

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes

Jan. 16, 2002

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements: Welcome new members, Ken Porter and his son Chris..

A \$300.00 donation was made to landowner Howard Taylor after his home had been gutted by fire.

John and Colleen Bursley sent us (Dave & Barbara) and e-mail asking if the club would donate a sum of money to the Mt. Ararat Wrestling team Steve Cox made a motion that we donate something as long as they are members of our club. Motion was made to donate \$25.00 motion was accepted.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasure's Report : Read and accepted

Trail Masters: Trails need work, lots of branches down trees hanging. 4 wheelers a ruining our trails. Lots of Complaints of 4 wheelers, Kelvin Temple has been patrolling the trails. Wayne Estabrook said behind his house has all been torn up. A lot of the No ATV signs have been put up have been torn down. New trail over to 201- nice job from Millay road to Caesars' pond need to be signed. Just before the gate has a big water hole. Bobby Wallace worked on the trails from White road to Ridge road. some trees down.

We spent a lot of time discussing ATV's and what we can and cannot do, what we should and should not do. Steve Cox made a suggestion that instead of wasting most of our meeting time on this same topic that we set up a special meeting ASAP with the appropriate people (the sheriffs dept, the wardens) to get our questions answered on what are rights are as club members. *AI made the motion to set up the meeting -*

Committee Reports:

Old Business: Letter to landowners Looks very good,
Club Trip, Meet at Exit 26 at 6:00am Thursday morning.
Steve Cox needs help with the mapping.

Steve also has a drag out front if any one would like to look at it.

New Business. Stan Lorthridge said the Richmond club would like to get the 3 clubs together for a dance.

Frank Butterfust would like to clear his name from being the one destroying the trails he would like to know who is doing it.....

Refreshments: Bev & Steve

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

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
Feb. 20, 2002

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements: Welcome new members, Jim Mcgee
Our prayers and thoughts are with Norman Knight family for the loss of his father. Club sent flowers. Club also sent flowers to Hollis Temple in the Hospital

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasure's Report : Read and accepted

Trail Masters: Need Snow!!! Our oldest drag sled has died. The one that Allen Hanson uses on the east part of town. Maybe club should start thinking about new drag sleds.

The east, West trail is a great improvement.

Committee Reports: Club trip was a great time 21 of us went.

Old Business: motion was made to donate the money (\$300.00 to Howard Taylor)that had already been donated.

Special meeting on ATV's 40 -50 people attended the meeting. Dave was disappointed with the outcome- If landowners are having troubles with ATV they need to be told they must address the problems themselves.

Do the Landowners know how important they are to the club??? Need to get an updated landowners address list from the town

Need to update and send out the letter we had started at the first of the season.

Allen Findley called, wanting to sell a 1986 ski Doo for \$600.00. Dave , Allen Hanson and Sonny Uhle went and checked it out. It would make a great drag sled for the East part of town. Motion was made to purchase the sled for \$600.00.

A motion was also made to build a sled shed for the East part of town.

Club needs to look into purchasing new drags. A motion was made to purchase a couple of new drags.. Who????

Planks should be put down the center of the bridge at Brad Russells to protect it from the picks on sleds.

New Bus

Club Trip for next year, Pat will start checking around for next year. Everyone agreed that the Overlook was a good place and would like to stay there again. Pat will also plan a second trip later in the month of Feb.

New Bus

Nominating Committee: Paula, Pat, Stan
Offices open are Sec., Treasurer, Director, and Vice President
Refreshments: Barbara

Next Club Meeting April

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
March 20, 2002

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements:

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasure's Report : Read and accepted

Trail Masters: Trail Grant needs to in by April 30th. All receipts and hours need to be turned into Stan Lothridge by April 20th

Trail clean up. Please pick up the signs trash on your section of the trails.

Wayne reported that Gus Frank is donating the planking for the bridge by

Brad Russells. Pat got a number from Dave Peppard to check on new drags.

Committee Reports: Club trip for next season will be Jan. 23,24,25th at the Overlook and a second trip is planned for Feb. 20,21st,22nd at Shin Pond.

