

Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds

11/28/07

Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH

(DRAFT of this report emailed to members 12/10/07)

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by club President, Sheldon Let's-Get-Started-On-Time Kolansky.

21 members present.

Secretary's report:

- Motion by Newt to accept report as emailed by George, 2nd by Phil Wetzel; motioned carried.

New bills:

- None

Communications:

- Merrimack Valley Baptist house
- Webster House
- Dana Farber
- National Motorsports - insurance
- Nov 27, Easter Seals of NH annual dinner, Radisson, Center of NH, Manchester

Membership report:

- 48 paid members for 2007/2008 season

Publicity report:

- none

Trailmaster's report:

- Per Roland: Pray for Snow

Activities committee:

- Safety class 12/1, 59 students enrolled
- Trailmaster's meeting
- Merrimack Holiday Parade, Sunday

Safety Committee report:

- Safety class 12/1, as mentioned, 59 enrolled (that later changed to 60 enrolled)

Fund raising:

- Place cans by Newt's Suburban but not near or in his soon-coming new pink Suburban!
- Newt will have a full trailer truck load of cans by January
- NHSA raffle tickets are out to club members for sale

Webmaster's report:

- 178 visits/day.
- \$6.50 profit from Google so far!!

NHSA County Meeting report:

- Fish & Game is looking for recipients for several awards
- 3784 registrations so far **by NHSA**
- NHSA looking for business memberships
- 8 issues of Snow-Traveler will go to 6 issues shortly
- NHSA raffle sled had damage to rear bumper and trailer, not the raffle trailer
- Discussion on Grass Drags:
 - Larry Holmes, Harold Case, Dana Cabana are trying to get the recently resigned Grass Drags committee reinstated.
 - Grass drags reported to be \$77,000 over budget. However, NHSA could not produce a budget.
 - Dave Copeland was voted out as Grass Drags Committee Chairperson by NHSA
 - Former Grass Drags committee if reinstated wants their own checkbook and their own treasurer
 - Mr. Peterson, the land owner, has offered his land again for next year, but to the former committee. He has already been paid \$2500 for next year's event.
 - Dave Copeland accused of taking over 900 gallons of diesel fuel.
 - Sheldon's opinion is that if the former committee goes against the NHSA, it would not work. A new slate of NHSA officers will be elected at the annual NHSA meeting. Or possibly start a Granite State Snowmobile Association, GSSA. We could change our own Sno-Buds bylaws so we do not need to be a 100% NHSA club. *Sheldon to call Tim to discuss.*
 - Per Dave Connelly, Terry McAllum appears to be a good possibility to move from NHSA VP to President.

Unfinished business:

- Merrimack Holiday Parade Sunday, 12/2: John Livingston not available, but his side-kick, Buddy, is available for the parade.
- Current volunteers are: Pam, Bill, Phil, Chuck, Eric, Newt, Dave C., Rick, Nick, me.
- Trailmaster's meeting to be attended by Chuck. Dave C. motioned to pay for Chuck's dinner, do' know who 2nded; motion carried.

New business:

- Pam and Bill to host Sno-Buds Holiday Party, Sunday, 12/16, at their home on Baboosic Lake Road. 5 PM cocktails, Yankee swap \$15 limit, Bill to send out e-mail on details. Sheldon will probably again bring his woppie cushion...

Next club meeting 12/12, George to bring food

Next NHSA Cty meeting 1/26, Wasserman Park

Motion by Dave Connelly to adjourn at 8:30 PM, motion carried.

50/50 raffle won by Scott Simons but not collected. Easter Seals thanks you!

Respectfully submitted,

George Lyon

Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds