

## **LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS MEETING MINUTES**

The 11/7/13 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:42 PM. The meeting was held at Darcy's Bar & Grill in Ludlow.

*Upon a motion by Missy Waysville, seconded by Randy Ellison, the Treasurer's report was approved as presented.*

*Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Dan Stowell, the minutes of the 10-10-13 meeting were approved as presented.*

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **Groomer**; President Murphy reported that the new groomer is scheduled to be delivered at the end of November. It was noted that all trail work, except for a minor amount of de-brushing, is completed and ready to accommodate the new groomer.

Under **Trails**; it was reported that;

The South Hill Trail road crossing improvement at South Hill Road will be handled by Brett Sanderson. Randy Ellison and Scott Grover report that most de-brushing and sign installation are complete. Both should be totally completed this coming week. The Route 103 access trail is complete and signing almost complete. We are awaiting delivery of some specialty signs for this area. Brett Sanderson is working on permission from the railroad for the Jeld Wen area trail. Bernie Ellison has stated he will mark out a Pent Road by-pass trail and contact the landowner for permission. Randy will remind Bernie that marking should take place now before snow arrives. This would be a project for next year. Patrick Neher is looking into an East Hill Connector Trail that would link Corridor 127 with Corridor 12.

Under **Committee Reports**; Missy Waysville reports that all TMA mailings have been completed and all outlets have this year's TMA's for sale. Over 40 TMA's have been sold to date. Missy also reports a great start for this year's donations toward grooming and trail maintenance.

Under **Unfinished Business**; Missy Waysville reported that our club is the sponsor of a little league team for next year and the name of the team is Red Sox. Ron Bixby reported he is awaiting paperwork for the scholarship we are sponsoring at the high school. Ron also reported that the Safety Course is definitely on schedule and so far four students have signed up. The special committees' lap top computer has been purchased and is in use.

Under **New Business**; John Murphy reported on the most recent activities of the County Snowmobile club. The October meeting of the County Club was hosted by our club. A brief discussion was held on the possibility of putting doors on the pole barn and it was the consensus to leave it as is. A package of documents from VAST on a nominations program for club volunteers to receive a free TMA was given to Trail Master Randy Ellison for action. It was noted that the recent VAST article was very good and it is important for each member to keep our Information Officer aware of news worthy items. Kibby Champlin outlined a proposal to purchase and sell clothing with the club name on them. ***Upon a motion by Missy Waysville, seconded by Patrick Neher, \$2200.00 was appropriated for an initial order of clothing for this year.*** It was noted that when the clothing is sold the money is returned. Kibby Champlin and Bonnie McCarthy will manage the program.

The next club meeting will be held on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and will be held in conjunction with our holiday party at Tim and Michelle Doyle's home on Guli Road.

***Upon a motion by Missy Waysville, seconded by Patrick Neher the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.***