

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
December 19, 2007

Meeting called to order

Announcements: Snow Ya!!!!!!!!!! Thanks to the trail gang

Correspondence: Madawaska International Snowmobile Festival on February 1-3rd
Also received a flyer from Northern Outdoors.

Secretary's Report errors: Carol brought up the changing of the night ride. And Miranda is Robin Riendeau Card's daughter.

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

Committee Reports:

Trail Masters: The Grant has been submitted. All club snowmobiles are registered. The trail to Exit 43 is complete, even the bridge. Need to make sure road crossings are knocked down. Ramp over Dick Morin's fence is done. Our club may have to clear and fix the 201 trail. Other clubs are having trouble getting people to their meetings. Bowdoin only has 5 members.

Trip: The trip is February 10, 11 & 12, 2008. Pat still needs money.

Tickets: They are not being sold very good.

Maps: Dave brought the maps in and passed them out. Thanks for all the work you did. We need to drop off maps to the town office, the Polaris dealing in Gardiner and the various stores.

Old Business: Spaghetti dinner is going to be on February 2, 2008 at the firehouse. Get word out to the other clubs. Dinner will be around 2-4 and we can start getting together around noon. Bev, Carol, Bobby & Loy will work on getting this started. Rides will be on Thursdays, Meet at the tunnels around 6:30/7:00.

New Business: Need to send a thank you card to Corrie Calderwood for the \$100 she gave to us. Maria gave us an update on Ian. He is doing as well as can be expected but he has a long way to go.

For the Good of the Club: Wished everyone a Merry Christmas

Refreshments for the next meeting will be Maria
Next meeting will be January 16, 2008
Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
November 21, 2007

Meeting called to order

Announcements: Special thanks to Bev & Bob for the many business members they have brought in.

Correspondence: Received information from Mt Chase Lodge and information about a camp for rent in Abbott. Received a letter from Miranda Riendeau-Card's daughter Robin regarding a softball team that she has joined. They are asking the Snowbirds to support the team. Will discuss later a donation.

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

Committee Reports:

Trip: Pat needs money.

Trail Masters: Grant report has been completed. Signs are here and we have quite a few. Stan indicated all bridges are completed. That includes the bridge by Kevin's. The trail by Elliott Lane will be cleared this weekend, hopefully. The trail to Exit 43 (trail 13) is about 1/3 complete. Will be checking this weekend.

Old Business: Pine Tree Council sent us a letter about their 2008 Dead River ride in Sebastacook Valley. We will be sending them \$100.

New Business: Al Acker brought up donating \$100 to Robin for her softball team. It was seconded and approved.

For the Good of the Club: Need to discuss a spaghetti dinner ride benefit next month. Al wondered if we could change the weekly ride from Tuesday to some other night. This was tabled till next month.

Refreshments for the next meeting is Pot Luck
Next meeting will be December 19, 2007
Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
October 17, 2007

Meeting called to order

Announcements: Bev thanked the club for the donation to the love fund. They raised \$1200.

Correspondence: Jim has an Artic Cat Magazine. We received a letter from Nequasset Trailbreakers inviting us to MSA Coastal Recognition meeting on 11/4/07. We also received a notice from Tony Cox regarding the Bowdoinham historical society meeting.

Secretary's Report read and accepted

Treasurer's Report read and accepted

Committee Reports:

Trip: Pat indicated he would need to collect some money to send to the owner at Mt. Chase. The cost is 100 per person for the weekend. We need to make a deposit. Checks are preferred.

Tickets: Bev indicated that up to 254 tickets have been sold. Nineteen were bought by us from the 50/50. Would like to set up a booth on Thursdays to sell tickets at Exit 43. Will talk to Gary, the owner to see if its okay.

Trail Masters: Stan started work 2 Sunday's ago. Junior & Bobby fixed the bridge in Egypt Field and phone poles were taken down to Steves. Thanks to Kevin for the use of his tractor.

