

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS

MEETING MINUTES

The 1/18/14 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 7:03 PM. The meeting was held at John and Wanda Murphy's in Ludlow and was preceded by a pot luck dinner.

Upon a motion by Bernie Ellison, seconded by Randy Ellison, the minutes of the 12-7-13 meeting were accepted as presented.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **Groomer**; President Murphy reported that he has received a box of replacement studs for the groomer tracks. The studs will only be used to replace those that break and not to add to the number of studs presently installed. The new groomer has been lettered and decals have been placed in various locations.

Under **Trails**; Trail Master Randy Ellison reported that some additional trail number "re-assurance" signs will be installed soon. Scott Grover noted that additional de-brushing is needed in some areas. President Murphy reported that there are many trees on the Okemo Trail that need to be removed.

Under **Committee Reports**; the Activities Committee held a snowmobile inspection event at the warming hut and reported that 82 snowmobile inspections were made by the Deputy Sheriff's. The Charitable Donation Committee has made progress on the Little League Team sponsorship and High School Scholarship program.

Under **Unfinished Business**; it was reported that the Snowmobile Safety Class went well and was well attended.

Under **New Business**; it was reported that Kibby Champlin and Bonnie McCarthy had taken delivery of a second batch of the new club clothing and that sales were going well. President Murphy reported on the County Association activities. A discussion on the work of the Windsor County Sheriff's Office was held. To show our support and; *upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Kevin Berge, it was voted to join the Vermont Sheriff's Association at a cost of \$50.00.* President Murphy noted that we had removed a lot of trees from our trails this year to accommodate our new groomer. *Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Kibby Champlain, it was voted to donate \$100.00 to the Vermont Arbor Foundation.* A discussion was held on the benefits of social media in getting out club information on various topics. Tina Berge will investigate our participating in "Face Book" and report back to the next meeting.

President Murphy will choose the time and location of the next meeting in the near future.

Upon a motion by Bernie Ellison, seconded by Randy Ellison, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.