

Dear Club Members,

February 29, 2008

The monthly meeting was held on February 9th at the Hebron Village Church, 10 club members attended, the meeting was preceded by the monthly club supper. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to help make the supper such a success. Several drawings were held gift certificates at the Fratello's and Wilson Tire were won by Alan Barnard; a pound of coffee from Dunkin Donuts was won by Rick Basil.

Announcements:

- Meetings are held the second Saturday of the month, begin at 7:30 PM at the Hebron Village Church, Hebron, NH.
- The club holds a fund raising supper from 5 pm to 7 pm prior to each meeting.
- The web site address is www.hardycountrysnowmobileclub.net
- Email contact address is hardycountrysnowmobileclub@yahoo.com

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm.

Minutes of the meeting held on January 12, 2008 were accepted as mailed.

Meeting Minutes:

President – Frank French

- Thank you to everyone who came helped and made a donation to make the supper a success. Next months supper will be turkey.
- County meeting February 20th hosted by the Mt Cardigan Snowmobile Club at the Fish & Game Club in Canaan.
- Anyone willing to be on the nominating committee contact one of the officers no one has volunteered yet. We do have vacancies for the Secretary and the Treasurer positions.
- We were approached by the Bow club to purchase one of the drags, the state expressed some interest but they have purchased a new one. Bill Cook advised selling the drags for \$2,500-\$3,000. Motion was made seconded and approved to sell one of the drags for no less than \$2,500 to anyone who is interested. Tim Gallagher should contact the Bow club if he is unable to do so Alan Barnard will contact them.

Treasurer – Vacant

- Written report was given by Sharon Chauvin
 - Written report was accepted as presented.

Vice President – Larry Kill – absent report given by Alan Barnard

Trail Master – Tim Gallagher – out grooming report included with Alan Barnard's

- Call Tim Gallagher at 603-744-6574 if you have any questions regarding trails.

Trail Administrator – Alan Barnard

- Received two letters from the State of New Hampshire regarding issuance of Grant & Aid checks, they are way behind in processing the paperwork due to the fact that W-9's were missing and they were trying to change all address from the Trail Administrator's address to the clubs address.
- Grant & Aid invoicing for January grooming was sent in for 289.8 hours total invoice is \$11,264.53

- Went to Cook's Equipment today to purchase windshield wiper parts for the tucker parts cost \$3, gas cost \$58. Also purchase 2 sets of tyrod end parts at \$110 ea plus additional small parts at a cost of \$65. Cook's will invoice the club.
- As of today the club has spent 615 hours grooming the trails, the contract is for 700 hours. We will apply to the State for more grooming hours. The state may increase hours with a written request. Use of the hours is because we have two dependable groomers this year.
- Miles Sinclair has been trained on the BR180.
- As of today the lake is still not safe, Route 11 is being used more, cut brush on Bear Mountain Road to be able to ride along side the road instead of in the road. Various water bars have been filled in as grooming is being done.
- Filed connector permit for Route 118, to go from Bryant Pond to Province Road via the 40 Foot Bridge. Also a possible connector trail from the camp on Province Road to the Baker Valley Trails without using the power lines.
- Received two complaints from land owners one is at Wade Road Corridor 24 do not loiter in this area, the second is at Braily Road Route 11 the individual renting says the sleds wake his dog at night, the trail has been moved a little and snow banks set as a buffer to try to keep some of the noise down.
- **DON'T FORGET STAY ON THE TRAILS**, people are abusing various fields on the trail system, specifically in Hebron, the Sargent property and the Audubon property so please stay on the trails.
- Larry Kill is still very sick and on antibiotics, did not have the operation in January.

Secretary – Sharon Chauvin

- Reminder elections are in April and I have written the duties of the Secretary and the Treasurer if any one is interested in reviewing them before making a decision to run for the Secretary or Treasurer vacancy.

Date of next meeting March 8th at 7:30 pm at the Hebron Village Church.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Other news:

- The Steak supper generated a profit of \$667. We served 91 people plus 6 land owners for a total of 97 people and the supper raffle took in \$61, the helmet raffle took in \$112, donations of \$22 and T shirt Sales of \$22.
- We are looking for dessert donations or if anyone wants to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of the food, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sharon Chauvin
Secretary