

## Minutes of Meeting of December 20, 2006

The meeting was called to order with 30 members in attendance.

Due to Maria's absence, there was no secretary's report.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Noted was the club's \$100 donation to Pine Tree Camp.

In his trailmaster's report, Stan Lothridge reported that 1) the trail grant application paperwork has been submitted and 2) the trail sleds have been registered.

Assistant Trail Master, Stan Nay, reported,

- Three new bridges constructed
- Still a little signing to be done, but overall, we're in good shape trailwise
- Brush pile on the trail by Chris Brawn's place off the Post Road; also, his brother built a house there and we'll have to share the tote road with vehicles
- Need to check Richmond line behind 2 Crazy Ladies
- More grade stakes needed since many are broken off at ground level; get another bundle
- Alan Hanson reports that the East Bowdoinham area is ready
- New bridge built behind Dick Morin's
- No trail work on Christmas Eve day, but "yes" to working on New Year's Eve Sunday

Loy shared correspondence from Crown Park II, Abenaki Lake House in Rockwood, and Spruce Meadow Cabins in Dennistown Plantation (Alan knows owner of Spruce Meadow and will let us know what accommodations are like after friends have stayed there; \$25 per person per night)

Forty MSA Super Raffle tickets turned in tonight, bringing total sold to 389.

Steve Cox reported that trail maps are ready and will soon be posted on town's website. Jim McGee reported on 16x 24 map signs made by Banana Banners, (guaranteed for 4 years at a cost of \$45/sign for 12 signs) so they can be put at intersections of trails. Jim also reported, Will-Dale Press will print 500 maps for \$687 with a turnover time of two weeks; he said he would check with other printers to see what their price would be (Bev suggested Brunswick Instant Printing and the Copy Shop in Wiscasset). Do we need that many? Decided on 250. Will town reimburse us for printing costs? Sell maps. What about coordinating maps with other towns – Richmond, Bowdoin, Litchfield?

Business member Metro Signs has offered to make us trail crossing signs and three (3) direction signs at no charge. Club voted for design #4 provided by Metro and decided 12 would do for present time with signs to be mounted on metal posts. Also noted was Metro's comment that prices Banner Banners had quoted us were obviously at "cost"; break up future purchases between the two businesses??

Lengthy discussion ensued on the topic of insurance coverage on club's drag sleds (recommended by MSA) and what it would cost us (\$800 club premium, \$100 for first sled, and \$75 each sled thereafter for a total of \$1,200). What about insurance on new sled?? Voted not to purchase at this time; tabled further discussion until next year.

Suggestion was made to reimburse 1) Stan Nay for gas used in his truck and 4-wheeler while doing trail work and 2) Bobby Wallace for nails used in construction of bridges (Bobby declined offer; nails left over from last year's work). Motion made and seconded to reimburse Stan.

David Acker questioned Snowbirds' bylaws relative to business/personal club memberships because of vote at past meeting for club to pay Acker's Acres business membership. Was assured everything was in order and he and Barbara had voting rights.

Next meeting to take place on January 17, 2007. Barbara Acker and June Berry will be responsible for refreshments.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes  
November 15, 2006

Meeting called to order

**Correspondence:** News letter from Topsham Trail Riders. Letter from Pine Tree Camp. Motion to send them a \$100 donation All in favor and accepted.

Secretary's Report read and accepted  
Treasurer's Report read and accepted

**Trail Masters:** Mother nature is fighting us hard. 2 bridges on the White Rd. Trees blown down dealing with weather. Printed worksheets for 06-07. Signs up soon.

**Committee Reports:** Dave Gouger stopped by Banana Banners got info for road signs. We will check with Metro signs as well. Club Trip If any one else wants to go let Pat know he can rent the Motel next door.

**Old Business:** T-Shirts for sale do we want to try to get something else or have Loy try to have them fix them? Everything is for sale tonight.

**New Business:** Jared has a box of signs he would like to donate to the club. Ticket sales are 349. The person who bought Hyde Farm on Post Rd will work with us. Stan checked into Insurance it will cost \$1200  
Thank you to the Wallace's for getting Business members.

Next Meeting Pot Luck December 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm.

Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Snowmobile Meeting Minutes  
October 18, 2006

Announcements: Trail work we need more people to help. New Business Owners Gray's Equestrian Center.

Correspondence: Pine Tree Society Christmas Cards if anyone wants to buy some.

Secretary's Report: Read & Accepted

Annual Treasurer's report read & accepted Treasurer's report read & accepted

Trail Master's Report: Stan Nay attended the Snowmobile workshop in Augusta. They want a brand new map highlight where our boarder no water crossings end of club maintained trail. Should we get insurance for or not it was suggested they we get it. Signs on State Roads will cost 2 for \$150 and the State puts the sign up. Trail work by Art Boulay's and Doug Tourtollott's Trail 17 needs a bridge rebuilt. There is a beaver problem and the land owner has been notified. Land across from Banana Banner's is for sale.

Committee Report: Steve is working on the map. Trying to get what Stan needs and possibly everyone a disc. Maps can be printed by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Steve is waiting for the town to finish maps. Pat booked a place in Rookwood for the first weekend in February. Suggestions for Winter 2008 places are going fast.

Old Business Motioned to place \$2000 into a 6 month CD second all in favor and accepted. See Bev for tickets.

New Business: Bill for Al Acker's chain saw 32.85 for repair motioned second all in favor and accepted. Business memberships should we pay for memberships? Motioned second all in favor and accepted. We will pay for Ackers Acres, Banana Banners Metro Signs Gardiner Rental. Should we order new hats mock turtle necks t-shirts and sweat shirts with logo on them? Motioned second all in favor and accepted.

Next Meeting November 15<sup>th</sup>

Meeting Adjourned

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes  
April 19, 2006

Meeting called to order

**Correspondence:** Letter from Inland Fisheries.

Secretary's Report read and accepted  
Treasurer's Report read and accepted

**Trail Masters:** Trail Grant is in we should be fine when they audit us. Jr dragged this winter. The only thing left is to get the field stakes. If we use private sleds for grooming keep gas receipts.

**Committee Reports:** Picnic Club Picnic-August 5<sup>th</sup>

**Old Business:** Stan Lothridge will get the serial numbers on equipment to get an idea for what we have and he will see if things need to go into the shop.

**New Business:** Cat shack needs to be built at Stan Nay's house. Out of maps at the Town Hall.

ly 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 13<sup>th</sup> Bowdoinham Days. Float in the parade. Articles for sale.

Meeting

Respectfully  
Submitted