

**Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds general membership meeting
1/28/09 Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH**

Meeting called to order by club President Sheldon Kolansky at 7:30

Secretary's report from 1/14 email by Secretary George Lyon, motion to accept as corrected by Bill C, seconded by Paul Moran, motion carried.

New bills: None

Communication:

- Town of Merrimack – requested donation for Naticook Day Camp, \$260/child/2 weeks. In 2008, \$3300.50 was received.
- Feb 4, 5, 12th annual groomer show, Wisconsin
- 6th annual N.E. Groomer Rodeo at Balsams, 2/7 at the Ride In
- Jimmy Fund requesting donations
- Balsam's Welcome letter for the 37th annual Easter Seals Ride In. Parking and check-in instructions, hotel activities, dining options

Membership report: 57 paid members

Publicity report: none

Trailmaster's report: per Roland, good riding in certain areas. Clubs need help w/trails to clear downed trees. Several miles of downed trees in Weare near Horace Lake

Activities:

- Keene tomorrow, 1/29 w/George, Don
- Saturday somewhere
- 2/14 Littleton maybe
- 2/21 Merrimack Winter carnival @Wasserman

Fundraising: per Newt, doing well for Easter Seals

Webmaster's report: per Sheldon, 140 hits/day, \$40.30 from Google for ads

County meeting report from John Livingston:

- Thank you from Cliff for County basket items
- Groomer rodeo at Ride In
- \$16 proposed registration increase (30%).
- No more R.T.P. grants
- NHSA balance sheet available
- Rockingham people will run for NHSA office
- A vote of no confidence at recent NHSA meeting towards current officers
- New county club: Kearsage Mountaineers
- Greenfield State Park closed for the winter – no riding
- NHSA scholarship applications must be received by March 1
- Discussion on Grant In Aid and how money is distributed to clubs

Unfinished business:

- Rooms for Ride In, 8 sold, 1 room left

New business:

- Request from Sherry of Naticook Day Camp. Motion by Pam G to donate \$520 for two (2) day campers for two (2) weeks, seconded by Rick, motion carried
- Landowner in Hollis/Brookline with tracks in yard turned out to be snowshoe tracks. John contacted landowner and settled the mis-understanding.
- Fuel additives/stabilizers – Newt obtained \$3.00 coupons for bottles of Stabrite auto gas additive. Normal price at VIP is \$6.99/6 oz. bottle. Good with ethanol fuels. Newt obtained 5 bottles free and used 100/0 tickets to distribute to club members.

Next meeting: 2/11 and club elections

Next County meeting: 2/26 Hancock (pies)

For the good of the club:

- Refreshments at next meeting will be provided by Steve McCarthy

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 by John Livingston, seconded by Bill C., 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