

## Minutes of Merrimack Sno-Buds

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03/26/08, Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by club President, Sheldon Kolansky. 15 members present.

Secretary's report:

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

Steve McDarth won the drill last month.

Gail Hansen and Sarah Clark from the NHSA office attended the meeting. Gail showed the award/plaque for NHSA County Basket Award. Highest bidder was Merrimack Sno-Buds for \$1,000 at the Ride In. She also discussed NHSA legislative chart that lists bills in Concord, their status in the House of Rep. and/or in the Senate, the sponsor, bill # and title. A firm is retained by NHSA for \$12,000 per year that constantly monitors bills in the State house. There are 118 snowmobile clubs in NH, some of which do not have computers.

Hillsborough County membership:

Nor'Easters 300

Hudson 597

Wilton 621

Pelham Border Riders 491

S. N. H. Snow Slickers 1241

Hillsborough total: ~4100

NHSA total 'members' for annual meeting purpose only: 39,841

NHSA membership: 25,796

BRVSC 419 members

Sno-Traveler will be 6 issues next season, combining September and October and combining last two issues.

NHSA BOD monitors everything Gail and Sarah do including what ads run in the Sno-Traveler

Toyota only advertises in national magazines, etc, not in local Sno-Traveler type papers

NHSA money situation is good per Gail. December was the highest registrations every \$1.9 million.

No set closing dates for trails in NH; still grooming up north for first 2 weeks in April.

Landowner liability insurance is for all year, 12 months.

Sno-Traveler is also available online.

<http://www.nhsa.com/pdfs/May08%20Pg1-24.pdf>

<http://www.nhsa.com/pdfs/May08%20Pg25-48.pdf>

Ride-In next year is either at the T&C or the Balsams.

April 12<sup>th</sup> Monarchs game

New bills: None

Communications:

- 39<sup>th</sup> annual NHSA meeting May 10<sup>th</sup>, 9-10 AM registration, 10 AM brunch, 11 AM meeting begins, 2 delegates voted to attend, Sheldon and George

Membership: 62, but 52 per NHSA list

Publicity:

- Reports from Eric to Merrimack Bulletin, Broadcaster, Nashua Telegraph, Bedford Bulletin

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Trailmaster report: none

### Activities:

- April 12 hockey (8)
- April 20 annual Sno-Buds dinner 6 PM (~26 plan to attend)
- SNHSS is having trail work
- Tom Vaillencourt, Friends of Grater Woods Committee
- Emails for activities need to be sent to all members. Some members didn't know who was going to Chuck's BBQ.

Safety report: none

### Fund Raising Committee:

- John Livingston sold tickets for Cty Basket at Brookline annual BBQ, approx \$500-\$600 received so far

### Webmaster report:

- 182 visits/day
- \$67.58 from Google year to date

Cty meeting next Monday, Wilton

Unfinished business: none

### New business:

- Rick D. motioned the 100/0 drawing winner, formerly known as the 50/50 drawing, receive a free plastic sled. Dave Connelly 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Next meeting 4/20/08

NHSA Annual mtg/brunch is \$25/delegate. Wayne motioned the club pay \$50, Rick 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

John Livingston said that Marc Belland has been holding out – new trail to E. Washington off Corr. 6 to Hillsborough, 12' wide from Highland Lake to E. Washington, approx 20 miles.

Antique ride from BRVSS started with 17 sleds, 14 made total loop, 1 sled was retrieved

John L motioned to adjourn at 8:45, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Connelly, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

George Lyon

Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds

### Officers:

1. President – Sheldon Kolansky
2. VP – Eric Mortenson
3. Secretary – George Lyon
4. Treasurer – Newt Coryell

### BOD:

1. Scott Simons, elected 3/28/07, expire Nov 2008

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2. Paul Moran, elected 3/28/07, expire Nov 2008
3. Pam Gelette, elected 3/28/07, expire Nov 2008
4. John Livingston, elected 3/28/07, expire Nov 2008
5. Phil Wetzel, elected 10/10/07, expire Oct 2009
6. Bill Clendennin, elected 10/10/07, expire Oct 2009
7. Marc Belland, elected 10/10/07, expire Oct 2009
8. Rick DiOrio, from 3/28/07 minutes, Immediate Past President