

**LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS
MEETING MINUTES**

The 12/5/09 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 7:25 PM with 26 members and five guests present. The meeting was held at Tim and Michelle Doyle's home on Gulli Road.

President Murphy introduced the Presidents and some members of the Mount Holly Club and Cavendish Club who are our guests for the meeting and holiday gathering. Also President Murphy thanked Michelle and Tim Doyle for hosting the meeting and holiday gathering.

Upon a motion by Rick Yuris, seconded by Randy Ellison it was voted to only cover the items on the agenda that are necessary.

The 10/24/09 minutes, *upon a motion by Terry Ellison, seconded by Randy Ellison, were accepted as presented.*

All correspondence was read and discussed.

Trails

Trail Master Bruce Ingerson reported all projects and trails are either done or minimal work is left to get them done. Bruce thanked all who had worked on projects this year.

Groomer:

President Murphy reports that the grant money for the new drag has been received and the groomer, which was sent to the dealer for extensive service work, will be returned soon.

Patrick Neher has purchased safety lights to warn snowmobilers when the Groomer Winch is being used and will create a system for their use.

Unfinished Business

There has been no report of progress on the Ancient Roads from the committee members.

Steve Kondracki reports that all firewood has been cut, split, loaded, delivered and paid for.

There is still a need to perform some repairs to a trailer and four wheeler for the person that donated the snowmobiles to the club. President John stated he will coordinate this project with Trail Master Bruce and Vice President Steve.

Rick Yuris asked that anyone with input to the feasibility study for a building please contact him.

Terry Peabody reports that The "Coats for Kids" program has collected and delivered a total of 139 cold weather items to needy children to date.

Rick Yuris quickly reviewed the scheduled events for this winter and asked that anyone with suggestions please contact him.

President Murphy reported that a total of 58 young adults and 15 parents attended our Safety Course and that the program was determined a success. All attendees were provided snacks and a lunch sponsored by the club.

Upon a motion by Rick Yuris, seconded by Terry Ellison, it was voted to donate to the church where the class was held an amount as determined by the President

Kurt Marechaux, President of the Mount Holly Snowmobile Club spoke about the grooming that our club does for the Mount Holly Club and presented President John with a check for \$500.00 as a token of their appreciation.

New Business

Doug Peabody gave a report on last months activities of the Windsor County Snowmobile Club.

Kurt Marechaux gave a report on the new connection of Corridor Trail 7 from Shrewsbury to Pittsford, which should be open this year. Kurt reported that the trail will cross US Route 4 at the State Highway Garage.

A discussion was held on the Poker Run that has been centered in Mount Holly but involved with several area clubs. Kurt Marechaux discussed several issues that need resolving. Michelle Doyle will work with Kurt to resolve the issues and work with Kurt in organizing this year's event.

The January meeting date and location will be determined by President Murphy and a notice sent via email.

Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Rick Yuris, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.