

Dear Club Members,

December 31, 2007

The monthly meeting was held on December 8th 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. Several drawings were held a gift certificate at the Common Man was won by Alan Barnard, a gift certificate at the Country Cow was won by Pam Little.

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 7:40 pm.

Minutes of the meeting held on November 10, 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. Next months supper will be a chowders & stews.
- ?? Good to see June and Brian Deal, a thank you note from The American Lung Association was received for the donation made in memory of Richard Deal.
- ?? County meeting December 19th at Baker Valley Snowmobile Club House in Wentworth.
- ?? Recreation Trails Program will we be applying for a grant for next year; Alan is not in favor this year.

Treasurer – Vacant

- ?? Written report was given by Sharon Chauvin – figures are as amended from the written report:
 ☞☞Written report was accepted as amended.

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

- ?? Non Profit Status – has all the paper work, need to have a \$750 check to go with the application.
- ?? Still need to talk to Maynard regarding radios. Another possibility ATT prepaid or Unicel prepaid for a 4 month period.

Trail Master – Tim Gallagher

- ?? Trail work completed or in process:
 - ☞☞Hobart Hill trail excavation done.
 - ☞☞Hay put down on trail by the store trail.
 - ☞☞Braley Road property signed.
 - ☞☞Tenney Lane bridge open, bridge exposed due to wash out, had trouble with the excavator today will try again tomorrow.
 - ☞☞Kimball Hill to be excavated to take care of water bars.
 - ☞☞Frank & Gene put runners on a Jewel Hill bridge; they will put runners on bridge by Braley Road tomorrow.
 - ☞☞Another bridge on Jewel Hill had a hole in it and has been repaired.
 - ☞☞Rte 11 south intersection has been widened and opened up to the Audubon property.
 - ☞☞Hobart Hill trail has been opened up; Bill and Ann did a great job!

- ?? Province Road and Hardy Country Road will be plowed this year due to logging.
- ?? Last day for trail work will be tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who helped. Bill Sargent and Myles Sinclair have been very helpful.

Trail Administrator – Alan Barnard

- ?? Hardy Country Road will be shared with the loggers; closing on 3100 acres will be soon new owner is Maxam. Dillon may log in this area for the next 3 years.
- ?? Spruce Ridge will closed in January for logging, may open in February.
- ?? Jewel Hill will be logged next year.
- ?? We have the key for the Town property at Estes Bridge.
- ?? Met with the state about funding for the new groomer, the new groomer is in Vermont should be here Wednesday.
- ?? 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 \$164,765. The drag RTP grant for \$22,285, the tucker RTP \$30,000, equipment grant and aid for \$67,480, the club has financed \$20,000 through a loan with Northway Bank payment will be \$414 per month and the balance of approximately \$25,000 will be withdrawn from the club checking account.
- ?? The State Bureau of Trails has made an inquiry into the 1608 drag, would like it to be lent to them for use in the Franconia Notch area. When they get the funds they may purchase it. Motion made and seconded to lend the Bureau of Trails the 1608 drag hoping they will buy it, approved by the membership as long as the state is responsible for the repairs.
- ?? A gate needs to be installed at the Kimball Hill trail, approximately 35 feet.

Secretary – Sharon Chauvin

- ?? Reminder elections are in April and I do not plan on running for Secretary. We are looking for a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Date of next meeting December 12th at 7:30 pm at the Hebron Village Church.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm. Followed by the clubs annual Yankee Swap.

Other news:

- ?? The Pork Roast supper generated a profit of \$648.50 we served 116 people; the raffle took in \$82 and donations of \$3.
- ?? 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.
- ?? Any one who has received NHSA Super Raffle tickets please try to get the ticket stubs back 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