers for Bob Lizotte's funeral
- Uncanoonic vintage snowmobile and ATV show, Saturday, Oct 20
- From NH Sunday News, NHSA grass drags pictures
- 5-Star Snowmobile tours flyer
- Monthly Easter Seals flyer

Treasurer's Report:

- Motion to accept by Wayne Labatte, 2nded by Paul Moran, motion carried.

Membership report:

- 69 members through end of October
- 19 paid members for 2007/2008 season
- Ed Dockham joined the Sno-Buds. Welcome Ed!
- Remember to get your dues paid by next week, please!
- (Sheldon made me say please...)

Publicity report: none

Trailmaster's report: none

Activities committee:

- Per Chuck, activities start when snow starts
- George reminded members he is planning a weekend in Quebec this winter. No more green trucks (or Leader breakdowns...)

Webmaster's report:

Grass drags website:

- 1450 visits
- 20,000 hits

Unfinished business:

- Grass drags very successful. Details to follow
- 1 obnoxious camper
- someone dumped their black water on the ground before leaving the campsites
- pay next year to camp by credit card only, no cash – will have record of who attended and if anyone dumps again
- Grass drags flea market raised \$3930
- **Flea market full by 11 AM Saturday. With better planning, we could have brought in more.**
- **Per Phil: Next year we need to clarify exactly what is flea and what is Fire/Rescue**
- **Big thanks to Wayne and Kathy Labatte, and Denny for Sat. and the other guy not from our club. Flea market was well staffed.**
- Major Tim Acerno of NH F&G had a motorcycle accident
- Letter from Sheldon to NHSA for expectations at President's meeting. Reference recent emails. To be sent to NHSA certified mail, receipt requested and sent email also as PDF file so it cannot be modified

New business:

- NHSA raffle tickets distributed by Newt
- New BOD members elected for 2-year term, expire October 2009:
 - Phil **Wetzel**
 - Bill **Clendennin**
 - Marc **Belland**
- Motion by Newt to re-elect the above 3 members to another 2-year term, Chuck 2nded, Secretary cast his ballot. Done!

Next NHSA Cty meeting, October 29th, Snow-Slickers, Tower Hill, Manchester

Next Sno-Buds meeting: Wednesday 10/24, with refreshments afterwards.

Rachel Labrecque won the 100/0 raffle, previously (and foolishly) titled the 50/50 raffle. \$10 donated to Easter Seals fund. Thank you, Rachel!

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,
George Lyon
Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds