

## MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

### MINUTES FEBRUARY 16, 2005

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

There were 23 members in attendance.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

June Opsitnick, Secretary handed out the minutes from the January 19, 2005 meeting in advance. Minutes were reviewed and accepted by the members.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Ray Racicot reported the following:

Club Fund	\$ 2,222.19
Trail Fund Balance	<u>447.78</u>
Balance	\$ 2,669.97

Ray reported that the club Poker Run on January 30<sup>th</sup> was a great success with 60 riders turning out for the ride. The club received \$600 in income with offsetting expenses of \$320.88, resulting in a profit of \$279.12.

Treasurer's report voted on and accepted by members.

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Larry passed around to club members a thank you letter received from Pauline Cortis acknowledging the club's contribution to the Belchertown Fair in memory of her late husband, Howard Cortis, who was a founding member of the club.

A landowner list was passed among members for review and for any additional landowners to be listed.

Vicki Slate stated that as of 2-15-05 we have 190 members, and have sold 329 SAM permits.

#### **EVENTS**

Mt. Greylock ride that was scheduled for February 20<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Advised by Mt. Greylock personnel not to come because the trails have not been groomed

Members discussed in detail a fundraiser for next season. It was decided to have a raffle and to sell tickets at all events; also include a book of tickets (5) to club members in the first mailing of the season. It was voted and accepted to have the drawing at the club's annual Christmas Party. Recommendation was made to have four prizes, they are as follows:

1. Snow blower
2. Gas grill
3. Cord of wood
4. Gift certificate

Additional discussion pursued and an amendment to the recommendation was voted on and carried. The following will be raffled off:

1. Snow blower not to exceed cost of \$1,000
2. Gas grill not to exceed cost of \$ 425
3. Cord of wood donated

A committee was formed to oversee the raffle. The committee consists of Mike Loftus, Brien Laporte, and Sam Vona. Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each and the retail value of each item will be listed on the ticket.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Larry informed the club that at the March meeting there would be the election of officers.

Snowmobiler of the Year nominations were entered with Bill Lyons and Ray Racioc both being nominated. All active members voted with the winner being announced at the April meeting.

Auction was held with a great job done by the club's famous auctioneer, Ray Racioc. A fun time was had by all with many walking away with good and inexpensive auction items. Ray raised \$240 for the club's trail fund.

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*June Opsitnick*  
Secretary