

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS MEETING MINUTES

The 3/30/11 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:43 PM with 10 members present. The meeting was held at Sam's Steakhouse in Ludlow.

Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, seconded by Randy Ellison the minutes of the 1-26-11 meeting were approved as written.

Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Scott Grover the Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **trails**; Trail Master Randy Ellison reported that several fall down trees had to be cut and picked up off of the trails during the season. Projects for the upcoming year include culvert replacement and installation in several locations, drainage maintenance and de-brushing. Also some trees will be removed on the new trail off Commonwealth Avenue.

Under **groomer**; Brett Sanderson reported substantial maintenance will be required if we do not replace the groomer this year. Operator scheduling was difficult this winter and a new program or policy will be looked into for next year. President Murphy asked that anyone with suggestions or ideas about groomer operation please contact him or Brett Sanderson. A lengthy discussion was held on new groomer bids and *upon a motion by Dan Stowell, seconded by Randy Ellison it was voted to pursue the purchase of a new Tucker 1000 with rubber tracks as per the quote received and to send a binder check to Cooks Equipment ASAP to lock in the price and escape a 5% price increase.*

Under **Committee Reports;** a report submitted by Missy Waysville showed the fund raising committee is doing well with the new break open tickets. Also our 6th annual golf tournament will be held on June 17th at the Green Mountain National Golf Course. The report on the Poker Run submitted by Michelle Doyle showed an increase in participants from previous years. It was noted that this event is a fun day for participants. Michelle thanked all workers for their efforts in a recent email.

Under **Unfinished Business;** President Murphy appointed Missy Waysville, Rick Yuris and Angie Benson as members of the Charitable Donation Program Committee with Missy Waysville serving as Chairperson. ***Upon a motion by Doug Peabody seconded by Brett Sanderson it was voted to allot the full amount of profit from the Poker Run to the Charitable Donation fund to give it a jump start.***

Under **New Business;** the activities of the Windsor County Snowmobile Club were reviewed by President Murphy. President Murphy reported on a VAST request for our club to provide lunch at their April 23rd Construction Seminar to be held at the Barre Auditorium, as we did last year. It was the consensus of the group that we undertake the project again and several people at the meeting volunteered to help.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21st at Sam's Steak House, beginning at 6:30 PM.

Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson seconded by Scott Grover, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM