

## **Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds general membership meeting 2/25/09, Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH**

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

Secretary's report was emailed to members 2/23/09 by club Secretary, George Lyon. Motion to accept minutes as emailed was made by Paul Moran, seconded by Bob S. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by Rick D. to accept, seconded by Bill C. Motion carried.

Communication:

- Allstate Insurance
- Balsam's – vintage snowmobile races April 4, 2009, special room rates
- NHSA – 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, May 9, Margate,

Publicity report:

- Article in Nashua Telegraph last Sunday about Winter Carnival and our rides being the most popular attraction

Trail report: none – Trailmaster in Florida!

Activities:

- Winter Carnival went well and raised \$220!!
- Open house at Mom's last Sunday – dismal turnout
- March 13<sup>th</sup>, 14, 15, Hebron Bed and Breakfast and Spring Fling ride w/Chuck. Need confirmation on rooms this week to retain \$50/might inc. breakfast. Chuck to send email to members. Each member to call and make their own reservations.
- Snow-Deo March 6, 7, Coleman State Park, W. Stewartstown
- Hollis BBQ is not confirmed yet for this weekend in Brookline
- Riding in Littleton this weekend – see Turbo Scott

Safety report: rider in Whitefield fell off trestle and down 25'

Fund raising – Newt reported we made \$220 at the Winter Carnival giving rides. The amount was confirmed...

Webmaster's report: per Sheldon, 125 hits/day and \$50.54 from Google ads

Unfinished business:

- New officers take office in March at first meeting
- Sheldon looked into Google groups and Yahoo groups for adding pictures by members. He will research further.

NHSA County Meeting report by John Livingston:

- Ride In at Balsams went very well
- Complaints from Ride In: no fireworks, no parade, complaints went onto deaf ears although everything else went very well.
- Log Haven buffet made \$3000
- 200 jeans in Balsams dining room – a first
- Next year may have kid's prices at Ride In

- 1700 acres in Lempster, Washington area may be purchased
- John Donahue may run for President of NHSA
- Ray Burton Ride is this weekend.
- March 12 – 4 manufacture Snow Show at Radisson, Manchester, 4 PM – 9 PM
- \$4300 netted from NHSA raffle
- Sept 12 golf tournament
- March 26 Ride In wrap up meeting
- Umbagog snowmobile club put in 400 hours of grooming at Ride In
- Grass Drags mtg progressing – need labor
- Registration rates for sleds – the increase has pass the House on a voice note
- April 8 NHSA at Monarchs game, Manchester
- Possibly another snowmobile economic impact study
- Longest rider to the Ride In was from Brookline – 400 miles
- Trestle at Monadnock Paper mill will be re-decked. Will need help.

New business: none.

For the good of the club:

- A cake was presented to Sheldon and a certificate for ice cream at Cold Stones for his 18 years of service on the BOD for the Sno-Buds. And many ‘Thank You’s!

Refreshments will be provided at the next meeting by Paul ‘The Colonel’ Moran.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 PM by Wayne L, seconded by Pam Gilette, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

George Lyon

Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds

**Officers:**

1. President: Sheldon Kolansky => Roger Blais in March
2. VP: Roger Blais => Pam Gilette in March
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 => Sheldon Kolansky in March, Immediate Past President