

**MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB  
MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2004**

The meeting was called to order by President, Larry Tucker at 7:15 p.m.

There was no secretary's report from the April meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Ray Racicot stated the following:

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|--------------|-----------------|
| General fund | \$ 236.13       |
| Trail fund   | <u>(303.00)</u> |
| Total        | \$ (66.87)      |

Ray reported that \$5740 was issued to SAM in advance for trail permits which will be returned when memberships and stickers are done. Permits will be \$30 per sled with \$26 being sent to SAM. Treasurer's report voted on and accepted.

Ray thanked Mike for a good job that he did as Treasurer in the past years. An Audit of the books was performed and a statement issued that no discrepancies were found. Club members accepted audit.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Larry informed the club members that Chris Majewski resigned as Treasurer and Ray Racicot was officially nominated. Ray's nomination was voted and accepted as Treasurer of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club.

Larry stated that the club was going to be parking cars as in the past at the Belchertown Fair to held 9-24/9-26, with cleanup on Monday 9-27. Those interested in volunteering were to sign up at the meeting.

Information for all club meetings and activities are listed below:

Snowphone--413-323-7670  
WebSite--[www.MillValleySnowmobile.org](http://www.MillValleySnowmobile.org)  
Newsletter  
Articles in Sentinel

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Map of Club trails
- B. Purchase of GPS unit compatible with SAM system
  - 1. SAM's system
  - 2. Cost for software
- C. Events calendar
  - 1. Proposal made to set up an Events calendar
  - 2. Suggestions were as follows: Full Moon ride, Picnic in North Country, Breakfast ride, Shutesbury ride, Sunderland ride

## OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Trail crew will be meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 a.m. at Hawleys for breakfast; leave at 8:00 a.m. for trail work
- B. New Hampshire trip is scheduled for February 5 - 12
- C. State grant
  - 1. No report at this time
  - 2. April 2004 application turned down
  - 3. Waiting for information on 01/02 grant application
- D. Club Raffle
  - 1. Ideas for next meeting
  - 2. No SAM raffle this year
- E. Snow Show
  - 1. October 16-17
  - 2. Help needed call Larry or Chris
  - 3. SAM memberships sold at show will be dispersed to clubs at end of show
- F. Mill Valley Memberships available to date at the following locations:
  - 1. WebSite
  - 2. Chaffee Helliwell Insurance located at South Hadley Village

Winner of raffle, which was a BBQ set donated by John Giroux, was Larry Tucker.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*June Opsitnick*  
Secretary