Maps: Will Dale Press couldn't do the maps as we wanted. The Town approved the New Hampshire company. Club needs to pick up the charge over the \$600 that the town is willing to pay. That charge will be around \$200.

Old Business: Pine Tree Council hasn't sent us anything yet. Their request should be coming in December.

New Business:

No new business

For the Good of the Club:

Nothing

Refreshments for the next meeting will be from Lisa & Bev

Next meeting will be November 21, 2007

Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
September 19, 2007

Meeting called to order

Announcements: Jim McGee thanked Barb, Bev and committee for the picnic. It was a good time. We also thanked the Bowdoinham Days committee. Snowbirds won the war canoe race. We received one large topping pizza from Townlanding. Discussed what we should do with it. It was voted to frame it and hang in the fire station.

Correspondence: Misc items (sales on sleds, etc) received for the members to review.

Secretary's Report read and accepted

Treasurer's Report read and accepted

Committee Reports:

Trip: Pat booked Mt Chase Lodge February 10 Sunday, Monday & Tuesday. Sign up ASAP. Cost to members will be around \$25 to 30 pp per night.

Tickets: \$150 sold at Bowdoinham Day and \$36 sold at picnic.

Trail Masters: Trail reimbursements were in on time. New package is in. Bob & Steve indicated that bridges over by Egypt's Field and Juniors need to be fixed or replaced. There will be no trail workshop this year. The snowmobile show will be on 10/5, 6 & 7 at the Augusta Civic Center.

Old Business:

Maps: David has taken charge and has updated the maps. Printing places were discussed along with prices. We want water proof paper. The Town still has money set aside for us and they want us to use a local printer. It was determined that Will Dale Press will do the printing. It will cost \$688 (approximately) for 500 maps. We will keep the \$2.00 donation on the top of the maps.

New Business:

Bev indicated that Dave & Barb are hosting a benefit for the Love Fund. The Love Fund gives to the soup kitchen and needy families in the Augusta area. As a way to thank them we should donate something in their name. It was voted to give \$100 to the Love Fund.

Al Acker suggested that we take the 50/50 raffle money to buy a MSA raffle ticket. If we win we would then be able to raffle it off. We would do this for 2 or 3 months.

MSA dues are going up to \$2. Bylaws say \$10 plus the MSA fee which is now \$12 so our fees are going to \$22. It was voted to keep the bylaws as they are and review next year.

For the Good of the Club:

On trail 18 a culvert was put in making the trail better

We will start working on trails the 1st Sunday in October

Next meeting is a Pot Luck

Next meeting will be October 17, 2007

Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
April 18, 2007

Meeting called to order

Announcements: New President Jim McGee thanked the club for the opportunity to be the president.

Correspondence: Jim received a Yamaha CD and others in the club indicated they also had received CD's from Skidoo and others.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Trail Masters: Committee Reports: Stan Nay needs grooming and trail maintenance reports ASAP. Deadline is April 30, 2007. Needs to get together with Stan to set up a meeting with all concerned. Big Bridge behind Bob Wallace's house has floated away with the Patriot's Day storm. Call Stan or Jim if there are any other bridges down. Please pick up field stakes.

Club Trip: Pat hasn't booked the trip yet. He will do that as soon as he can for the first week in February 2008.

Maps will be 11X17 to be ordered from printer in Brunswick. Steve has information. Town will pay next year. MSA needs a copy of the map. We will do in November. David will be head of map committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bowdoinham Days: Kevin will do float again this year. Georgianna Cote, Bev Wilson, Lisa & Jean will meet as a committee for that day to discuss what they will do. The date is 9/8/07.

Land Owners' Picnic: Bev, Barb, June, Carol & Maria will get together. To be held on August 4 at Acker's Acres.

June, Stan & Jim will look over the bylaws to go over changes to be discussed in September.

Question was raised as to whether we could use the trails for anything but it was decided that we couldn't without getting landowners permission for any other activity.

