

Feb 21, 2001 Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements: Welcome new Members: Marie Rice, Marshall Bartlett

Correspondence: Katahdin Inn, Hyderpair Inc. Palermo, me.

From for trail grant- Hours and receipts for next meeting, or turn them earlier to Al, Bernard or Gary. State of maine Annual Report for Non Profit Corporations

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasure's Report: Read and accepted

Committee Reports: Special thanks Al Dave and Bernard for their work on the Bridge Dedication committee Thanks to Bill Bodwell for getting us the hats and doing the leg work for that.

Old Business: Liability Insurance- Will cover any and all club activities. Only things not covered is Races and trails that cross water. \$300,000 *large bodies of water - do not cover activities on water or trails that cross large bodies*

Maine Coast Railroad no longer in business

Sent flowers for Marie, a motions was made to send in Marie's name \$25.00 to Richmond Players Club and \$100.00 Pine Tree Camp

Need volunteers for Nomination Committee- Pat McDonough, Stan Nay, Dave Acker, positions that need to be filled Predident, Vice President, Treasure, Secretary, and 1 Director

Trail Masters Report: Al bought some Angle Iron took it to Jeffs Auto and Jeff repaired the drag. Al made a motion that we pay for Jeff's Auto membership for the next season.

Al has resigned as Trailmaster. We need to replace him, Stan Nay said he would be an assisant Gary will talk to Stan Lothridge

Is the club planning a trip for next year.....Let the new president decide that

Start thinking about the picnic

New Business:

Refreshments: June and Dot

Meeting adjourned next meeting april 18, 2001

Jan
Dec. 17, 2001 Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements: Welcome new Members Rick & Mel Anair, Scott Bello, Dennis Weeks

Correspondence: Lincoln Snowhounds Snowmobile festival info if you would like to attend

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasure's Report: Read and accepted

Committee Reports: Hollis checked on the trailer frame we can have just as soon as they dismantle the trailer.

Club Trip: No Rooms in Ashland- Mistake- Our club was never put in there books!!!!

Other places to stay \$74.00 per night Presque Isle Inn and Convention Center

Eagle Lake Cedar Hill Lodge

Portage Lake Crooked Tree Lodge

Bridge Dedication Feb 10th The 2 club Presidents need to set a time for the event. Dinner after the dedication at the Richmond Sportmans Club, our club members are to make the desserts. We would to have our club meet at the tunnels

Old Business: Trail Grant is in Got in before x-mas

Insurance What is covered by MSA ? No coverage for clubs Landowners only. Questions from Hartford Agency, Do we sponsor speed events? Do we cross bodies of water?. This policy would protect club members while working on the trails or any Club sponsored event.. \$300 covers up to \$300,000 per accident, different cost for more coverage. Gary will call Curtis Agency and get a quote. He will call exec. committee for approval.

Trail Masters Report: Trail need more snow. Work group for Sat. Jan. 27th to work on finishing trail behind Loy Mitchell's house. Al has a concern about the trail on the side of 95.

New Business: At next meeting select a committee to search for new officers(Full Slate)

Refreshments: Mertie and Gary

Meeting adjourned next meeting March 21st 2001

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March 21, 2001

Special Announcements: Welcome new members: Bryon Benson, John Johnson

Correspondence: A special thank you note from the Wallace family
Thank you note from Paula Johnson
Carrabassette Valley Clubs Grommer is for sale
Reminder from the MSA, club of the year contest Nominate Landowner of the year Deadline June 31st.

Committee Reports:

Trail Masters: Deadline for Trail Grant Due April 30th, Hours, Receipts, etc. need to be in by next meeting.

Old Business: Annual report due, submit after next meeting

New Business: Full slate of officers

Nominating Committee: From the committee nominated: For President Dave Acker

For Vice President Loy Mitchell

For Director Steve Cox

For Treasurer June Berry

For Secretary Barbara Acker

Nominations from the floor Pat McDonough for President Members vote for President 17 votes for Dave Acker, 4 votes for Pat McDonough, Members vote for director 17 votes for Steve Cox and 4 votes for Dennis Patterson.

