

Dear Club Members,

November 30, 2007

The monthly meeting was held on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Hebron Village Church, 24 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 a Thanksgiving basket was won by Bob Smith, a gift certificate for Hart's Turkey Farm was won by Tom Carbone, a coffee mug and a pound of Dunkin Donuts coffee was won by Richard Pollard and a can of Canadian maple syrup (donated by Bill & Linda Noyes) was won by Alan Barnard.

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

Minutes of the meeting held on October 13, 2007 were accepted as read.

**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 a Pork Roast Dinner.
- ?? One of our members, Richard Deal has past away a card is available for members to sign.
- ?? Suggest that the club make a donation to The American Lung Association in Memory of Richard Deal. Motion made and seconded to make a donation of \$50
- ?? County meeting November 28<sup>th</sup> at Dowd's Inn in Lyme.
- ?? Talking with Dennis Ford who works for DOT, is working on a way to get from Rte 118 to Bucks Corner, using the 40 foot bridge.
- ?? Include in the ride list the Canadian trip January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup> call Bill Noyes at 603-536-2350 if you are interested.
- ?? Next months meeting .to celebrate the holiday season we will have a Yankee Swap at the conclusion of the monthly meeting. Please limit your gift to \$10.

**Treasurer – Vacant**

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

**Vice President – Larry Kill**

- ?? Working on the filing IRS application for exemption, Karen Horsch is completing the paper work necessary to go to the IRS. Financial information needs to be forwarded to complete the information.
- ?? Received a copy of the Articles of Incorporation from the New Hampshire Secretary of State.

### **Trail Master – Tim Gallagher**

- ?? Picked up a pump for the fuel tank located at Auto Air Plus.
- ?? BR 180 has been picked up; tracks need to be put back on.
- ?? Trail work has started several members have been going out on Sundays and have completed an estimated 70 hours of work plus work that has been completed by Bill Sargent.
- ?? Excavation will be done next weekend on Hobart Hill Trail, backhoe to be used on a bridge abutment that has washed away on the Tenney trail, need to cut a trail and put a culvert in on route 24, need to measure for a gate and installed at the bottom of Kimball Hill and Province Road on the property owned by Timber Vest.
- ?? 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**

- ?? Annual Trail Masters meeting in Conway, at a cost of \$25 per person. Miles Sinclair wants to take groomer training, Chuck Stata as alternate, Frank French, Tim Gallagher, Alan Barnard and Larry Kill want to attend, Motion made and seconded to send
- ?? Tried the trac phone on Hobart Hill, it didn't work, suggest AT&T or may be the radios Maynard Young wants to give the club.
- ?? Received the Winter Grant and Aid contract, it is for 700 hours and a total of \$25,809.
- ?? The balance of the invoice for the new drags and the new tucker is \$163,749 after the \$2,000 deposit and a \$25,000 trade in value for old tucker. The balance due to Cook's is \$163,749. The drag RTP grant for \$22,285, the tucker RTP \$30,000, equipment grant and aid for \$67,480 balance of \$43,984 is our share. The club will finance \$20,000 through a loan with Northway Bank and the balance of \$23,984 will be withdrawn from the clubs bank accounts.
- ?? Groomer delivery may not make the December meeting, being shipped from Oregon which requires three groomers in order to transport to the east coast.
- ?? The sale of 3,100 acres in Hardy Country will be closing, new owner Maxxam; will allow trails to remain in use. 1.75 miles of trail may be closed along Spruce Ridge Road and Hardy Country Road.
- ?? Maxxam is an explosive distributor, they will have lots of surveillance in this area, **everyone riding in these trails is encouraged to stay on the trails**, if you choose to not abide by the new owners rules you will be answering to the State Police, the Bureau of Tobacco and Firearms, and the FBI. **Please stay on the trails in this area.**
- ?? Possible connecting trail from Province Road to the Baker Valley trails, okay received from Timber Vest and Green Acres.

Date of next meeting November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Hebron Village Church.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 pm.

### **Other news:**

- ?? The Ham & Bean supper generated a profit of \$657 we served 118 people; the raffle took in \$74 and donations of \$5.
- ?? 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.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Chauvin  
Secretary