

Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds 11/11/2009 general membership meeting

Wasserman Park, Merrimack NH

Approved 11/25/09

Meeting called to order by Club President Roger Blais, 11 members present.

Secretary's report: George reported the minutes for the 10/28/09 meeting were email Monday 11/9. Dave Connelly motioned to accept as corrected (stunt driver), seconded by Rick DiOrio, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: although Newt was not present, he did send a report. Motion to postpone report by Rick D., seconded by Dave, motion carried.

Communication: Roger

- Merrimack Holiday Parade, Sunday, Dec 6th, theme: Peace – Let it begin with Me
- From State to NHDES, NHSA is trying to explain to NHDES that clubs have worked successfully for years and ask for no further increases
- Sat, Nov 21, Attitash Ski Area, Bartlett, Trailmaster's meeting
- NHSA to clubs – NHSA BOD created new committee to assist clubs with compliance w/IRS regulations for non profit
- Sat, Nov 21, Walks in Merrimack Horse Hill and Grater Woods with Foresters, Newt and George to attend the morning walk
- Letter from ACSA – membership reminder, \$25
- Berlin Reporter – cross-town ATV trail now open Nov 7, 2009. Don and George plan to ride it this Friday, the 13th (!)

Committee Reports:

Activities Report:

- Hollis Pre-Season BBQ, Sat 11 – 2 at Chip Hardy's farm across from Brookdale's
- Hudson Snow-Men Flea Market, Londonderry Gardens, Rte 102, Saturday morning
- Sno-Buds Holiday Party at Pam and Bill's, Sunday, Dec 13, they will send out email
- Rick resigned as Activities Director, very busy, Bill Clendennin volunteered; Roger thanked Rick for his help in the past, and thanked Bill for volunteering.
- Snow Show at Rockingham was successful. Per Rick, next year's show may be in Wilmington, MA, at the Shriner's Hall. Several mailings were delivered after the show, vendors did very well, Livingston's Arctic Cat sold 15-20 units at show.

Safety report: George reported we have ~15 students signed up for our 12/5 safety class, a bit slow from last year.

Publicity report: Phil is approaching the Snow-Traveler deadline. Will advertise safety class.

Fund raising: None, Newt absent

Web report: Sheldon reported that snobuds.com received an average of 146 visits/day; \$64.62 in account from Google ads.

New Member report: Frank Lombardi II and Peter Lombardi Jr. have joined or rejoined.

Unfinished business:

- New bridge to be installed by Newt's will need volunteers Saturday morning, 11/28. **Please plan to attend.**
- New approved road crossing on Rte. 13 in Brookline, formerly non-approved w/\$200 tickets. Todd of F&G agreed to agree. 700' of clear visibility in each direction.

New Business: None

Date of next Club meeting: Nov 25

Date of next Cty meeting: Nov 30

For the Good of the Club:

- John Livingston has raffle tickets from Brookline club to help build bridge, \$5.00 each, drawing December 15th
- Two snowmobilers caught speeding 2 years ago found they could not renew their NH driver's license 2 years later until they completed the safety class in Concord.
- Roger attended Ed Boehm's former wife's wake in Milford.
- No mention in last Snow-Traveler of injured stunt rider at Grass Drags
- DGN of Milford has moved into former site of Nashua Motorsports on Rte. 13, still owned by Jodi. She and David will service snowmobiles in the winter and service race cars in the summer. Dave also placed 3rd in the unlimited hill climb last spring at Pat's Peak. Dave formerly worked for Matt and also runs the drag strip on Lake Potanipo in Brookline all winter.

Refreshments for this meeting were supplied by Rick. Thanks, Rick and Nick!

Refreshments next meeting will be supplied by Bob S.

Pam motioned to adjourn at 8:30, seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

George Lyon

Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds

Officers:

1. President: Roger Blais
2. VP: Pam Gelette
3. Secretary: George Lyon
4. Treasurer: Newt Coryell

BOD:

1. George Lyon elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
2. Wayne Labatte elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
3. Paul Moran elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
4. Pam Gelette elected 11/12/08, expire Oct 2010
5. Phil Wetzel re-elected 10/14/09, expire Oct 2011
6. Bill Clendennin re-elected 10/14/09, expire Oct 2011
7. Marc Belland re-elected 10/14/09, expire Oct 2011
8. Sheldon Kolansky, Immediate Past President