

General Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:14 pm

Minutes from last meeting:

- November 2017 passed around to members.
- Approved – Lonny Curry Seconded – Greg Gollan

Committee Reports:

Finance:

- All recent invoices have been paid up to date.
- New permits for groomers have arrived.
- Just received bill for new maps received last year.

Permits:

- Eleven days left for early bird permit as well as the classic permit
- Go Power, Valley Yamaha, Bro Cycle, Hoods, Privateers, Freedom Cycle, Halifax Motorsports, Liberty Cycle, Full Throttle, John Bartlett, Timmy McNeil, Andy Swinamer and Dougie Ross and now Bob Bird have permits for sale from our club.

Trail Development:

- All signage needs to be completed by January 15 2017.
- Ellershouse:
 - Trail Party on November 12th went well with 6 people contributing, two were non-snowmobilers. Total of 10 hours spent signing and trimming.
- Falmouth:
 - Signing was done by Jeremy and Dawson last weekend from trails around Wallaback, Dean Chapter, number 12.
 - Trail HN09 and HN03 on the 101 Trail has been closed as the bridge is no longer useable and will need to have a plan put in place, alternate route has been signed.
 - Martock will need a crew to take on signing the Dyke before frost is in the ground.

Groomers:

- Groomer session in both NB and AVRR, NB included people from NS, NB and PEI, both Dougie and Jeremy attended from HSD. AVRR also put on a groomer session for any interested members, Andy and Myles attended. Both events were put on by the same guy from Ontario.
- Falmouth Groomer:
 - Was located at Bernards but Mike Vankippersluis has picked up the groomer and moved it to his shop to do a check over of the whole groomer. He has a track section ordered to replaced the ripped section.
- Wallaback Groomer:
 - Ready to go.
- Ellershouse Groomer:
 - Dougie went to replaces hoses and found that the side rail is broken right off the groomer so after hydraulics are fixed it will need to be looked over.

Ways'n'Means:

- Has been on the advertiser search, and renewing. To this point have gained new sponsors and not lost any of our regulars.

- Gas Lotto went well and we will be doing it again, at least next season.
- Will be selling 50/50 at meetings again starting at tonight's meeting.
- Will consider having someone take a picture, with a nice camera, of the sponsor sign to put on FB to promote their support.

Safety Report:

- Nothing to report at this time besides the closed trail mentioned above.
- Jeremy has been in contact with the Fire Department on conducting a training course.

Grants:

- Finishing up the 2017 grants.
- \$1500 for the Sled Shed from the Municipality and \$9000 for the signs and posts.

Zone Report:

- Ride for dad is March 3rd, 2018.
- Next June is the ISC and they are looking for volunteers.
- Groomer GPS systems have been ordered and HSD has been assigned two systems. If a third is needed, then a letter needs to be submitted to Stan Slack and the Trail committee as there is a few extras.

Group Events:

- Vintage Show is in the works.
- Snack at the shack is in the works but will need snow.
- Show n Shine being held by Diftclimbers club in Elmsdale.
- Snowmobile show in Petetcodiac NB that had been postponed is rescheduled.
- Go Power Sports has an open house this Saturday.
- Santa Parade in Windsor was a hit, Melanie Ross drove the Truck and trailer accompanied by Alex Williams with Jeremy Cromwell in the groomer. Lonny Curry drove Wild Thang snowmobile.

Committee reports approved by:

- Approved – Vincent Burgess Seconded – Jason Ward

New Business:

- Parking lot location in Ellershouse has been found at the windmills. Dougie Ross, Vincent Burgess and Russell Burgess all went to a meeting with the Windmill representative Chris. Dougie Ross and Rep have been in contact with excavating companies on leveling a section of land as well as having the plowing company plow the new area.
- Names need to be put forward to the club exec of anyone interested in attending the ISC as the club will be sending one person (covering the entry fee). A draw or way of choosing which member, this will be discussed at executive meeting.
- Club will also be sending a member to the Ride for Dad event in March, please submit your name if interested as it will be first come first serve.
- Clothing inventory has been revamped, all suggestions are welcomed for future purchases.

Next Meeting: Falmouth January 8th, 2018
Next Exec Meeting: December 11th, 2017

Trail Pass Draw: Kevin McCartney
50/50 Draw: Timmie McNeil