

Bowdoinham Snowbirds
Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2005

Announcements: Welcome new members Matthew Kenny, Jared Higgins, Jason Davis, Richard Moore and Returning member Lorraine Cote. New Signs for Hollis Temple Bridge, Dave is going to put that up. Mrs. Temple called said they were impressed with the signs. We now have a new drag sled. This past month we had an article in the Bowdoinham News.

Correspondence: Pamphlet from places to stay. Bowdoinham News Newspaper.

Secretary's Report: Read and Accepted

Treasurer's Report: Read and Accepted

Trail Master's Report: ~~Have~~ trail grant ready to go in. Deadline end of the month. Stan Nay and Stan Lothridge and Steve met and went through the trail map made corrections and adjustments. The new club sled is nice. Thanks to Stan and Pat for suggesting that we get a new one. Trail work is done for now. We have ridden on them. And cleaned up what was down from the ice storm. Dennis is building a new drag. We need to decide where to put the other drag sled. Pat proposed that the drag sled go to Allan's and the one Allan has goes to Dave's, motioned and all agreed. The shed will go with it.

Old Business: The Bob Wallace Bridge is done. Don't forget to sign up for the club trip if you want to go. ~~We gave Robin from Banana Banners \$20 dollars for the sign.~~
AT gone

New Business: Thanks for getting new business members 33 business members and 33 members now in our club.

Anything for the good of the club: Thank you Bev for selling tickets. 425 sold and 15 given to landowners. Jim has cable and clamps if anyone needs it.

Refreshments: June

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: January 18, 2006

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
November 16, 2005

Meeting called to order

Announcements: A motion to send Pine Tree Society a \$100.00 donation, motion was accepted. Liberty Mutual Insurance look at it take one if you want to. Trail work Sundays meet at Townlanding at 8am.

Correspondence: We have some maps of the Forks area.

Secretary's Report: read and accepted

Treasurer's Report: read and accepted

Trail Masters: Stan Lothridge will not be leaving. We have an updated list of Landowners. We need to get together with the trail committee to try to finalize the list to see who we have. Work on trail 18 has been done. Thinking of replacing striping on the bridge. Nice trail from Post Road to the Tunnels. The chain saw is still broke. Cleared Post road to Dingley road West Side. Post Road to 201 not sure where to reroute. If we get some snow we will be in good shape. We talked about putting crossing signs. We are also having trouble putting stakes out in the fall and not getting them back in the Spring. We are going to have to get some stakes. Thanks to Bobby for the backers they are at Steve's. Sign up sheet for the trip has been passed around.

Committee Reports:

Old Business:

New Business: Pat and Stan picked up the old Hollis Temple sign. Have a new one made 2 of them put in memory of Hollis Temple on it. Motioned and accepted. Motion to purchase a new drag sled. (Arctic cat Trail Sled) Motioned and accepted.

Anything for the good of the club: Bob Wallace bridge is Broke Richmond Club will fix it. Bob and Bev got 27 Business members and 2 new ones good job guys. Need tickets in by December 5th

Next Meeting: December 21st 6pm Pot luck

Meeting Adjourned

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
October 19, 2005

Moment of Silence in respect to Hollis Temple.

Announcements: Welcome new members and Welcome back Jay Brown

Secretary's Report: Read and Accepted

Treasurer's Report: Read and Accepted

Trail Masters Report: Stan attended the snowmobile workshops in Augusta, recapped what was covered there, signing landowner permission, how we will get signs etc... Worked on a trail behind Wayne's thanks to Kevin for the use of the tractor. New trail 14 by Cote's River they got most of the way through before they got rained out. Work needs to be done Alan's way. We need to possibly reroute by on Browns Pt. Road. Work by the railroad tracks as well. We need more field stakes worked on. Jr. has reflecting material that works really well. This may be Stan Lothridge's last meeting. Consider looking for a new Trail Master. Loy talked to Al about making field stakes. Bobby is cutting signs and backs. We need to finish the Cat Shack. We have 6' 2" planking at the saw mill. We will moving them to Loy's. We talked about getting Sled Xing signs. Call DOT 150.00 per sign. They only do this on State Roads.

Committee Report: 191 tickets sold to date. Al sold 121. We have a lot more to sell. Maybe we could sell some outside Hannaford or something like that. Trip for the 2nd-5th of February has been reserved.

Old Business: Change of the By-Laws motioned to accept all in favor none opposed Motioned accepted. From now on we meet at Town Landing Sundays unless it is raining, if it is snowing we will still meet.

Refreshments: Barb Cam and Pat

Next Meeting: November 16th 2005 at 7pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
September 21, 2005

Meeting called to order

Announcements: Thanks Dave and Barb for a great landowner picnic.

Correspondence: We received a Topsham Trail Riders Newsletter if anyone wants to look at it. Received a thank you note for the picnic.

Secretary's Report: read and accepted

Treasurer's Report: read and accepted

Trail Masters: Trails look good. There is an annual fall workshop in Augusta on September 30th Stan Lothridge will attend this. Stan has some forms to keep track of time worked on trails. Change bridge by Loy's house. There is a house being built on the Millay Rd. We need to keep the trail away from that house. We need to walk trails. Start Sunday morning. Wait on the Bridge by Loy's house till it freezes. It is however all cleared out. Check out trails in your area, see what trails are like. We need to do something with the trail by Crazy Ladies. There is a project by Steve's house too.

Committee Reports: We didn't get to sell tickets at Bowdoinham Days due to it being canceled. Try to figure out a way to sell more tickets.

Old Business: Club trip: The Gateway Recreation and Lodging. It will run about \$75 per person. It was decided to ride Tuesday nights and Sundays again this year.

New Business: Please look at the by-laws note changes and see if anything else needs to be changed. Bring to the next meeting.

Anything for the good of the club: Discussion about the club paying for the club trip. It was decided that if you want to use your check to pay for your trip that is the way we will go. The club won't pay for the club trip. Some families put together a spooky trail for Halloween last year lets get more people work on this. If you want to help with this get in touch with Steve.

Thanks Kate and Margaret for refreshments.

Next Meeting: October 19th 6pm Pot luck

Meeting Adjourned

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April 21, 2005

Meeting Called to Order

Announcements: Stan Nay Assistant Trail Master. We will have an Executive Committee meeting to go over the by-laws.

Correspondence: Received a newsletter from Topsham Trail Riders Club.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted

Trail Masters Report: Grant due by the 30th of this month. Please get all sheets in. June will have registration receipts for you. Make sure we collect all field stakes. Update Landowner list.

Committee Report: Float Committee: Lloyd, June, Stan and others who want to help. Bowdoinham Days we need people to sit at the tent. We need to figure a cap for spending on the Landowner picnic. Try to get some stuff donated.

Old Business:

New Business: It has been decided to get brief cases for the Treasurer and the Secretary so stuff can be kept in place. We should try to get information for club trips and bring it to the first meeting of next season. We now have 2 credit cards for the Club.

Anything for the good of the club:

Refreshments: Kate and Margaret

Next Club Meeting: September 21, 2005 7pm

Meeting Adjourned

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March 16, 2005

Meeting Called to Order

Announcements: Pat has the by-laws if anyone wants one

Correspondence:

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted

Trail Masters Report: We still have snow. Trail Grant due at the end of April. Thanks for the ones that are already in. Trails are in excellent condition. If it stays like this, we could be riding in April. Pat put up a Closed Trail Sign. Tom Merrill called Pat last week and said people were going down his driveway and last night some kids were disrespectful to the owner and he closed the trail (Jim got a call from Bob Decker) Next year try to reroute or something. People are still riding in the field at the tunnels. We may have to fence it off for next year. The problems in the past around the Fire Department have been minimal this year. Someone is running over signs and xing out signs.

Committee Report: Nominating Committee: Positions that are open. President-Loy Mitchell, Vice President- Jim McGee, Treasurer-June Berry, Secretary-Maria Pollock, 1 Chair Director-Brian Benson. Offices accepted

Old Business:

New Business: Pat read a letter to about the plaque from Pine tree for donation.

Anything for the good of the club:

Refreshments: Pot Luck

Next Club Meeting: April 20, 2005 6pm

Meeting Adjourned

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February 16, 2005

Meeting Called to Order

Announcements: Thanks to everyone who worked on the Spaghetti Supper. We should try to make this an annual event. Found maps of surrounding areas. Welcome Ms. McGuire new member.

Correspondence:

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted

Trail Masters Report: Trails have been great. New Trail opened off of trail 13. Ramp over fence at Morris's needs to be signed. Worksheets need to be in at the next meeting they are due to the State by the end of April. Thank-you for everyone's help on trails this year. Signs were made and donated by Robin from Banana Banners.

Committee Report: Spaghetti supper went well. 55 people showed up. We made roughly \$191.00. Steve thanks for helping with the kids.

Old Business: Check the by-laws so see rules for business and regular club members. We will have copies of the by-laws at the next meeting.

New Business: We need to get together a nominating committee to nominate people for next year offices. We are going to have a Landowner picnic this year August 6. We should start planning trips for next year soon. We should all keep some temporary registrations in our sleds in case someone wants to join along our travels on the trails.

Anything for the good of the club:

Refreshments:

Next Club Meeting: March 16, 2005 7pm

Meeting Adjourned

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January 19, 2005

Meeting Called to Order

Announcements: We have been approved for the Trail Grant. We will get the same as last year.

Correspondence:

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted

Trail Masters Report: We need a little more snow. Picked up a mess at the Tunnels Dave brought his tractor. Trail 14 has no sign. When riding at the tunnels please ride along the top then use the road to go through the tunnels. The lady next door asked us to stay out of the field. Curtis's field no snowmobile and no Atv signs.

Committee Report: We need to put together a new nominating committee.

Old Business: We have decided on not getting insurance. \$640.00 worth of tickets sold. Pat sold one of the winning tickets. We will look into getting a snowmobile safety video. February 12th meet at the Firehouse for a Spaghetti lunch and go to Steve's for sledding and a bon fire.

New Business:

Anything for the good of the club:

Refreshments:

Next Club Meeting: February 16, 2005 7pm

Meeting Adjourned