



## Club Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2010

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Pierre Plourde
- II. Secretary's report was accepted as it exists on the website ([www.eaglelakewinterriders.com](http://www.eaglelakewinterriders.com))
- III. Treasurer's report was read and accepted
  - a. Starting balance \$2,883.18
  - b. Deposits - \$4,167.50
  - c. Expenses - \$6,972.63
  - d. Outstanding bills - \$6,150.74
  - e. Balance - \$28.15
  - f. Additional funds for memberships, t-shirt sales, donations and advertising were presented at the meeting totaling \$214 with expenses of \$115.61
  - g. There was discussion around grants and the possibility of having some of the outstanding expenses donated.
- IV. Committee Updates
  - a. Trails
    - i. Trails are closed for the season.
    - ii. A couple of locations were discussed for possible improvements. Any updates will be reviewed with the respective landowner via walk-throughs prior to making any changes.
    - iii. The trail behind the post office is to be closed off with logs
    - iv. Branch cutting will continue this summer
    - v. Signs are being removed where possible. Sign construction will continue to be worked on this summer, creating new signs where needed.
  - b. Events
    - i. SNO-DRAGS
      1. Event will continue to be called SNO-DRAGS
      2. Event date will remain the weekend of February school vacation
      3. Plans are underway for next year's event.
    - ii. Ride for All, March 21st at Northern Maine General.
      1. Event was a success, there was a lot of participation and fun was had by all!
      2. 2 Ride For All events will be held next season
    - iii. Landowner Appreciation Supper
      1. Scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Tamarack Inn starting at 5:30 p.m.
      2. Supper will be open to the public (\$20 per person) and will be a prime rib dinner buffet
      3. Tickets will be sold in advance for a 50/50 raffle with 5 prizes of \$500 each. 100 tickets will be sold for \$50 each and will be available at NPS, Inc.
      4. The tentative agenda is:

- 5:30 Social hour – meet club members and officers, 50/50 in-house raffle, membership table.
  - 6:00 Supper
  - 7:00 Prize drawings – 50/50 grand prizes, 50/50 in-house winner
  - 7:10 Annual meeting (introduction of officers, MSA representative, 2010-2011 initiatives)
- c. Groomer
- i. Groomer will be stored at Silver Slipper, \$500
- d. Newsletter
- i. First newsletter distribution took place in March to Eagle Lake residents
  - ii. Distribution for April's newsletter is to be determined.
  - iii. Currently have a sponsor and 2 advertisers for April.
  - iv. Final newsletter for this season will be in May, after the Landowner Appreciation Supper. The newsletter will be resumed in October when the club meetings resume.
- e. Membership
- i. No new members this period
  - ii. Membership decals are in process and should be available soon
  - iii. A membership board was created by Rodney Boucher at 4-Way Quik Stop
- f. Website
- i. Newsletter was added to website with ability to be downloaded or printed.
  - ii. Still need to add ability for people to join on-line and to purchase merchandise by using PayPal.
  - iii. Still need to add subscription functionality so that people can sign-up to receive newsletter and notifications of upcoming events.
  - iv. Videos from Ride For All need to be uploaded
  - v. Updates will continue to be made throughout the summer as information is available.

#### V. New Business

- a. A trailer of equipment used at the Phish concert was purchased (trailer included) and needs to be transported from New Hampshire.
- b. Suggestion was made to identify specifically those events that the club will be holding for the next season so that committees can be put in place to begin the work as early as possible. The club is planning the following:
  - i. SNO-DRAGS
  - ii. Ride For All (2 separate events)
  - iii. Poker Run (legal as long as it is for fundraising, does require a permit)
  - iv. Texas Hold 'em (legal as long as it is for fundraising, does require a permit)
  - v. Bottle Drive
  - vi. Time Trials
  - vii. Suppers
  - viii. Lobster cookout

VI. Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.