Stan Lothridge mentions the need for Cat House for the drag sled on his side of town.

We need building committee for A Cat House..

For the good of the club, motion was made to give all lifetime members a sweatshirt

Al thank everyone that had help on the trails

Pot Luck for next meeting Starts at 6:00...

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April 18, 2001

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements:

Correspondence: Trail Grant reminder- Due by April 30th, all receipts should be turned in tonight. We should have more people involved in filling out the Grant

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasure's Report : Read and accepted

Committee Reports: Next years Club trip Eagle Lake- Overlook

Trail Masters: Date for filling out the Trail Grant Monday April 23 7:00pm at Gary Johnson's house. End of season clean up, signs trash stakes... Trails need to be divided up for who is responsible for what sections. Construction of the new Cat House on White road. Gary Johnson has lumber to donate. Cat House at Phil Franks need to be moved.

Richmond has GPSED all there trails to have a map made, it's a nice looking map. Next winter to finish mapping our trails Gary has GPSed as far as the tunnels. We need to construct new drags

ATV club is working on getting Landowners permission Season for ATV's May 15th – Dec. 15th It's here Could be some advantages , help us with the trail work.

Old Business: Landowners list, latest list for whole trail. We need building committee for A Cat House..

New Business: Send a letter to Jack Tourtollette for fire house use

Committee Reports: Picnic Committee, date 8/04/01 Rain or shine... Picnic committee meeting June 6th 7:00pm Dave and Barbara's house Committee members June and Stan, Dennis, Dee and Ron Bev and Bobbie, Dot,

Refreshments: Bev and Barb

Meeting Adjourned... Next meeting Oct 17th

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Sept. 19th 2001

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements: Moment of silence for the victims of the disaster. Sold 200 tickets at the Bowdoinham celebration and donated the club portion to the Red Cross for the disaster relief. Had \$215 and passed the hat to get more total sent was \$275.00

Correspondence: Rescue Sled, Pine tree Trail workshop

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasure's Report : Read and accepted

Committee Reports: Next years Club trip Eagle Lake- Overlook

Trail Masters: Need to get Cat House built at Stan Lothridges house. Stan has a spot all cleared. Cannot put a bridge on Densemores property on Caring Machine Rd.. We need to move the trailer frame from his property. This can be moved to Brad and Mary Russells on the Pratt Rd. Stan would like an inventory of all equipment owned by the club. Equipment serial numbers and who has what, to Barb Acker to log and keep. Who has the drags, divide trails for sections of responsibilities. We need to move the Cat House from Phil Franks to Stan Nays

Committee Reports: Picnic Committee Thanks to all that helped out. Maybe we should look at what we want to do for next year, not many responses until the last minute.

Raffle Tickets sold 38 at Picnic gave 11 to landowners

Old Business: Maps Gary Johnson has one almost completed. Ed Girdin did the Richmond clubs Should someone contact him.

New Business: Send membership apps to the club members who are not in attendance tonight.

Club Dues should raise club dues presently \$4.00 to \$10.00 we will need to change the by-laws.. Dave made a motion to change the dues fro \$4.00 to \$10.00 motion seconded discussion tabled to next meeting

Al made a motion to pay for the membership of Gardiner Rental and Metro Signs motion

Refreshments: Potluck Speg and meatballs, everyone bring a side dish, desserts or drinks

Meeting Adjourned... Next meeting Nov. 21

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Oct. 16, 2001

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements: Welcome back all members, nice to see everyone

Correspondence:

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasure's Report : Read and accepted

Trail Masters: Cat House built at Stans on the White Road. A Special thank you to Bobby Wallace for all his help and for the use of his tools. Bridge built off Pratt Rd. on Brad Russells property, Al stated that the bridge is excellent

Stan Lothridge has picked up a supply of signs, if you need signs see him. Field markers, Al has 20 or 30 or so at his house and Dot Wallace has some. Bridge behind Brian Smiths off Main St needs repair, Al has talked to Brian and has permission to cut down trees if needed. Sunday morning meet to look over bridge. Meet after meeting to divide up trail system. Be sure you are keeping track of you time when working on the trails.

