

Dear Club Members,

September 30, 2005

The first meeting of the season was held on September 10th at the home of Frank and Patricia French, 17 club members attended, everyone enjoyed a pot luck lunch prior to the meeting. Thank you Frank and Pat for the use of your home. A drawing for a pick truck load of wood donated by Bill Noyes was won by Gene Chauvin. Thank you Bill for the donation.

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.
- ?? Web site address is www.hardycountrysnowmobileclub.com

Meeting was called to order at 2:25 pm.

Minutes of the meeting held on April 9th 2005 were accepted as presented.

Meeting Minutes:

President – Frank French

- ?? Follow up to open items from last meeting:
 - ☞ RTP Grant for Jewell Hill – we will need to seek an extension of time for this project due to delay in land owner permission. Spoke with Paul Gray but will need to talk with the new coordinator.
 - ☞ Bombardier 4 wheeler was returned to Outdoor Performance at the end of June.
 - ☞ Bombardier BR 180 was moved by Dirt Designs to Bill Noyes' property. The groomer has been serviced.
 - ☞ The Tucker is at Bill & Ann Sargents' property, machine has been serviced, 2 new sprockets have been installed, numerous cleats have been installed after being rebuilt by Harley Putnam at a cost of \$35 per cleat.
- ?? Numerous wash outs from the June rains, estimated damage \$100,000; pictures and report filed with FEMA by Alan Barnard with the help of others. Have not heard anything from FEMA but neither have the towns of Groton or Dorchester.
- ?? Received Equestrian Ride papers from Allied Insurance. No ride this year due to trails.
- ?? Reviewed events and ride lists. These are available on the web site.
- ?? This season's insurance and groomer fuel have been paid for.

Vice President – William Noyes

- ?? Plymouth Mountain survived the wash outs. No work needs to be done in this area.
- ?? Canadian Trip is one week earlier this year. Dates are January 17th-22nd, 2006 reason for the date change is because the hotel in Sawyerville is under new management, at this point it will remain as a hotel at least for this next year. Still need to confirm dates in Maganic.

Trail Master – Tim Gallagher

- ?? Trails and some bridges are a mess due to wash outs. You are able to go very short distances before you come to another wash out.
- ?? Lots of work to do. HELP IS NEEDED.
- ?? Tenney side okay.
- ?? Someone did some work on the power lines off of North Groton Road.

Trail Administrator – Alan Barnard

- ?? Lots of help received in order to file paperwork with FEMA.
- ?? There is a possibility there will be no connection to Lyme on our trails. You can go to Wentworth and then to Lyme.
- ?? Will need to work with the Town of Dorchester when talking with the land owner who shut down the bridge in that area.
- ?? Pike Hill trail has been straightened.
- ?? Body property gate needs to be installed. Gate has been ordered and paid for.
- ?? Tenney Mountain needs to be straightened, waiting on the foresters permission.
- ?? Orange Brook Trail will be groomed down to the Jolly property driveway and to the field across from Hunters Rest. One mile of this trail will remain ungroomed , landowner to plow.
- ?? Esty property is under agreement with the Town of Groton, snowmobile and hiking trails will be protected.
- ?? There is a dip in the property behind Ed Gempka's property, culvert needed instead of a bridge due to concerns with trimming.
- ?? Winter Grant and Aid papers received.
- ?? Route 24 trails behind Auto Air Plus – new landowner has given us permission to use his front lawn, good signage needs to be put up. PLEASE GO SLOW AND BE CAREFUL OR WE WILL LOSE PERMISSION TO USE THIS AREA. There is also another new landowner's driveway in this area we will have to cross, SO BE CAREFUL.

Date of next meeting October 8, 2005 at 7:30 pm at the Hebron Village Church.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Other news:

- ?? Ann Sargent will over see the suppers for the coming season. Anyone willing to help please let her know. October 8th will feature Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast. Cost will remain \$7 for Adults and \$3.50 for Children.
- ?? NHSA Super Raffle tickets will be mailed to members as they join. Please try to sell and return them as soon as you can. This is a good means of fund raising, each club receives half of the proceeds of what they sell. Thank you for helping make this a success.
- ?? There will be a delay in receiving your Sno Traveler if you do not join the club by November 1st.

Sincerely,

Sharon Chauvin
Secretary