

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS MEETING MINUTES

The 8/14/10 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:45 PM with 14 members present. The meeting was held at Sam's Steakhouse in Ludlow.

Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Bernie Ellison, the minutes of the 7-10-10 meeting were approved.

Upon a motion by Doug Peabody, seconded by Bernie Ellison, the Treasurers report was accepted as presented with adjustments.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under trails the Greenberg trail re-route, the East Lake Road access trail change, the twin bridges upgrades on Trail 127 near Route 100, the North Hill Cross Road area re-route of Trail 127A and our De-Brushing and Brush Hogging project have been approved by VAST with substantial reductions in the funding requested. Scott Grover will manage the Greenberg Trail re-route and the East Lake Road access trail change. Doug Peabody will manage the twin bridges upgrade and Randy Ellison will manage the de-brushing and brush hogging project. The North Hill Cross Road re-route will be discussed with VAST as there is a new landowner where our old trail went and we once again have access on that property. Bernie Ellison will attend to having a gate installed on the Lella property trail on North Hill Cross Road.

Under groomer President Murphy reports that Brett Sanderson will schedule a maintenance session for the groomer in the near future. Dan Stowell will coordinate a date with Brett and alert those needed to help with the work that needs doing. President Murphy reports that a groomer operator meeting and scheduling session for the upcoming season will be held in November.

Under unfinished business President Murphy reported that there is no progress with the Ancient Roads Committee. The Activities Committee is working on a schedule for the upcoming season. President Murphy reported that we may not have a Chicken BBQ this fall. He is still searching for open dates. President Murphy will contact James Ellis about putting up the “Safety Light Signs” at the trail heads. President Murphy advised that club safety lights for snowmobiles are still available at NAPA at club cost.

Under new business it was reported that the Windsor County Snowmobile Club will have a “Pre VAST” meeting on Thursday, August 26th, 7:00PM at the Woodstock Fire Station. Also the Annual VAST meeting will be held on August 28th at Mount Snow. Members that attend the VAST meeting are asked to pick up our Landowner Coupon Books which will be available there. Treasurer Bixby will send a check for attendee’s meals. A lengthy discussion was held on a proposed pole barn for the storage of our equipment. A subcommittee recommendation on what materials to use and cost estimates was presented. ***Upon a motion by Willie Arnow, seconded by Jon Jordan, it was voted to go forward with the building of a pole barn as outlined in the presentation.***

The door prize was won by member Janice Wolf.

Upon a motion by Scott Grover, seconded by Randy Ellison, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.