

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting December 7, 2017
30 Members Present

1. All members had pizza and a drink donated by Leo from Danny's Restaurant before our meeting.
2. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:15 PM.
3. Last months minutes read by Marilyn Armstrong.
4. Financial report read by Lauren Fletcher. Bills were submitted to be paid motion to accept by Robbie Anderson, seconded by by Eric Alexander.
5. All trails have to be signed ASAP. Mark Pierce made trail markers for the club if needed they are in the Clubhouse shed. Mark put alot of hours in doing this and they look great. Matt Sluiter said he would make his own but will need one of Marks to copy. Don Bender is making signs for intersections on our trail system.
6. Trail Work: The Frazier bridge needs 12' decking boards Don has boards in his garage that can be used for the bridge. The Delhi trail put in 2 sluice pipes behind County Tire between the Golf Course and town. Snowmobilers must stay on trail when riding here because there is also a walking trail that runs along snowmobile trail. This trail should be heavily marked. The bridge by Andes school needs some work. The bridge is rotting. Matt said 1 ½ " of beam is rotted. To get by this year they replaced some hemlock boards. This bridge needs to be replaced next year.
7. Matt asked for \$300.00 for brush hogging from Bovina to Fall Clove. Two passes does not do it, he did 30 miles of mowing, also he rerouted the trail around a landowners property. Bob Moody made a motion to pay Matt \$300.00, seconded by Marge Aitkens. Marge said \$50.00 a hour is very cheap. Approved by all.
8. Safety course certification was completed by Jon & Marilyn Armstrong and Mark & Cherie Pierce. A safety course is being planned for the end of January.
9. The Winter Race is right around the corner all plans need to be finalized at our January meeting. The race committee is looking into purchasing a radar gun in the price range from \$250-\$300 and new starting / finishing lights are needed. Prices on lights are still being looked into they did find a set for \$970.00. A motion was made by Robbie Anderson for the race committee to have a \$1200.00 budget, seconded by Mark Pierce. Approved by all.
10. Aaron Shelton will grooming the trail from Austin Lincoln to Kerrs Creek.
11. If any groomer sleds need to be serviced get them into the dealerships.
12. A downstate club from Kingston want to park and ride from our clubhouse and go to Andes. They rode to Andes two years ago and really had a great ride. Eric volunteered to show them the way.
13. Keep Tom Hudsons gate closed.
14. The 50/50 was won by Duane Gardner for \$32.00.
15. Our next meeting is January 4th @ 7:00 PM at the clubhouse.