



Club Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2010

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President Pierre Plourde
- II. Secretary's report was read and accepted
- III. Treasurer's report was read and accepted
 - a. Beginning balance \$2,833
 - b. Payments totaling \$2,291 were made to the following businesses/individuals:
 - i. Bald Eagle – fuel
 - ii. Earl Labbe – Grooming/groomer maintenance
 - iii. Maine Public Service – Electric
 - iv. Eagle Lake Water & Sewer – brush-hogging
 - v. Frank Martin & Sons – Parts
 - c. Cash & checks on hand - \$212
 - d. Sno-Drag sponsors deposit - \$2,100
 - e. Ending balance - \$2,854
 - f. Unpaid bills
 - i. Labbe (dozing) - \$1,750
- IV. Committee Updates
 - a. Trails
 - i. Sign construction is complete with occasional touch-ups required. A need for adjusting a sharp curve sign location on ITS 85N just past Dickwood lake was identified.
 - ii. Brush cutting is complete with occasional touch-ups required
 - iii. Branch cutting in Plaisted was unable to complete, job will require equipment due to density of brush.
 - b. Events
 - i. 1st Annual Sno-Drags
 1. Due to scheduling conflicts, the race dates had to be moved up a month earlier to February 20 & 21, 2010.
 2. Construction of the track will begin the week of 2/15 and will require the following materials. Efforts are underway to acquire the needed materials via donations:
 - a. Snow fence - 5,000 feet
 - b. Cedar posts – 280
 - c. Boards (guard rails)
 3. This event can fall under the Chamber for insurance purposes as long as it is indicated that the event is being
 4. Pierre will meet with Northern Maine Development about helping with the costs of building the track by means of a grant.
 5. Agenda
 - a. Registration Saturday February 20th at 10:00 a.m. at the Tamarac

- b. Driver's Safety meeting February 20th at 11:00 a.m. at the Tamarac?
 - c. Racing will begin upon completion of the Driver's Safety meeting
 - d. Any races not completed prior to dark on February 20th will be completed beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 21st.
 - 6. Prizes will be distributed upon completion of each class
 - 7. Dinner will be hosted by the Eagle Lake ATV club, proceeds will benefit the ATV club:
 - a. Dinner will include beef stew, chicken stew, hot dogs
 - 8. Water & chips donated by Irving, proceeds will benefit the snowmobile club.
 - 9. Additional events during the sno-drags with ribbons presented to winners (Sharlena & John will pick up ribbons):
 - a. 100 yd snow-shoe dash
 - b. Volleyball
 - c. Cross-country skiing
 - 10. Admission to the event is \$5 donation to benefit the snowmobile club
 - 11. Additional fund-raising activities during the sno-drags:
 - a. Gun raffle
 - b. 50/50 raffle
 - ii. Ride for All planned for March at Northern Maine General, date to be determined
 - iii. Bottle drive planned for raising money to cover the costs for Earl was canceled due to conflicts with a bottle drive planned for the school. A supper is being considered to replace this activity.
 - c. Groomer
 - i. 'Kicks butt'
 - ii. Able to groom at 5-7 mph
 - d. Newsletter
 - i. Will do a monthly newsletter during snowmobile season rather than quarterly
 - ii. First newsletter to be sent prior to Sno-drags with copies available at the event
 - iii. Sharlena will provide a breakdown on advertising rates and will try contact some local businesses to advertise in the February edition
 - iv. Sharlena & John will sponsor the first newsletter edition under The B's Vacation Rental
 - v. Postage for mailing the newsletter will use the town's bulk mailing permit
 - vi. John Martin is to check with MSA on mailing list of snowmobiles registered in Maine so we can do an e-mail blast. John will send an update to Pierre, Sharlena will prepare the e-mail using the Sno-drags poster and will send it out upon receipt of a mailing list and an electronic version of the poster.
 - e. Membership
 - i. Current membership is around 60
 - ii. Pierre is to obtain a current, updated list of members from Tom for mailing purposes, website inclusion, and for reaching out to members for assistance.
 - f. Website
 - i. Sharlena to obtain quotes on web hosting services and provide recommendation to board
 - ii. Sharlena to complete website design, obtaining necessary information from board members
- V. New Business
 - a. There were discussions around creating club merchandise using the new logo
 - b. John Martin is making arrangements for having member decals created using the logo
 - c. Sharlena & John will look into having other logo merchandise including membership logo 'pin-ups'

VI. Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.