

# MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

## MINUTES

September 15, 2010

### Meeting

Larry Tucker, President called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm; there were 24 members present.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

June Opsitnick, Secretary handed out the minutes in advance to the members from the March 17, 2010 meeting. Minutes were accepted as presented.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Ray Racicot reported as of 9-15-10 we are starting off with a balance of \$11,075. Ray stated we received \$57 from interest in the CD that was purchased over the summer. A total of \$2,408 was spent which included the TV for the raffle, printing of raffle tickets, SAM dues, miscellaneous charities and small fixed expenses.

Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

A moment of silence was held in memory of the loss of Ruthella Tucker.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Update of the raffle was given to the members by Larry with the drawing to be at the December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Tickets will be included in the next newsletter mailing along with the Ski Doo form for members to complete and return to Ray. A charitable request was made for Jessica's Boundless Playground in the amount of \$100. Members approved the donation.

Larry stated the club was going to be doing their annual parking of cards at the Belchertown Fair being held 9-24/9-26 with cleanup on Monday 9-27. A volunteer sheet was sent around for anyone interesting in volunteering to help park cars at the fair and for Monday's cleanup. The cost of parking this year was approved by members at \$5.00. Raffle tickets will be sold at the fair at a cost of \$5.00 each.

#### TECH TIP:

Tim Dziok gave tech tips on using Sta-Bil for putting into tanks for stabilizing gas in power equipment, power sports etc.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Larry stated in July the governor signed into law new governance regarding snowmobiles and ATVs. Some of the highlights are as follows:

- Penalties up significantly
- DUI on books can impound vehicle
- Safety training required on ATV's

- Age limits: ATV's-14 with adult supervision; over 18 liability responsible by adult
- Permission from landowner for riding ATV same as snowmobiles
- ATV's not on snow trail during certain dates

Two raffle prizes were awarded after the break. Vicki Slate won a \$75 gift card to Devon Lane and Jim Tucker won a MVC shirt.

**TRAILS:**

- Trail going North is closed, can get to Amherst Pelham Road
- Robbins Point is a go

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

**Next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

*Respectfully submitted*  
*June Opsitnick, Secretary*