

Minutes: Merrimack Sno-Buds



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**Date:** 03/09/2011 – General Membership Meeting

**Location:** Merrimack Upper Town Hall Conference Room, Merrimack NH  
Approved at 03/23/2011 meeting

**Call to Order:**

Call to order at 7:39 PM by President Marc Belland  
– 14 members present, Marc Belland, Paul Moran, Newt Coryell, Steve McCarthy, Bill Clendennin, M.J., Bob Scarchilli, George Lyon, Chuck Stata, Roland Labrecque, Rachael Labrecque, Dave Burbank, Sheldon Kolansky, and Pat Connelly

**Secretary's Report:** Previous meeting minutes e-mailed by Steve McCarthy.  
**Motion** to accept meeting minutes, **Seconded** and **Motion passed**

**Treasurer's Report:**  
**Motion** to accept report, **Seconded** and **Motion passed**

**Communications:**  
Check from SkiDoo for \$200  
NHSA Annual Meeting will be on May 21 at Danford Camp Grounds  
Newt will nominate Amos White for Groomer of the year and Sno Buds for Club of the year

## Committee Reports:

**Membership report: Newt:** 39 paid members, 4 honorary for 2011 season.  
Newt will circulate the current member list

**Safety Report: George L :** Reported – 9 to 10 people have died so far this season in NH

**Activities Report: Bill C.**

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- Hardy Country- Turkey Dinner- March 12
- Riding only exists far North
- April 2- Pat's Peak Climb
- April 9 – Hampshire Hills in Milford- Trail Info Day
- May 1st Sno-Buds Annual Dinner- location TBD, 5 PM Drinks, 6 PM Dinner
- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – Safety Class

**Publicity report: George L** - Thanks to Pat for “Piston Wash” tutorial

**Trail-master Report: Roland L.:** no report

**Fund raising: Newt:**

- \$84,000 raised at Ride-In
- Both 1<sup>st</sup> place plaques are missing – Newt to follow up
- Grass Drags were suggested for next season
- Snowmobile raffle was also suggested

**Website: Sheldon:** 146 visits per day  
Google Ads ticker at \$2.24  
Minutes on website are one year behind  
Marc to resend minutes to Sheldon and Sheldon will post

**County Report: Newt:** Cliff Russell is resigning as Hillsboro Director  
ATV's are not allowed on snowmobile trails even with tracks installed unless the operator has written landowner permission or unless the tracked ATV is grooming  
House Bill 645 and 646 is up for repeal- Clubs like the Bill  
State trying to charge Hiker for the rescue

**Unfinished business:** - None

**New business:** - Rick is moving forward with John's Memorial bench and marker- needs \$1500  
Proposal to ask club members for individual donations  
Newt proposed donating rescue sled to Lancaster Museum, **seconded and passed**

**Next Sno-Buds meeting:** Mar. 25, 2011- upstairs town hall

**Raffle:** Marc B. it was donated to Easter Seals

**Adjournment:**

**Motion to adjourn made, Seconded and Passed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve McCarthy  
Secretary, Merrimack Sno-Buds

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**Officers:**

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1. President: Marc P. Belland
2. VP: Paul Moran
3. Secretary: Steve McCarthy
4. Treasurer: Newt Coryell

### **BOD:**

1. George Lyon re-elected 11/10/10, expire Oct 2012
2. Wayne Labatte re-elected 11/10/10, expire Oct 2012
3. Dave Burbank elected 11/10/10, expire Oct 2012
4. Scott Simons elected 11/10/10, expire Oct 2012
5. Phil Wetzal 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

### **Committees:**

- Membership – Newt Coryell
- Safety – George Lyon
- Activities – Bill Clendennin
- Publicity – George Lyon
- Trail Master – Roland Labrecque
- Fundraising – Newt Coryell
- Website – Sheldon Kolansky

### **Honorary Members:**

- Sheldon Kolansky
- Eric Mortenson
- Anita Jacques