

**Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds general membership meeting
1/14/09 Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Club President, the honorable Sheldon Kolansky. 15 members present.

Secretary's report emailed 1/12. Motion to approve the minutes as emailed by Bill Clendenin, seconded by Marc Belland, motion carried.

New Bills: none

Communication:

- Marko Hildoner (SP) – All Star Speedway
- Town of Merrimack, \$923 balance in heating assistance fund
- Lisbon Stump Jumpers – 1-lunger event, Rte. 302, Lisbon, 1/31/09
- Balsams – invitation to Easter Seals Ride In 2/6 – 2/8
- NHSA seasons greetings card
- Northwood Crankpullers – 1/31 radar run & dinner, prizes for each class, dinner/dance at Lake Shore Farm 6 PM
- International Snowmobilers Festival, Madawaska, ME
- Email on 1/24, 1/25, 1/26 from NE Dragway – Rock Maple racing drag races
- Email from Merrimack Parks and Recreation – Merrimack Winter Carnival 2/21

Membership: 55 paid members

Publicity report: Phil submitted article for next Sno-Traveler. Look for more material.

Trailmaster's Report: Roland rode Clough State Park and cleared trail to Pizza pub in Weare.

Activities:

- Hollis may sponsor a Brookline ride this Saturday
- Need 2-3 volunteers for this Saturday to help the Wotanic Bowman, Roland and George volunteered, and Newt helped on Sunday
- Sat, 1/24, Hollis ride to Rocky Pond and BBQ, bring your own food and spare tail lights...
- Holiday party canceled, will try next year

Safety report: none

Fund raising: Newt has NHSA raffle tickets

Webmaster's report: Sheldon reports 156 hits/day Dec, 140 hits/day January, \$39 more from Google for ads on snobuds.com

Cty meeting at Wasserman 1/26, Roland volunteered Rachel for refreshments.

Unfinished business:

- Club patches – Newt has them
- Club jackets – Newt is checking
- Rooms for Ride In – see Newt

New Business:

- President asked for volunteers for the Nominating Committee, Newt and George volunteered. They will be looking for a list of candidates for the elections at the first meeting in February, new officers take office the first meeting in March
- Ride-In basket – bring items
- Letter from fuel assistance – balance down to \$900. Newt suggests to hold off just yet.

For the good of the club:

- Denny volunteered to bring refreshments for the 1/28 meeting
- Saturday ride from Karen's D&D in Brookline, leaving promptly at 10 AM with John and Marc, have gas and oil full or bring \$25 for additional Easter Seals donation...

'Thank you' to Phil for providing refreshments and for being delivered by Polaris!

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 by Wayne Labatte, Pam seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
George Lyon
Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds

Officers:

1. President – Sheldon Kolansky
2. Vice President – Roger Blais
3. Secretary – George Lyon
4. Treasurer – Newt Coryell

BOD:

1. Phil Wetzel, elected 10/10/07, expire Oct 2009
2. Bill Clendennin, elected 10/10/07, expire Oct 2009
3. Marc Belland, elected 10/10/07, expire Oct 2009
4. George Lyon, elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
5. Wayne Labatte, elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
6. Paul Moran, elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
7. Pam Gilette, elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
8. Rick DiOrio, from 3/28/07 minutes, Immediate Past President