Old Business: Election of offices. Due to the low turn out at this we did not fill the open office positions

Club Nominating Committee: Paula, Pat, Stan

Offices open are Sec., Treasurer, Director,

New Business Gary Johnson has a 94 Cheetah with less then 2400 miles High and Low ^{gear} range with reverse. For \$2000.00

Dance at Bowdoin Community Center for Club members only put on by the Bowdoin, Richmond and Bowdoinham Club Sometime in May, clubs to split the cost, dic jockey, door prizes, refreshments. Stan asked for help from the club, June volunteered and Barb volunteered Bev Wallace and herself.

Refreshments: Pot Luck

Meeting Adjourned... See you at the club Picnic in August. 3rd

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
April 17, 2002

Meeting called to order

Sec Report read and accepted

Treasures Report read and accepted

Special Announcements: Welcome back Hollis

Correspondence: News letter from the Topsham Trailriders

Committee Reports:

Trail Masters: Trail Clean up, Most trails have already been picked up.

Need to build a Cat shed for the east part of town (Alan Hanson)

Monday night finish trail grant at Dave Ackers around 7:00pm

Concerns about the development on the Millay Road, development on 24 behind the Hamilton Farm.

Trail closed from Bowdoin to Gorden Curtis

Old Business: Nominated for Sec. Barbara Acker

Nominated for Treasurer Wayne Estabrook

Nominated form the floor June Berry for Treasurer

Nominated for Director Wayne Estabrook

Barbara Acker Sec.

June Berry treasurer

Wayne Estabrook Director

Motion was made accepted that Pat wrtie the club newsletter and the letter to MSA paper

Gay Johnson's 94 cheeta with 1600 miles for \$2000.00

Motion was made to purchase the sled

Dance moved to the fall due to hall not being avaiable

Picnic Committee: Paula, Dennis, Stan, June Bob, Bev, Dave and Barbara

Picnic to be held on Aug 3rd at Dave and Barbara's

First meeting June 12th at the Acker's around 6

Set a limit on the amout to be spent, try to scale back on the cost

Refreshments:

Meetin got out of control with laughter

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
Sept. 18, 2002

Meeting called to order

Special Announcements: Welcome New Members Junior & Carol McDonald, Shawn Lamroue

Sec Report read and accepted

Treasures Report read and accepted

Correspondence: CarrabassetValley Snowmobile club, selling raffel tickets for groomer

Committee Reports: Picnic was a great success. Expenses were down and everyone had a great time. A special thank you to everyone who helped

Trail Masters: Trail Grant was submitted on time. Need to get out on the trails and check for development and how they can be rerouted if needed. Stan will get more details on the Capital Expense Grant. Stan will bring work sheets to the next meeting. Everyone is responsible for keeping track of the time spent working.

Steve Cox needs help with mapping out the trails in East Bowdoinham and Dingley rd. end

Tractor work needs to be done on end of Dingley Rd.

Old Business: Club trips Pat has reserved Shin Pond Camps Feb 20-23 Eagle Lake Feb 6-8 Do not have large appartment Twin Pines Cabins 3 cabins each sleeps 8-10 based on each cabin 6 per cabin \$240 per night and \$20 extra for each person. Need to give 45 day notice for canceling

New Drags 2 @Stans

Wayne E. has 1

Steve Cox has 2

Loy has 1

New Business: Quad County Snowmobile Club Gary Johnson President Wayne will be working on getting Business Membership and others should do so also.

Super Raffel tickets- lets get selling them..

Refreshments: Pot Luck. We have pork and chicken leftover from the picnic, everyone bring a side dish. Dinner at 6, meeting to follow.

- Next Club meeting November 20

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
October 16, 2002

Meeting called to order

Sec Report read and accepted

Treasures Report read and accepted

Special Announcements: Al is doing fine

Correspondence: News letter from the Topsham Trailriders

Committee Reports:

Trail Masters: Club Sled Registrations

Worksheets for this year are two pages, one for just trail grooming and one for trail work

Capital Expense they are still modifying this work sheet. What do we need for trail signs.

Please let Stan Lorthridge know. Trail grants will be sent out at the end of Oct.

This weekend Landowers Certificate Andy Skolfield received the certifacte ans would like help working on a roof. Dave will check with Andy to see which day works best Sat. or Sun.

Need to build a shed at Alan Hansons Set up weekend to do so use calling tree.

Need to work look into the developments in town looks like they are moving forward.

Foundation in the middle of the trial on 24

Committee Report: Club Trips See Pat for details

Old Business: Maps, Business Members cards on the side of the trail maps.

Super Raffel Tickets need to be turned in by the first of Dec.

New Business: Registered agent for club is presently Gary Johnson, need to change, agent should live in town. Need to fill out from and send in check, Wayne Estabrook volunteered to be registered agent.

Wayne has got access and permission to cut and trim as needed.

Refreshments: Carol, Wayne

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
November 20, 2002

Meeting called to order

Sec Report read and accepted

Treasures Report read and accepted

Special Announcements: Bruce and Dari Hurley will be having a fund raiser for Make a Wish. Sleigh ride christmas trees and food

Correspondence: News letter from the Topsham Trailriders, see attachment

Committee Reports:

Trail Masters: Most important task is to get the map ready to be sent in with the trail grant application. Due by the end of Dec. Bridge has been fixed by Carl Goodnow on George Millays property.

Steve Cox has talked to the developer on the Milliy rd. and established a trail through the developepment. Steve has flagged this trail

Loy and Jim have signed and built a bridge on the trail near them. Bobby Wallace has been bush hogging the trails in his area.

One big road block with the trail in east Bowdoinham. New foundation in the trail and Bob Curtis does not really want us to go through his yard. Need to talk to developer.

Get out on the trails stkes need to be put in before everything freezes up.

Committee Report: Club Trips : Twin Pines Jan 23-26 Pat needs your payment now.

Shin Pond Feb 20-23

Easy Lake Trip Canceled

Old Business: Super Raffel Tickets need to be turned in by the first of Dec.

Special thanks to Bob Wallace, Stan Lothridge Rick Anair, Dennis Patterson for there help with the roofing for Andy Skofield landowners gift certificate .

New Business:

Refreshments:

Maine Department of Conservation, Trail Building Guide
Bureau of Parks and Lands Trail Grant info
Topsham Trailriders News letter
Thank You card from Al
Gateway Motel, Madawaska
Blue Moon Promotional Products & Designs
C. Moxie Gore Outfitters, West Forks
Shiretown Motor Inn, Houlton
Crown Park Inn, Caribou
The Marshall Inn, The Forks
Bombardier Recreational Products, Quebec
Northern Outdoors, The Forks
Letter from the Reitz, wanting a trail map

**Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
December 18, 2002**

Meeting called to order
Sec Report read and accepted
Treasures Report read and accepted

Special Announcements: Bruce and Dari Hurley raised \$4300 for make a wish

Correspondence: News letter from the Topsham Trailriders, see attachment

Committee Reports: Ticket Sales 350 tickets sold. A Special Thanks to Bev Wallace for taking care of the tickets.

Trail Masters: Need Snow!!! All drag sleds have been registered. We will have a map to submit with Trail grant application. We will submit for Capital Expendure Grant.

Cat House at Alan Hanson has been completed. A special thanks to Bob Wallace, Jim Mcgee, Stan Lorthridge Sony Uhle, and Alan Hanson

Bobby has put together 180 trail signs . As far as trail work we are in good shape, East West loop we need to be considerate of the cows....Richmond Cornor we need to check with Landowner to see if we can still cross. Authur has used his dozer on the powerline, put the colvert in the stream and flattend out a lot of bumps. A big thanks to Authur. Send the town a thank you note for the colvert.

Committee Report: Club Trips : Twin Pines Jan 23-26 ,Shin Pond Feb 20-23

Old Business:

New Business: Liability Insurance. Would it be possible to do a mailing to the landowners with a copy of the policy to make them aware of the Insurace provided.

Refreshments: Barbara , Steve Cox
Special thanks to Jesse fopr the Poinsettas

-Next meeting
will be held
on Jan. 22nd