The Bridge heading towards the Post Rd. the Hollis Temple Bridge needs some work. The Bridge behind Darrell Webbers on the Dingley Road need^ba few planks replaced.

Committee Reports: Raffle tickets 249 turned in so far. Please help us sell them

Old Business: Directors- Dennis Patterson-2 and MSA Director
Steve Cox-3
Stan Lothridge-1

New Business: Change in the By-Laws change club dues from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Voted on and accepted

Club Trip Jan. 31st Feb 1st 2nd 3rd

Overlook on Eagle Lake, Gary Johnson will have more details at next meeting

Refreshments: Dee & Dot

Meeting Adjourned... Our Next meeting will be Dec. 20

When we purchase more can we get them a little sooner -

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Nov. 21, 2001

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements: Happy Anniversary to Bob & Bev Wallace

Special thanks to everyone that has been working so hard on the trails
Ken Cleveland is getting married on Dec. 1st, club will send a card and Gary will pick up a gift certificate
Gary will get a card

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasure's Report : Read and accepted

Trail Masters: Lots of work being done on the trails over the past month. Developing new trail Steve Cox and Stan Nay behind Art Boulys- to Post RD. near recycling barn to hobarts still need to get permission from some Landowners on 24

Stakes are out on the White Rd. area Need to purchase more stakes

Possible housing development going in on Millay Rd. Caress field.

Trail Grant stan got a copy of the map dated 96, 97 need to verify East Bowdoinham trail and take trail 14 off that goes to the Kennebec River Steve Cox has been playing with program to develop a new trail map. Cat House moved from Phil Franks to Stan Nays. A thanks to Dennis Patterson for the use of the truck

Dave moved rock from Stonewalls on the dingley rd.

Committee Reports: Raffle tickets 316 turned in so far.

Tickets need to be turned in by Dec. 1st to Dot Wallace or Al

Old Business: Club Trip at the Overlook Motel Eagle Lake Club Trip Jan. 31st Feb 1st 2nd 3rd 2 apartments, one 3 bedrooms, one 2 bedrooms single

New Business: Does any have any childrens helmets

Steve Cox ,Stan and Wayne would like to build some new drags could cost \$50.00.

Who has drags Stan has 2, Gary has 1 in good shape, Cat house has one but not in very good shape. Dennis Weeks said he would donate some steel

Refreshments Pot luck

Meeting Adjourned... Our Next meeting will be Jan 16th

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Dec. 19, 2001

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements: Acknowledge that Hollis Temple celebrated his 90th birthday on Dec 7th

A Special thanks to Jesse for the poinsettias.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasure's Report : Read and accepted

Trail Masters: Trail Grant has been sent in New trail between Art Boulays and East Bowdoinham. Have finished east side of the river to Brad Blakes field. Steve Cox has done more work on a trail map and needs help mapping the rest of the trails. Steve supplied a great looking sample. Steve thanks for all your efforts. Purchase tall field stakes from Jesse.

Stakes need to be put up on the Ridge Road need to cut brush on end of Curtis Farm Road. George Christopher would like signs up Please Stay on marked trails. The field on the white road George would like the trail to stay to the side it. Bernard Wisda said the Richmond club would like to take over trail 18 to the intersection of 18 & 27???. Motion was made to transfer that section of the trail. Need to change map for next year.

Committee Reports: Raffle tickets 660 tickets club got \$438 dollars 200 dollars we donated to Red Cross.

Club Trip- Jan 31st Feb 1st 2nd and 3rd

All rooms are taken

New Business: send Christmas cards to the following, Bob Curtis, Darrell Johnson, John Dunn, John Bishop, Dave Hyde.

Bernard mentioned maybe we should be sending a card or letter to our landowners in the fall and spring. Decision was made that we should send one out soon.

Refreshments: June and Barbara

Meeting Adjourned... Our Next meeting will be Feb. 20th