

## **Minutes of Merrimack Sno-Buds**

**01/09/08**

**Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH**

(1/22/08 - DRAFT of minutes emailed to members)

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

Secretary's report:

- Motion by Dave Connelly to accept report as emailed by George, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick DiOrio; motioned carried.

New bills:

- \$85 Chamber of Commerce

Communications:

- Nashua Telegraph section titled "Map Your Wedding.com" offered by Secretary to Club President. Pre\$ident's reply was not too nice.
- Winter Transportation Festival, Owls Head, Maine, 2/10
- Town of Merrimack – application sent for Merrimack Winter Carnival
- Nationwide Insurance
- NHSA Groomer Rodeo, Groveton, Feb. 8, 9
- N. American Outdoors Adventures, W. Forks, Maine
- International Snowmobile Festival, Madawaska, Maine, February 2008
- Letter to NHSA of resignation to Ride-In Committee by Ron Alie. His offer to supply a DJ for the dance at the Ride In, his offer to supply expensive diamond ear rings as a prize were never accepted by the Ride In Committee until the day before the Committee Meeting. Other prizes organized by Ron included weekends away and were valued at ~\$2,500. Ron's resignation from the Ride-In Committee will definitely be an impact.

Membership report

57 paid members for 2007/2008 season

Publicity report:

- Eric has sent article to Sno-Traveler, some true.

Trailmaster's report:

- Warm weather destroying trails.

Activities:

- Littleton loop trip organized by George had 10 riders, 2 days, overnight in Littleton, 205 miles, excellent trails, overall great ride.
- Christmas party by Pam and Bill a success. Thank you, Pam and Bill!
- NHSA Easter Seals Ride In 2/1 in N. Woodstock
- 3 Quebec trips planned, contact George
- Tri-City BBQ w/Hollis planned. Motion by Eric to donate \$100 for food, amended by Rick to 1/3 of food costs, motion carried. Nick to request gifts from Owen's Marine

Safety Committee report:

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- Definition of a 'No Guarantee' ride was clarified on the Littleton loop trip...  
Day 1 est. miles: 60 to Littleton motel, actual 59.5  
Day 2 est. miles: 60 to BRVSC, actual 106 (Took a shortcut...)

### Fund raising:

- 1160 pounds of aluminum cans yielded ~\$700 per Newt
- get NHSA raffle tickets back in (or Newt will seek you out)

### Webmaster's report:

- Dec: 157 visits/day, 700 hits/day
- Jan so far: 176 visits/day, 842 hits/day
- \$34.99 from Google so far since November, 2007

### Unfinished business:

- Grass Drags were not brought up at latest NHSA Director's meeting; former Grass Drags committee has heard nothing, so there may be no Grass Drags this fall.
- Ride In rooms are \$270/room for two nights

### New business:

- Hillsborough County basket for the Ride In: suggestions include case of Budweiser, teradactals (SP?) by Newt and Sheldon
- A nominating committee for Club elections was appointed by Sheldon: Chuck Stata and Marc Belland. New officers are elected the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in February and take office the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in February.
- Watonic Bowman archery club doing a 3D shoot on 1/27; requested snowmobile assistance on 1/26, 1/27

Next club meeting 1/23/08, Denny to bring refreshments

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

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 PM, motion carried.

100/0 raffle won by George; payout of \$0.00 per usual.

Respectfully submitted,

George Lyon

Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds