



Minutes
Lehigh Valley Snow Riders
October 28, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Carol Spafford 7:07 pm.

Reading of the Minutes

- Wendy Warren read the minutes from the September meeting. Motion to approve minutes was made by Don Donk, seconded by Carol Spafford, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report

- Chris Livermore gave the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve Treasurer's report and to pay the upcoming bills was made by John Burnett, seconded by Don Donk, all in favor.

Old Business

- NYSSA Forum is in Lake Placid next year, April 29 - May 1, 2016.
- Tax credit for gas receipts - Carol Spafford reminded us that we can get 30¢ per gallon tax credit, so everyone please bring your gas receipts for 4 wheelers or snowmobiles to the meetings so we can give them to our accountant.

New Business

- Super Raffle - Carol & Roger have the Super Raffle tickets. We will be selling them until April 27, 2016. This is a great fundraiser for us, half of what we sell comes back to the Club. If anyone needs Super Raffle tickets, please contact Carol at cspafford48@yahoo.com or Roger at rspaf59@gmail.com.
- Fundraisers - The fundraiser committee is planning 2 fund raising events for this winter. One is to cook and sell food at the Shortsville Winter Carnival at Budd Park. We also discussed having Kitty Kat snowmobile rides and possibly pulling sledders back up the hill with snowmobiles. Weather permitting it is currently scheduled for February 6th. The second event is a Poker Run weather permitting scheduled for Saturday, February 27th. Participants will pay \$10/card and can buy as many cards as they want. Take your card to participating locations on our trail and get the card stamped. It ends at the American Legion in Shortsville where you will receive playing cards for the stamps you received on your card. We will have 3 payouts for the best poker hands and will offer food and beverages. More details to follow. Matt Schaertl confirmed the American Legion has reserved that date for us free of charge. We need helpers, possibly high school students, they can earn credits for helping us. The next fundraiser meeting is November 12th at 7:00 pm at Buffalo Bills Rest.
- The East Palmyra bridge that has been closed is now open.
- Shanigan's - It was posted on FaceBook that Shanigan's may open back up soon.
- Kirby's Kompound - Kirby has offered the use of his property if we want to have a grass drag or other event there. He wants 10% of our profits. We will keep it in mind.
- There is a vintage snowmobile show at Cycle Enterprises in West Bloomfield on Saturday, November 7th.

- Bob Crosby wants a small donation to cover his expenses for us using the John Deere to groom. Possibly a certain amount per hour. Roger will research what we get from the State.

Trail Report

- Some Club members checked out the Merchandiser bridge in preparation for widening it to get the New Holland groomer through. It was determined that when we widened it last year, we compromised the strength of the bridge. It cannot be fixed and needs to be replaced. There was a lengthy discussion about materials to use (flatbed trailer frames, mobile home frames, telephone poles, concrete platforms from when the school replaced their lights, etc). We can reuse some of the existing bridge.
- Southern Trail Expansion - Myron Griffin has been getting landowner permissions and is planning on getting more November 7th when he is back in town. Matt Schaertl and John Burnett volunteered to help.
- We should be able to come up with enough signs for the southern trail expansion, but they will not be reflective.
- Wood Stakes - Roger Spafford has a contact but we would need to pick them up. Mike Kunes said the guy we've bought them from before has not been returning our calls. Discussed painting the stakes for better visibility. The guys will work on getting quotes.
- Rt 332 crossing - Vision Nissan is building near our crossing. John Burnett will talk to him to see if we should re-route.
- Rt 488 - The property that was Goodsells has sold. Not sure who the new owner is yet.

Next Meeting

- A motion was made by Michelle Livermore approx 8:00 to close the meeting, seconded by Carol Spafford, all in favor.
- The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 25th, the day before Thanksgiving at 7:00 pm at Buffalo Bill's Restaurant.
- The Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 13th at Buffalo Bills Restaurant from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.