

December 17, 2003

Meeting Called to Order

Announcements: 50/50 lots of stuff to raffle. Thanks for all that helped at Bob Brown's place.

Correspondence: Hotels and Motels for places to stay.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted

Trail Masters Report: Two bridges have been built. Thank you Stan and Pat for shingling the roof of the Cat House at Steve's house. Hollis had a stroke; he is at home now. He turned 92 December 7th. We were not ready for snow to fly but all set now. If anyone sees anything that needs to be signed let us know. Stakes at the tunnels and at Dave's too. Next year we should do trail maintenance different, (earlier) maybe we should work in October. We need more volunteers. We need someone to take charge in getting volunteers to help on trails.

Committee Report: The maps are not done yet. Barb will do it. We sold 560 tickets. Next year sell more tickets. Thanks to all that bought and sold them. Trips planned: Millinocket and Shin Pond

Old Business: See Town Manager about the bridge on the Mallay Road. Insurance issue vote on Clubs. Same liability as Landowner does. State might require everyone to have liability insurance.

New Business: Margaret is starting a scrapbook for the Club. Send her anything you might have for it. Good newsletter Jim THANKS. When we get more snow, we should try to do more local rides as a Club. The sign for The Bob Wallace Bridge is brand new Richmond Club has it and will put it back up.

Anything for the good of the club:

Refreshments: Carol and Margaret

Next Club Meeting: January 21, 2004 7pm

Meeting Adjourned

November 19, 2003

Meeting Called to Order

Announcements: Thank you Jim for writing the Newsletter Business members thank us for sending them a newsletter too.

Correspondence: Pat has a folder of Hotels and Motels for places to stay.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted

Trail Master's Report: People have been out working Pat and Stan, Loy, Jim and Al shingled The Cat House Roof. Jim and Loy are working on culverts. Downtown to Topsham has been signed. Field Stakes and footers needed. Please fill out worksheets to keep track of time spent working on the trails. Pat has the Grant Application. The trail by Billings needs work but the Bull dozer is in the way. Brunswick Coal and Lumber gave the Club 2sq of shingles Brian has I-Beams if anyone wants to use them for a bridge.

Committee Report: We sold 272 tickets. Need all money by December 7th see Bev. Everything needs to be in to MSA by December 12th. Club Trips: Milliknockett and Shin Pond.

Old Business: We owe 1 hour of labor to Bob Brown for clearing out where the old barn use to be. Meet at Public Works if you want to help. Insurance Legislation in the works for Liability Insurance.

New Business: Jim and Bev met to talk about emailing the newsletter to people. We started a sheet for addresses. The Club received a Newsletter from Cord County. Anyone can join Cord County Club if you want to they have 125 miles to ride, they sold 1200 raffle tickets. They also have A Club House. Tim Doyle from Topsham came to check out our Club. Bill Ross was going to try to make it but he could not. Topsham was thinking about joining our Club. If there is anything, anyone wants to have added to the Newsletter get in touch with Jim at JKN@suscom-maine.net. June needs money for the Club trips.

Anything for the good of the club:

Refreshments: Pot Luck

Next Club Meeting: December 17, 2003 6pm

Meeting Adjourned

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
January 22, 2003

Meeting called to order

Sec Report read and accepted

Treasures Report read and accepted

Special Announcements: Welcome new members Paul LaClair and Marlene Rynees Mariaha Pollock

A special thank you to Steve Cox for update the trail report on Mesnow.com A speical thank you to all the folks who are taking care of our trails. Super job.

Correspondence: News letter from the Topsham Trailriders, see attachment

Committee Reports: Club trip to Shin Pond still rooms available

Trail Masters: We have Snow!!! Trails are in great shape. One issue 4 wheel drive on the far end of the Dingley rd. Trail going to Pat's store has had trees dropped across it. Dave went to the Richmond town office to see who had purchased the property. Daune Plummer Dave tried to call him and left a message. Should some one post a sign stating this trial has trees across it. The Cheeta at Steve Cox's has problems, A motion was made that the person using the sled has permission to get them fixed.

Some trails have water holes(run off streams) that need to be filled in Stan and Dennis Weeks had filled most of them in.

