

Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds

12/10/07

Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH

(1/8/08 - DRAFT report emailed to members)

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by club President, Sheldon Kolansky, 17 members present.

Secretary's report:

- Motion by Paul Moran to accept report as emailed by George, 2nd by Dave Connelly; motioned carried.

New bills:

- \$85 Chamber of Commerce

Communications:

- NH Snowmobile Museum Show, 2/16-2/17, John Livingston to attend
- 'Thank you' letter sent to Brian Law for use of their facility for the Safety Class
- Holiday card received from NHSA
- Card from Crown Park Inn, Caribou, ME
- Town of Merrimack, ??????? Murphy, 'Thank you' card received for fuel assistance:
 - 19 families helped
 - \$4200 given for assistance so far
 - \$683 remaining in the town fund
 - \$5370 donated to date
- Washington Snow Riders, 2/24, 10-2, Groomer Rodeo
- Check from NHSA \$632.50 for Grass Drags help

Membership report:

- 53 paid members for 2007/2008 season
- Chip Hardy here and joined

Publicity report:

- none

Trailmaster's report:

- Per Roland: Pray for Snow

Activities:

- Hollis Tri-Town Ride-In & BBQ, 2/10, 11-2
- Sno-Buds Holiday Party, 12/16, 5 PM, Pam and Bills (later rescheduled because of weather)
- Quebec trips planned: 2 weekend and 1 week, all "No-Guarantee" rides...
- Several members going to Sportsmans Lodge on Christmas week

Safety Committee report:

- Safety class 12/1, 60 enrolled, 55 attended, 54 graduated (one 10 year old)

Fund raising:

- \$640 from Safety Class
- \$100 coming from State from Safety Class

Webmaster's report:

- 158 visits/day.
- \$20.96 profit from Google so far!!

Unfinished business:

- Grass Drags committee mtg was held last week
 - If they don't get their own checkbook and treasurer, the committee may not renew and this year's Grass Drags may not happen
- Ticket purchased for ACSA raffle sleds by Roland, drawing in June or July, ticket #001

New business:

- Suggested by Newt to put \$1000 from \$2632 from Grass Drags into heating assistance program, motion by Dave Connelly, 2nded by Roland, motion carried.
- Roland suggested that Sheldon attend the Thirsty Dog event at the Ride In to bid on Dog Bone. Sheldon can't stay up that late.
- NHSA Easter Seals Ride In, Indian Head Motel agrees that we only have 7 rooms vs. 12 rooms. They want to be paid 2 weeks before event.
- Newt has signs for trailers: WWW.SNOBUDS.COM

Next club meeting 1/9/08, Sheldon to bring refreshments

Next NHSA Cty meeting 1/26/08, Wasserman Park

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

50/50 raffle won by John Livingston, \$7.00.

Respectfully submitted,

George Lyon

Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds