

**Minutes of the Merrimack Sno-Buds 1/13/2010 general membership meeting,  
Wasserman Park, Merrimack NH**  
(Approved 1/27/10)

Meeting called to order by Club President Roger Blais at 7:30, 18 members present.

**Secretary's report** for 11/25/09 meeting emailed to members 12/7/09. Motion to accept minutes as corrected by Dave Connelly, seconded by Paul Moran, motion carried.

**Communication:**

- Letter to Law Motor Freight by George thanking them for hosting our annual snowmobile safety class.
- Christmas card received from NHSA
- Card from Ed Nolette, Railroad Ave, Merrimack
- International snowmobile festival, Madawaska, Maine, Feb 5, 6, 7

**Committee reports:**

**Safety report:**

- George reported recent deaths by snowmobilers crossing lakes in Vt.
- Recent accident in Jaffrey

**Membership report:**

- Per Newt, 53 members

**Public relations report:**

- Phil reported the he submitted article for next Snow Traveler
- Needs info for winter article
- Merrimack Winter Carnival is scheduled for 2/20 at Wasserman Park. Sno-Buds will again provide snowmobile rides.

**Activities report, Bill C:**

- NHSA Cty Meeting, 1/25, Wasserman Park sponsored by Sno-Buds
- Littleton trip 1/29 – 1/31 (now postponed)
- Hollis Nor'Easters annual cookout 1/30 at Silver Lake State Park
- Snow Slickers this weekend to Pittsburg
- 1/16 Baker River Snowmobile club dinner
- 1/23, Baker River Snowmobile club Poker Run & BBQ

**Trails report, Roland:**

- You can ride from Lanctot's but problems with Army Corp of Eng posting the waterway to no riding. Watch for No Riding signs on waterway. Riders will receive tickets on Stump Field Pond.
- Do not go up waterway to the damn as in past years.
- Bennington trestle work is supposedly completed and now open

**Fund raising, Newt:**

- Letters soliciting donations sent Monday.
- Fund raising is going okay
- NHSA superfund raffle tickets available

**Website report, Sheldon:**

- No report

**New member report:**

- No new members this past month

**Unfinished business:**

- Steel beams from Rick to Newt to John have been used to access Rte. 13 just south of Old Milford Rd, 2-10"x10"x18'. New bridge is now complete and John has been across with groomer.
- New bridge in place in Horse Hill Nature Preserve by Newt and Sno-Buds helpers.

### **New business:**

- Newt and Sno-Buds donated 75 pairs of boots and 100 backpacks to Easter Seals recently, supplied by Law Motor Freight.
- Per Newt, he offered the possibility of snowmobile rides at Camp Sno-Mo on 1/30. Several members offered to help. Campers are coming for one day to snowshoe, eat, etc.
- 1/14 meeting in Weare with NHSA to discuss club's compliance with taxes. Roger, Newt and Pam to attend.
- Ride In rooms booked by Newt. Need to hear by 2/1. ~\$119/night plus taxes. Please bring money to next meeting. Check into Balsams with credit card, check out and settle up your bill individually.
- NHSA Cty meeting here at Wasserman 1/25. Roland and Rachel to provide home-made refreshments! Dave Connelly motioned to allocate \$50 to Roland and Rachel, seconded by Bill C., motion carried. Newt has Wasserman reserved.
- Nominating committee will be Roger and Sheldon. Need replacement for Secretary only. Elections at 2/10 meeting.

### **For the good of the club:**

- Heating assistance – no further assistance has been requested. Our former assistance of \$1,000 has been given. We will wait and see if we are requested further by the Town.
- Will be sending donation to Easter Seals for the passing of Denny's mother. Dave C. motioned to send \$50 from club, seconded by Paul Moran, motion carried. Newt mentioned that individual members may add to that donation if they wish.
- Refreshments for 1/27 meeting will be provided by Paul Moran.
- Inquiry from Richard Todd of the Amherst Fire Dept if we still have our rescue sled. It's at Newt's house and available if needed.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 by Pam, seconded by Bob S, motion carried.

Newt won the 0/100 raffle.

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 Wetzell              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