

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting January 8, 2015
32 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:15 PM in the Andes Hotel.
2. Last months minutes read by Don Bender motion to accept by Mike Drew, second by Margie Aitken.
3. Financial report read by Lauren Fletcher motion to accept by Joe Caso, second by Pete Debrock. Bills were submitted to be paid. Motion made to pay bills by Mike Drew, second by Bill Sprague.
4. Trail Work:
 1. Earl Sines said trail C2A that was re-routed from Davis Road down Telford Hollow to Stanley Nelson's property and around Tony Odessa's house is rough but rideable. Also Earl routed around steep hill on Ryan Kilmers.
 2. Robbie Andersen reported that the bridge on Bagley Brook is finished.
 3. The trail on Paul Menkes property has been completed by Steve Reed and Don Bender.
 4. The trail Ron Favret maintains needs a little chainsaw work and then it will be complete.
 5. Eric Alexander said the gate installed on the border of Roger Hall's and Leatherstocking's property will be closed when there is Not enough snow to ride.
 6. Earl said all the paper work has been submitted to DOT on the 38'- 40' bridge to be installed on Pettis Creek. Matt Sluiter made a motion to spend \$500.00 on the bridge pending permission from DOT, second by Mike Drew.
 7. Aaron Shelton did a quick fix to the bridge on Route 23.
 8. Bob Bishop has closed the trail behind his house until the trail is opened all the way down the railroad bed on Ploutz's property.
5. The emergency signs put on snowmobile trails are going to have 911 address's on them. Steve Hood made the labels to put on the signs. At last months meeting it was decided to put longitude and latitude on the signs. After a short discussion it was decided this is not necessary.
6. Elections are in March. Positions up for election are Vice President, Secretary, and two Directors. If anyone is interested in one of these positions let one of the officers know. All nominations have to be in 7 days before the March 12th meeting.
7. Bill Sprague has stepped down from the Trail Boss position. Eric Alexander and Earl Sines have volunteered to be co-trail managers. Matt Sluiter will be trail boss from Fall Clove Road to where the trail meets CCTA. Motion to accept by Rob Andersen, second by Ben Vandusen.
8. Winter Races: Volunteers are needed to help setting the snow fence and hay bales. Four or five people are needed in the registration booth and in the pits. Contact Bill Wright or Earl Sines if you would be interested in helping. Advertising will be on the radio, in the County Shopper, Walton Reporter, and on Facebook. There was discussion on reducing the price of the Pit Pass. It was decided to let the Race Committee make the decision.
9. Hamden Rod & Gun Club would like us to merge with them and share expenses. The members at the meeting were asked if they thought it was a good idea? The vote was a unanimous yes to look into the merge. There is a lot of other details to be worked out before we say yes so it was decided to form a committee which will be the Officers, Directors, Gerald Wright, and Earl Sines.
10. The memorial plaque for Gary Tweedie was tabled to next meeting.
11. The 50/50 was won by Bill Drew.
12. Our next meeting is February 12th, 2015 at the Hamden Town Hall @ 7:00 PM.
13. Mike Drew made a motion to adjourn @ 9:00 PM, second by Joe Caso.