

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders Meeting 11/10/11

(25 Members present)

- Meeting opened at 6:58 PM to the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Minutes of last meeting read by Matt Sluiter. Motion to accept Pete DeBrock, second by Bill Sprague, accepted.
- Financial report by Joe Caso. Motion to accept Bill Sprague, second by Bill Wright. Accepted.
- TRAILS discussed: Bishops– work permit secured, Bob Bishop to be contacted about work to be done including some possible gates, tree removal, and revisit a possible route to the Roadhouse. Fire training center- OK, bridge complete. Ploutz property- Earl Sines requested funds to purchase ribbon to fence trail through property. Matt made a motion to purchase ribbon and install. Second by Steve Reed and passed. Trail to Roadhouse - Trail was deemed to steep and Earl Sines said he would redo that trail on Liddles property and only charge for the price of fuel. Andes Trail-Matt said he would like to rent a dozer at the cost of \$1000 to complete all work needed on Andes trails. Pete DeBrock made a motion to spend the money for that work, second by Joe Caso and passed. East Brook-Earl said there was extensive metal work on the frame for the bridge. Brackets had to be cut off to make it usable. Gravel is also needed at the site. The gravel will be donated to the club but \$100 will be needed for the fuel to transport the gravel. Matt made a motion to replace the oxygen and acetylene and pay for the fuel to complete the job. Second by Jean Groth and passed. Trail to Delhi—Trail is almost complete. Donny Bender and Gerry Wright said they will have to install some fencing (3 hr.) to complete the job. Trail by Kilmers– Steve reed and Bill Sprague to finish up. Trail to Walton– Earl said he is still trying to contact the owners of two properties for consent to finalize that trail by Runyan Rd.
- Phase III– Dave Sprague (County Rep.) said that there will be classes in the area for participants to learn how to input data into this program. This should alleviate the problem of the clubs getting their funding late from the County. He said that the County Snowmobile Federation will be adopting by-laws for that organization. The NYSSA forum will take place in Lake Placid on April 20,21 & 22 of 2012.
- Winter Fest– Donny Bender will be handling the food concession for the club and the other food concession will be run by the Walton Fire Dept. Bill Wright said the cost of the sound system will be \$200. Hank Groth made a motion to allot the money, second by Joe Caso. Bill Wright said the cost of the trophies would remain the same and be around \$605. He also asked for people to solicit for sponsor donations.
- Groomer Maintenance– 3 ski-dos have been brought to Klingers. Delaware Sport has one Yamaha and will get the others soon
- Gary Tymeson talked about a tractor groomer with drag that is for sale in Canada. He will look into financing and purchase. Tractor is said to be ready to go. It is approximately 4 years old and will be going back to the dealership for resale. We have first choice.

- Joe Caso said he checked out the gas prices and Suburban came in the lowest. He will order gas for our sites except the Hamden Shed. It was discussed that the gas tank, in the shed at the moment, is too dangerous inside and should be moved outside with a roof and locked fence around it. Steve Reed will check this out with the Hamden Town Board
- Gary Tymeson said the work he did on his property for the water races cost him, and he requested \$800 to cover the costs. Steve Reed made a motion to pay Gary the \$800, second by Sam Balcom and passed.
- All bills submitted were approved and checks were issued
- Matt received a solicitation from the Delhi Fire Dept. For a donation. Matt made a motion to give them \$50 which was second by Earl Sines and passed.
- The new trail to the Radio Station across the Delaware River had been approved but because of a snafu from the Delaware Planning Board we didn't know about it until late this year. Matt made a statement that before we go any further with any new trails that we better have approval from the 2 landowners at Runyan Road.
- Joe Caso & Hank Groth were presented with plaques for appreciation of their past dedication to the club.
- The 50-50 was won by Ron Favret for \$46 at which time he donated the money back to the club to a round of applause.
- Hank Groth made a motion to adjourn at 8:20PM, second by Pete DeBrock.