

Maple Summit Snowmobilers Club General Membership Meeting

March 6, 2011

In attendance: Janice Boyko, Charlie DeWalt, Todd Harcum, Fran and Michelle Kovacic, Ginnie and Jerry Lauffer, Dave McCarty, Irma and Roy Miller, Jon Pod esny, Ruth and Wayne Steyer

Charlie DeWalt: called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. The February 7 meeting minutes were reviewed.

Correspondence: The Blue Ribbon Coalition sent another appeal letter. (We joined earlier this year).

Treasurer's report: (Dave McCarty)

- 1) The checking account balance is \$2741.67
- 2) Six new memberships were received.

Old Business:

- 1) Ginnie Lauffer received thank you letters from the Children's Aid Home. She circulated the letters among the members. It was suggested we post the letters on-line. (No child used a last name).
- 2) The groomer blew up near the Herman house. It is a major transmission problem and total repairs are estimated to be \$5000.
- 3) Please submit all grooming hours to Dave for the state report.
- 4) Luther Miller will deliver more fuel this week. We anticipate a price increase.
- 5) If members are not aware, Maple Summit Snowmobilers submitted the following names for PSSA awards: Snowmobile Family of the Year: the Harcums (Todd, Allyson, Barry); Snowmobiler of the Year: Todd Harcum; and Forrester of the Year: Mike Mumua.
- 6) Bob Hulman, retired Park Manager of the Laurel Hill Complex, died suddenly February 9. Bob worked at Laurel Hill for 33 years and was a familiar face to snowmobilers.
- 7) It was suggested we publish the general membership meeting minutes on-line.
- 8) There is food leftover from the cook outs. (probably will not be any more this season). An inventory was given and any member who wishes to purchase them should contact Charlie DeWalt.

New Business:

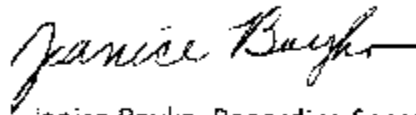
- 1) Laurel Highland Snowmobilers made an offer to assist with repair cost to the tractor.

- 2) The tractor is currently at Forrester's in Chambersburg, PA being repaired. Ron Lorch has agreed to check on the repairs' progress and possible moving date.
- 3) There was discussion about when to move the groomer when the trailer is returned.
- 4) We need to take down trail signs. Doug Connally's "homemade" signs will be removed also.
- 5) PSSA (Franz Martin) and Laurel Highlands Snowmobilers are currently working to get a trail connector to Route 68. The Garrett County Snowdrifters, a Maryland snowmobile club, is interested in assisting with the portion from Ohiopyle to the Maryland line. Currently there is little maintenance in this area. It was mentioned that Maryland is allowing tax breaks to land owners who share their land for public use.
- 6) Dave McCarty made a motion to meet with the Snowdrifters and find out their intentions with the above-mentioned land. Ginnie Lauffer seconded the motion. (Vote 13 – 0 in favor) . Todd Harcum will arrange the meeting.
- 7) The Governor's budget will be released March 8. We expect cuts to DCNR grants. However, bids for the new turnpike bridge will be accepted beginning March 10.
- 8) Jon Podlesny made a motion to publish the monthly minute meetings on our Website. Dave McCarty seconded the motion. (Vote 13 – 0 in favor)
- 9) The summer picnic will be held Saturday, August 6, 2011 at Janice Boyko's home. There was a discussion about roasting a pig. If Harrauld Kofler is interested, we will roast a pig. We will schedule the meal at 2pm and discourage members from grilling hot dogs and hamburgers at 1 pm. A meeting will follow the meal. Side dishes / desserts are welcome. More information and directions will be available this summer.
- 10) Due to the anticipated tractor repair bill, we are exploring a fundraiser. It was suggested to hold a spaghetti dinner in May or June. Todd Harcum will check the availability of the Highland House banquet hall. (located Route 31 & 711). Janice Boyko will check about food donations. A basket raffle could also be held.
- 11) Another fundraiser suggestion was renewing our Small Games of Chance license and selling strip tickets or instant lottery peel-aways. Todd Harcum made a motion to use \$150 for a yearly license. Jerry Lauffer seconded the motion. (Vote 13 – 0 in favor) Dave McCarty will purchase the license.
- 12) We currently have 103 members for the 2011 season. There are 209 names on the roster. Members are requested to contact those names who have yet to renew.
- 13) There was discussion about the map board. We need to approach potential sponsors. They would be listed on the map board as well as the Blue Monster.
- 14) We established future event dates: September 10 will be the Fall Dinner. It was suggested that Lisa Nicholson make arrangements with 1) Curtis's 2) Lone Star or 3) High Waters. The Christmas party would be 1) December 3, 10, or 4 depending on availability of Bell's in Laurelville. Lisa will provide details as the dates approach.

15) The next general membership meeting will April 2 at 7:30 pm at Charlie DeWalt's place. This meeting usually is our last until the picnic. However, due to impending projects, we may meet May 7. This decision will be finalized at the April 2 meeting.

At 9:00pm, Ruth Steyer made a motion to adjourn. Ginnie Lauffer seconded the motion. (Vote 13 – 0 in favor). Fellowship and desserts followed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Boyko". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Janice Boyko, Recording Secretary