

## **Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds snowmobile club**

**Wasserman Park, Merrimack**

**9/10/08**

**Approved**

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM by President Sheldon Kolansky. 13 members present.

Motion by Bill Clendenin to accept the Secretary's report from the 3/26/08 meeting as emailed recently by George, 2nded by Paul Moran, motion carried.

New bills: none

Communication:

- From NHSA to begin gathering material for County Basket at the Ride In
- From NHSA notifying of Oct. 21 President's meeting in Laconia. Sheldon is looking forward to attending.

Membership report: none

Trailmaster's Report: none

Activities report: Rick D. reported on

Monarch's game 9/18,

Snowmobile ATV Show Nov 7-9, Rockingham Park, ATV rides available, last year at Rockingham  
SNHSS needs help w/trail work, washouts, trees, bridges and painting.

Safety report: George reported the annual snowmobile safety class has been scheduled for Saturday, 12/6, and will be listed with F&G and will, again, be at Law Motor Freight, Airport Rd. 'Thank you' to Newt for the facilities.

Fund raising: None

Webmaster: ~\$78 from Google so far as income for ads on website, ~100 visits/day

Cty meeting report: none

New Business:

1. Grass drags are scheduled, no ATV races, no freestyle yet, Rock Maple racing will not be there. Members may only work the weekend before and the weekend of the event, but not afterwards. Cully's Ski-Doo of Lancaster Mass will be running the grass drags. New map of layout is available per Phil. \$150/campsite, a 300% increase, must be reserved beforehand supposedly. Sno-Buds have no part in grass drags this year.
2. Note about Colonel 1-Finger (deleted)
3. BOD meeting 9/24, 6:30 PM at Wasserman and before next meeting
4. Club liability insurance – what if all club members are not part of NHSA? Sheldon is checking.
5. NE Hill Climbers and Weare Winter Wanderers are planning a hill climb at Pats Peak April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, restaurant will be open, 4 snowmobile manufacturers will be there.

New-old member returning: Bill Ellsworth. Welcome Bill!

For good of club:

1. Horse Hill discussion – postponed until next meeting
2. NHSA has formed a steering committee.
3. A bill is in progress to raise resident snowmobile registration to \$90-\$150. Revenue from Federal government is ending

4. CSS lights available through SNHSS. They are now a distributor and will sell to other clubs at discounted rate: \$79.95 minimum retail. They will sell to clubs for \$54.95 for >10, \$59.95 for <10.

Refreshments provided by George

Pizza for BOD meeting and refreshments for next general meeting will be provided by Sheldon

Next meeting: 9/24, 7:30 AM

Next Cty meeting: 9/29 Monday.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15, motion passed.

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
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