Refreshments will be Carol & Barb
Next meeting will be September 19, 2007
Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
March 21, 2007

Meeting called to order

Correspondence: Dave Lewis from Emergency Preparedness Program shared a presentation about Emergency Management. How the club can help. He brought brochures to pass out. On March 31st he and his team will be going door to door about the pandemic flu. He is asking for help and they will be meeting at the Fire house at 8am.

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

Trail Masters: Committee Reports: Trail Grant is due April 30th. Gather maintenance stuff. Stan has forms for this year. Need to collect time at next meeting. Bridge that Tourtlotte took apart and out needs to be taken out of the woods. Trail to exit 43 obstruction with 1 land owner.

Old Business:

Committee Report: Officers Nominated President : Jim McGee
Vice President: Loy Mitchell
Secretary: Shawn Mowers
Treasurer: June Berry
MSA Director: Kevin O'Farrel

Candidates accepted nomination

All members in favor and nominations were accepted.

We need to form a Picnic Committee.

Thanks to outgoing officers

New Business: Trip for next year A few scoped out Mt Chase Lodge. We have decided to book the main lodge. We need some telephone poles.

Anything for the good of the club: The trail sponsored signs that are made by Banana Banners are bought and paid for by the business owners. Bowdoinham Day: Loy talked to Kathy Dergan Leighton about having the same spot .

Next Meeting Pot Luck 6 pm April 18, 2007 .

Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
February 21, 2007

Meeting called to order

Correspondence: Owls Head Museum and Loon Lodge in Rangely Brochures and one for Fox Carleta Pond too Trail Grant approved for 06-07 for \$3300.

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

Trail Masters: Letter from Inland Fisheries for landowner of the year Private 100 or less and 100 or more. 2 other categories this year as well. Club member land owner and club member land owner that has done something for the club. Any suggestions? Bring ideas to the next meeting. Plenty of snow get out and groom. Trails are nice enjoy them. Pretty good chance to get a trail to exit 43.

Committee Reports: Maps were not submitted yet. The town will not give us money for maps this year. Ticket sales were \$500.

Old Business:

New Business: Selection Committee: We need officers for 2007 season. The committee will consist of Stan Lothridge, Stan Nay, and Bob Wallace. Banana Banners will make us 6 new signs 24x24 for \$35 Non reflective \$55 for reflective. The idea was motioned, second and all were in favor. Motion was accepted. Club trip for next year was suggested to go to Mt. Chase Lodge rent the whole lodge for \$40 per person per night. June had a sign made that states a business sponsored trail by Dead River. Its great advertising. See June for details.

New Members: Jesse Wilson
Chris Colby
Chris & Heather Small

Anything for the good of the club:

Refreshments: Bev and Barb

Next Meeting ~~Pot Luck~~ March 21, 2007.

Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
January 17, 2007

Meeting called to order

Correspondence: Thank you letter from Pine Tree Camp received. Ride in info brochure as well. Trail conditions around the state. Topsham Trail Riders Newsletter and Hawks Nest West Forks Canadian letter too.

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

Trail Masters: Snowmobile trail by Chris Brawn's has been cleared Chris helped with this. Cleared Richmond corner too. Talk to Richard Hornbeck once water freezes up maybe build a bridge across. Put up 6 road signs. Bobby got posts. 2 by Dave and Val's 2 by Hi Farm and 2 on Rt 24.

Committee Reports: We can have 250 11x17 maps printed for \$ 1.75 per map. Black and White. The idea was motioned second and accepted by club to have maps printed. Steve will get together with June to get Business members names. Club Trip February 1-4.

Anything for the good of the club: Clint Cote. Dana, Larry and Greg, Jim attended the meeting talked about a trail issue by the settlement and the disc golf course in Sabbattus. They offered anyone to join them for their meeting 1st Thursdays of the Month at the Cental School. Tickets sold 439. Bev needs the money by the 12th

Next Meeting Pot Luck February 21, 2007.

Meeting Adjourned.