

Dear Club Members,

November 30, 2006

The monthly meeting was held on November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Hebron Village Church, 29 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 for the wood drawing was won by Alan Barnard, the 50/50 drawing was won by Carl Johnson and a Thanksgiving Dinner gift basket which included a gift certificate to Hannafords was held and won by Richard Wetherbee & Kim Costen.

**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.
- ?? **New** web site address is [www.hardycountrysnowmobileclub.net](http://www.hardycountrysnowmobileclub.net)
- ?? Email contact address is [hardycountrysnowmobileclub@yahoo.com](mailto:hardycountrysnowmobileclub@yahoo.com)

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Minutes of the meeting held on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2006 were accepted as read.

**Meeting Minutes:**

**President – Frank French**

- ?? Thank you to everyone who made the supper a success, we were sold out at 5:45pm. Next months supper will be Ham & Beans. Contact Ann Sargent at 603-744-3192 if you are able to make a donation.
- ?? County meeting was in Lincoln, NH at 7:30 pm October 18<sup>th</sup>; the trail signs were not available.
- ?? Annual Presidents meeting was held October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Common Man in Plymouth. Frank & Larry attended, safety issues was the major topic, specifically using lights to indicate number of riders in your group.
- ?? Grass drags was a success this year, this is a good fund raiser if people are available to volunteer.
- ?? There have been complaints about not receiving the Sno Traveler at both thru Presidents meeting and at the county meeting.
- ?? Any club member going on the Canadian trip will need to be paid by the next meeting.
- ?? Trail Masters meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup> in North Conway.
- ?? The NHSA annual meeting will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Fireside Inn, Lebanon, NH.
- ?? Baker Valley Snowmobile Club will be holding safety classes Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at there club house.
- ?? Club raffle tickets are available for sale. A two night stay at the Tall Timber Lodge in Pittsburg is the first prize, second is \$100 and third is \$50. Call Frank French at 603-744-6468 if you would like tickets to sell.
- ?? Open house at the new NHSA offices are Wednesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm
- ?? Easter Seals Ride in destination is the Lancaster Inn, Lancaster, NH
- ?? Web site updates, looking for new ideas. Contact Larry or Sharon with information.
- ?? Cost of sponsoring a youth sports team for summer exposure of the club will be looked into.

**Treasurer – Hollyann Gempka-absent**

- ?? Written report given by Sharon Chauvin
  - ☞☞Checking account balance is \$15,183.67
  - ☞☞Groomer account balance is \$2,458.55
  - ☞☞Supper account balance is \$ 9,629.80
  - ☞☞Groomer Loan Balance is \$711.90
  - ☞☞O/S bills NHSA \$270 for dues and \$65 for super raffle tickets.
  - ☞☞O/S deposits received this week memberships \$805, super raffle tickets \$30.

- ✍✍A suggestion was made to give total of all funds available on the report.
- ✍✍Written report accepted as presented.

### **Vice President – Larry Kill**

?? Update on the status of treasurer, a letter has been sent to clarify. No response to date.

### **Trail Master – Tim Gallagher – Absent**

### **Trail Administrator – Alan Barnard**

- ?? Dillon a timber company from Maine has purchased the land from Hebron to Atwell Brook and Jewell Hill, calls have been made to contact them, waiting to hear back from them.
- ?? Timber vast has purchased Kimball Hill they will be up there this winter, they also own land in the Baker Valley trail system and are reasonable to work with.
- ?? Trail information:
  - ✍✍Numerous wash outs in Hardy Country, permission needed before any work can be done.
  - ✍✍Province Road to Route 118 will be plowed but can be used, need to get permission.
  - ✍✍DRED to do a plan for the wet lands to dig river out in order to the fix road Town of Dorchester is required to fix, landowners and town upset.
- ?? Summer Grant and Aid work on the Switchback trail widening permission was received from the forester for Green Acres.
- ?? Winter Grant in Aid applications should be approved for hours submitted.
- ?? Al Cooper from Prinoth will use the trails again this year to demonstrate new groomers.
- ?? We are still looking into tax exemption under IRS code so that donations will be deductible. Reporting filings need to be done with the Federal and State. Any one willing to help let one of the officers know.

### **Secretary - Sharon Chauvin**

- ?? T shirts and jackets will be looked into locally by Larry.
- ?? Landowners were mailed two supper tickets to replace the breakfast normally held in February. These tickets can be used at any supper during the 2006-2007 season.
- ?? The newsletter will be e mailed to those who provide their e mail address on their applications.

Date of next meeting November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Hebron Village Church.  
Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

### **Other news:**

- ?? The Stuffed Chicken Breast supper served 110 people and generated a profit of \$684, basket drawing \$78 and donations of \$8. Thank you to Ann Sargent and everyone who helped with another successful supper. The November 11<sup>th</sup> supper will feature Ham & Beans.
- ?? The club raffle tickets for the lodging in Pittsburg are available for sale; please contact Frank French if you are willing to sell any.
- ?? NHTSA 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.
- ?? **This is the last news letter you will receive until you join the club.**

Sincerely,

Sharon Chauvin  
Secretary