

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
December 17, 2008

Meeting called to order

Announcements: Carol thanked us for the flowers. Bobby had surgery on his 2nd knee this morning and is doing good.

Correspondence: None.

Secretary's Report read and accepted

Treasurer's Report read and accepted

Committee Reports:

Trail Masters: The Grant has been submitted. Stan and everyone have been working hard on the trails. A couple bridges had to be repaired. Trying to get them done before the snow falls. A trail on 201 will be shut down next year, so we have to move it so its out of the homeowners driveway. Pick up you trail worksheets anytime.

Tickets: 395 tickets sent in

Sled committee: Still looking for a sled.

Maps: Maps sent to the printer and making last minute changes. Town giving us \$600 every 2 years from now on. Toni Cox asked if we could put the town office/library and Merrymeeting Arts Center on the maps. We should think about getting sponsorships to help cover the cost of the maps in the future.

Old Business: Trail to Exit 43 not completed yet. Stan L will try to get out there this weekend.

New Business: Start a committee for the spaghetti dinner: Volunteers for the committee will be Carol, Bev, Dave, Barb and Pat. Put signs up this time. Get Pine Tree to help with advertising..

Refreshments for the next meeting will be Barb & Barbara

Next meeting will be January 21, 2009

Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
November 19, 2008

Meeting called to order

Announcements: Art Beulay mentioned that his insurance was cancelled because he had a snowmobile trail on his property. This is something that everyone should be aware of if they are changing insurance companies. His insurance was with AAA.

Correspondence: Received a letter from the Town of Bowdoinham thanking us for our participation in Bowdoinham Day and a survey. Jim will fill out the survey for the club. Received a letter from Family for ME and they would like us to post it if possible. Pine Tree Society sent a letter saying they would love to help us with any fund raising we for them.

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

Committee Reports:

Trail Masters: Stan Lothridge has registered the club snowmobiles. Didn't register the skidoo. Trail worksheets are ready to be picked up. State grant almost ready to go and be sent in. Trailwork is progressing nicely. A motion was passed to by materials as needed to build bridges, etc.

Raffle: 315 tickets sold todate. December 16th is the drawing. Need all money and tickets to Bev by December 5th.

Maps: Trails have been updated on the master map. Need to update business member names and where they are located. Bev will get him the names. Motion was accepted to purchase maps once information is compiled. Charge \$3 for maps.

Old Business: Landowner work was done and they were very grateful. Thank you Dave and Val for the work you have done on the mapes.

New Business: A motion was brought up to put \$100 aside for supply the spaghetti feed and for all proceeds to go to Pine Tree. Motion was passed. Jim went to the Regional Snowmobile Meeting. Shared lots of information with us.

For the Good of the Club: Dave brought up the drags and indicated he has a name of someone who builds them for \$1900. The club is ready now to purchase something like that just yet.

Refreshments for the next meeting is Pot Luck
Next meeting will be December 17, 2008 at 6:00

Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
October 15, 2008

Meeting called to order

Announcements: Jim wished Bobby a very happy Birthday.

Correspondence: Received a letter from the Nequasset Trailblazers

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

Committee Reports:

Trail Masters: Stan L has ordered signs, Stan Nay indicated that trail work has begun. They have been on the new trail. Need to build a bridge. All land owners are happy to have us. Dave & Val have moved their trail and its ready to go.

Committee:

Raffle tickets sold to date is 271. December is the date for the drawing this year.

Drag sled: Current sleds are old and need to be updated. We need to determine which we are going to fix and what kind of sled we want to buy. We have to spend at least \$3000 to be able to access the capital grant. Jim asked for recommendations for a spending cap of \$5500. Accepted and asked committee to make the final recommendation.

Maps: Need to add the new trails. Will be getting \$619 from the town for 2009. We will use the same company we used last year.

Old Business: It was approved to pay Arthur Boolay \$70 for bulldozer work he helped us with last year. The landowner who won at the picnic has asked if we could remove some alders and brush from the yard. The winners were Micky & Kim. We will go out on Sunday.

New Business: None.

