

**Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds general membership meeting  
3/11/09, Wasserman Park, Merrimack, NH**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by newly elected Club President, Roger Blais.  
17 members present.

**Secretary's report:** George reported he emailed the 2/25 minutes on 3/10. Two corrections were discussed. Motion by Wayne to accept as corrected, seconded by Dave Connelly, motion carried.

**Treasurer's report:**

Motion to accept by Dave C., seconded by Bob S; motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

**Safety:**

- Rider from Mass passed away after an accident on Lake Winn
- 4 deaths in NH this season

**Activities:**

- Snow Show Thursday evening, Radisson (Center of NH), 4 pm – 9 pm
- Spring Fling Friday – Sunday, Hebron, Groton, riding from Chuck's Friday and Saturday and Sunday, church dinner Saturday evening, cookout Sunday at Chuck's
- April 4<sup>th</sup> – Snowmobile Hill Climb at Pat's Peak sponsored by Weare Winter Wanderers
- April 4<sup>th</sup> – antique snowmobile show at The Balsams, special room rates

**Public Relations:** per Phil, his article needs to be to the Sno-Traveler by 3/25, needs more info for next edition.

**Trailmaster's report:** Roland just returned from Florida

**Fund Raising:** \$220 received from Winter Carnival snowmobile rides from Easter Seals donation jar. Keep cans coming.

**Webmaster's report:** \$51.97 from Google ads, 125 visits/day February, 116 visits/day March so far.

**Unfinished business:** none

**New business:**

- Annual Sno-Buds dinner/meeting/roast at Country Tavern, Amherst St, Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Newt to call for arrangements.
- Annual NHSA meeting Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>, Margate, Laconia. Sheldon motioned we buy the meals for our two delegates, Bob S seconded, Roger and Pam to attend. Motion amended to also pay for meals of wife or SO, motion passed.

- Next NHSA County meeting: Brookline, Monday, March 30, Rte 130 behind Stone Chapel
- Trails in Brookline are being widened by Corrections inmates. John L. helped, coordinated by Conservation Committee, inmates paid \$3.00/hour and were provided food.

**For the good of the club:**

- Sympathy card sent to Law family on the passing of George Law, a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of the Law family. He passed last Saturday, was 90 years old, and was active until a few days before he passed.
- Sheldon motioned we donate \$100 to Nashua Exchange Club, the suggested donation recipient from the Law family.
- The 100/0 raffle was won by George, and he received a plastic sled suitable for towing a dead sled. He stated he'd never needed a tow and was corrected by several, most notably, by Newt. (And it's a good thing Mr. "Well-George-You're-Not-Riding-THAT-Back", aka Chris Woods, wasn't there...)
- Motion by Wayne to adjourn at 8:05, seconded by Sheldon, motion carried.
- Next meeting 3/25
- Bill C. to provide refreshments

Respectfully submitted,  
 George Lyon  
 Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds

**Officers:**

1. President: Roger Blais
2. Vice President: Pam Gilette
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. Sheldon Kolansky - Immediate Past President