West Branch we need some 4x4s where the tde water comes over the ice. Buy what we need to fix the problem. Ask Brian Hobart if you could cut a couple of firs trees that would work

Old Business:

New Business: Liability Insurance. on the club sleds and Drags. it runs out on Feb 9th. Dave has been talking to Bob Myers and a few insurance companys the proce has gone from \$250 to \$575.

What does MSA cover???? Does the club want to spend this kind of money for insurance.

Next month election of officers, we need 3 people for the nominating committee.

We need a president ,Vice President, Secretary, treasurer and a director

Dave would really like some to consider being President...

Refreshments: June and Mariha

Pine Tree Society
Topsham Trailriders
North American outdoor Adventure West Forks
Bureau of Parks and Recreation
Tour Canada Quebec
Kingfield Area Accommodations
City Hotels, St. Johns New Brunswick
Evergreen Valley
Three Rivers, The Forks
Bombardier Recreational Products
The Blue Moon Oxford

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes

April 16, 2003

Meeting called to order

Correspondence: Pine Tree ^{camp} \$100.00 (Thank-you letter)

Secretary's Report read and accepted

Treasurer's Report read and accepted

Trail Masters: Grant Request. Signs have been taken down. **Jr. More Snow.** Set a night to get together (Stan N, June, Stan L, and Pat) next week. Any more time sheets-if any get them in.

Committee Reports: Picnic Committee: Pick a date to talk about this. June 4th 7pm, **Free BEER!!**
Suggested cutting down the cost. What does the club feel we should spend keep it about the same as last year.

Old Business: New Trail to Bob Cote's. Still not able to talk to landowner yet.

New Business: Trail/Riders newsletter. Pine Tree raffle. Scrambler Reports etc..

MSA Application-Landowner nomination: Private Landowner -100 acres or less

Private Landowner -100 acres or more

Corporate Landowner - 100 acres or more

Municipal Landowner - 100 acres or more (Richmond)

What landowner has done for us? Bridge work etc...

Possible nominations:

Brad Russell // Bob Curtis // Reinhimer's

Only one, decide who. Pat will fill out form and send it in. Motioned and accepted.

Club appreciate people. Make a plaque and or certificate. Something other than what is already done. Lloyd will look into it.

Trips for next year. Maria and June will check on this.

Pat will continue to write the newsletter.

We need to send a letter to people who register sleds and invite them to club meetings.

Who and when are we going to write a letter to Jack Toutlotte Fire Chief.

Last meeting of the season.

Thanks for refreshments.

Next meeting in September.

September 13th Bowdoinham Days. Float in the parade. Articles for sale.

Meeting Adjourned

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
March 19, 2003

Meeting called to order

Secretary's Report read and accepted

Treasurer's Report read and accepted

Special Announcements: Moment of Silence for all our troops supporting our Country. Welcome new members Margaret and LLOYD Philips and their son LLOYD.

Correspondence: A Poem the Snowmobiler from Carol McDonald, a letter from Errol Melander

Trail Masters: Trail Grant is due the End of April, Please bring your work sheets to the next meeting.

Start cleaning up the trails in your area, Picking up trash, stakes, etc....

Stan has been investigating a new trail behind Bob Cote's to the river, we will probably only need to get permission from 6 landowners.

Old Business:

New Business: Club Picnic/Landowner Appreciation. Aug 2nd, Need a committee if you are interested please let June or Barb know..

Committee Reports: Nominating Committee : Stan Lothridge, Steve Cox, Maria Pollock
Nominations:

Pat McDonough for President

Jim McGee for Vice President

Maria Pollock for Secretary

June Berry for Treasurer

Dave Acker for Director

Nomination from the floor for president was June Berry, club voted and Pat won 17 to 2
no other nominations from the floor for the other openings

The Secretary cast one vote for Jim McGee for Vice President, one vote for Maria for Secretary
and one vote for June for treasurer.

Trips for next year: any ideas???

For the good of the club:

Dave gave a special thanks to all that has helped him during his term: June, Stan Nay, Stan Lothridge, Loy, Pat, JR, Bobby Steve Cox, Bev, Wayne, and Barbara

Refreshments: June, Carol

Who would like to write the Newsletter?????