

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting March 8,2012
19 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:10.
2. Minutes of last meeting read by Matt and accepted. Motion to accept by Pete Debrock, second by Robbie Anderson.
3. Treasurers report read by Marilyn Armstrong. Motion to accept by Joe Caso, second by Bill Sprague.
4. Fuel-It was decided that the fuel we put in Bill Wright, Steve Reed, and Pete Debrock's tanks would be sold to members at \$4.20 a gallon. Steve Reed wants to buy the 200 gallons put in his tank. Also Robbie Anderson wants to buy some out of Pete Debrock's tank.
5. Robbie Anderson said Clark Companies wanted a letter acknowledging their donation of \$100 to the Winterfest. Marilyn Armstrong will write a letter.
6. Tape Recorder- A decision has not been made on purchasing a tape recorder. There is a lot more research to be done. Chad Oliver is going to look into voice activating recorders and get in touch with Joe Caso. The information will be brought to the next meeting.
7. Trails-Matt Sluiter, Gerald Wright, and Joe Caso all talked to Butch Franklin about giving landowners insurance certificates for trails going on their property. Butch said the trail did not have to be funded for the landowner to be covered but the trail must be a working trail or a feeder trail.
8. April is the traditional Trail Planning Month. Everybody who is going to be working on trails in the next few months needs to have a plan. Come prepared with all details of trail work to be done. Such as cost of materials, equipment needed, hours on the job, and fuel.
9. Discussion on getting Landowners Permission before doing any work on their property was a lengthy topic. Steve Reed made a motion that the club will not begin Phase 1-GPS until all landowners have given permission to go on their property, second by Pete Debrock.
10. The Water Races will be held at Gary Tymeson's Pond again this year. The weekend will be June 2 & 3. Matt Sluiter made a motion to pay the race circuit \$2500.00 to put on the races,second by Robbie Anderson.
11. The Landowner Picnic will be in the Fall. Further discussion at next meeting.
12. Elections- Don Bender ran unopposed for President and was nominated by Steve Reed and 2nd by Don Trelease. One vote cast by secretary Marilyn Armstrong. Laurie Fletcher ran unopposed for Treasurer and was nominated by Robbie Anderson and 2nd by Bill Sprague. One vote cast by secretary Marilyn Armstrong. Bill Wright, Earl Sines, Robbie Anderson, Bill Sprague, and Don Trelease ran for three positions as Directors. Bill Wright, Robbie Anderson, and Don Trelease were elected to those positions.
13. Our next meeting will be April 19,2012 at 7:00 PM at the Hamden Town Hall.
14. Joe Caso presented Matt Sluiter the outgoing President with a plaque for a job well done.
15. Trail Signs should be taken down after the frost is out of the ground.
16. The 50-50 was won by Chad Oliver for \$26.00.
17. Pete Debrock made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Hank Groth. Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM.