

Dear Club Members,

October 31, 2007

The monthly meeting was held on October 13th at the Hebron Village Church, 22 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. A drawing for a gift certificate for George's Seafood was won by Ray Calabrese and the two supper tickets were won by Paul White.

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 September 8, 2007 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.
- ?? Status of t shirts – Sharon is working on.
- ?? Status of web site advertising – Sharon contacted Garvin Eastman with questions still waiting to hear back from Garvin.
- ?? Return of landowner letters, Alan to review list of returned letters.

Treasurer – Vacant

- ?? Written report was given by Sharon Chauvin
 - ☞☞O/S bills NHSA \$90 for dues, Gazebo Committee donation for \$50 and NHSA super raffle ticket sales \$35.
 - ☞☞O/S deposits received this week memberships \$270, repayment of funds \$150 and NHSA super raffle tickets \$20.
 - ☞☞Written report was accepted as presented.

Vice President – Larry Kill

- ?? Submitted a written report on the following:
 - ☞☞Telephones for use by groomer operators – our best choice would be to purchase trac phones and purchase minutes for the season. Possible costs - the telephone \$15 and purchasing 60 minutes for \$20 or 120 minutes for \$30. Only draw back is there is a time limit on the use of the purchased minutes.
 - ☞☞Filing IRS application for exemption, contacted NHSA and the Pittsburg Ridge Runners for information on what their exemption is. Pittsburg suggested contact be made with the Twin Mountain Club. The treasurer Karen Horsch will be willing to assist us in filing the appropriate paper work. Their will be costs of approximately \$1,000 to proceed. Motion made and seconded to go forward.

Trail Master – Tim Gallagher

- ?? We will need to purchase a pump for the fuel tank located at Auto Air Plus, estimated cost \$300.
- ?? Br 180 service has been completed but still needs to be picked up.
- ?? Trail work has started several members have been going out on Sundays and have completed 70 hours of work. Bill and Ann Sargent have also completed 75 plus hours of work.
- ?? Continued research will be done on the sickle bar mower, which would be installed on the drag.
- ?? Cones will be required to be purchased and used when ever the groomer is parked on the trail.
- ?? Trail work will continue on Sundays, meet at 8 am at the Hebron Village Store, work is usually completed by noon.

Trail Administrator – Alan Barnard

- ?? The cost of the new drags have increased by \$1,000, the club will be responsible for half of the increase.
- ?? We will need to transfer funds to the checking account to pay for the new groomer and the drags.
- ?? Cash required will be approximately \$25,000 a loan for \$20,000 will need to be secured. Hoping to take delivery for the December meeting, so members will be able to see the new groomer.
- ?? Dillion property in Hardy Country will be logged, Kimball Hill logging should be complete, Province road will be plowed again this year.
- ?? 25,000 to 27,000 acres in Hardy Country will be sold, new owner Maxam looking for a conservation easement, they will allow trails to remain in use. By pass trail will need to be used more, logging will cease for at least 3 years, may consider allowing a club house on their property for the club.

Secretary - Sharon Chauvin

- ?? Landowner letters were mailed with two supper tickets, several have been returned.
- ?? Anyone willing to purchase advertising on the web site contact one of the officers.
- ?? Looking for someone to run the monthly suppers.
- ?? I will not be running for the Secretary/Treasurer position for next year. Club needs to begin looking for someone to take over these positions I am willing to review my processes with who ever is interested.

Date of next meeting November 10th at 7:30 pm at the Hebron Village Church.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Other news:

- ?? The first supper of Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast generated a profit of \$547 we served 104 people; the raffle took in \$89.
- ?? 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.
- ?? 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.
- ?? **You will no longer receive the newsletter until you join the club.**

Sincerely,

Sharon Chauvin
Secretary