For the Good of the Club: Regional meeting is 10/26. Jim & Stan L will go

Refreshments for the next meeting will be from Val & Dave and June
Next meeting will be November 19, 2008 at 7:00
Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes

~~April 16, 2008~~

Sept-17

Meeting called to order

Announcements: Jim thanked everyone for the participation and help for the picnic, parade float and celebrate Bowdoinham day.

Correspondence: Received letters of thanks from Patricia Billings, Buster Carol & Dot, and Kathy Johnson.

Secretary's Report read and accepted

Treasurer's Report read and accepted

Committee Reports: Super raffle tickets available, record sale at Bowdoinham day. Club trip dates are Feb 5 -7.

Trail Masters: Trail grant is up from previous years. New trail through the Millay property.

New Business:

- Stan Nay mentioned the possibility of purchasing a new drag sled, formed a committee consisting of Stan N, Pat, Stan L & Brian.
- Recommendation was to disburse the trail grant funds prior to Sept meeting.
- Maps are in low supply

For the Good of the Club:

Refreshments: Potluck

Next meeting will be October 15, 2008 at 6:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
February 20, 2008

Meeting called to order

Announcements: Spaghetti Dinner was a success, even though the weather was warm. The club trip was great as shown by the slide ^{show} presented by Dave & Val. The last 2 club rides have been wonderful and the trails are in good shape.

Correspondence: None

Secretary's Report read and accepted

Treasurer's Report read and accepted

Committee Reports:

Trail Masters: Stan L thanked the women for the food during the trip. Trails are slippery right now. Stan N thanked everyone who worked on the trails.

Tickets: Bev reported and we had sold around 482 tickets for MSA. We made \$100 from the spaghetti dinner. We should get a committee together to plan for the dinner early. Jim proposed that we do it next year as a fund raiser to benefit Pine Tree and make it an annual event.

Trip: Dave thanked Pat for putting the trip together. Thanks for the food and all the work that went into it.

Maps: Dave asked someone to send him the exit 43 trail so that he could keep the trail maps updated. Jim indicated that he would get it on disc and get it to him.

Nominating Committee: We need to vote in new officers. Dave, Maria and Bev ^{ib} will meet and see who would be willing to serve for the coming year. Stan L nominated the existing officers to stay.

Old Business: Maps have been selling. If you need to supply a business with some more you can get them from Jim.

New Business: Since we had to leave Shinpond early because of weather, the owners offered everyone a free night if we book two days before April. The club discussed the lodge and most indicated they really enjoyed the place because we could all be together for dinner. We didn't really like the way the owners kept going into our food. Discussed other options. Find a place do research and report back.

For the Good of the Club: We have three new members: Scott & Karen Libby, Dave Soucy and Paul Soucier. We have one new business member: Shadetree Engineering.

Refreshments: Carol & Bev ^{Barb}

Next meeting will be March 19, 2008

Meeting Adjourned.

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Minutes
January 16, 2008

Meeting called to order

Announcements: MSA is having a ride out of Greenville on the 19th. Moosehead Riders are sponsoring. We have 25 families & 31 businesses in the Club

Correspondence: Owl's Head Transportation Museum is having its annual show on February 10.

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

Committee Reports:

Trail Masters: There is nothing new to report. Trails are all in good shape. Stan L was not at the meeting so Stan N reported. Water holes are pretty good. Need to get out and groom before the coming Friday storm. The Grant was approved. Updated officers need to be submitted to the State.

Trip: Pat indicated that 15 people have paid for the trip. A few still need to pay. We are all ready to go.

Tickets: Sales have been slow. Some were turned in tonight. 273 total sold, 45 to the club. Tickets are due to Bev by February 2, the club Spaghetti feed. Drawing is at the Owl's Head show on the 10th.

Spaghetti Dinner: Jim indicated he spoke to Bowdoin, Richmond and Topsham clubs to tell them. Signs have been ordered for the trails. Haven't been able to get a hold of Gordon Curtis on the Pejepscot Club.

Old Business: Nothing to report

New Business; Nothing to report

For the Good of the Club: We need to get Dave the trail to Exit 43 so that he can update the map on his computer. The town has set up a link to a website for the Club. We can add to it. Send any suggestions to Jim and he can get them added to the site.

Next meeting is Pot Luck

Next meeting will be February 20, 2008

Meeting Adjourned.