

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS

MEETING MINUTES

The 1/23/10 meeting of The Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers was called to order by President John Murphy at 7:00 PM. There were 12 members present, the meeting was held at President Murphy's residence on Soapstone Road in Ludlow.

The 12/5/09 minutes were read individually, and on a motion by Rick Yuris, seconded by Wanda Murphy, they were accepted as presented.

The treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Ron Bixby, and on a motion by Jack Koponen, seconded by Randy Ellison, they were accepted as presented.

All correspondence was read and discussed.

Trails

Discussion over signs at trailheads showing use of lights

President John Murphy stated there are two trail projects slated for next year:

Reroute of trail on Greenburg property

Reroute of trail to Lake Rescue

Randy Ellison reported he has put up a "Dead End" sign at the end of East Lake Road.

Groomer

The groomer has been serviced, batteries were not replaced. Scott Grover will speak with Brett Sanderson regarding replacing the studs on the track.

Unfinished Business

Ancient Roads - February is the deadline to present any trails in our system as ancient roads. Awaiting final meeting.

Follow up on work in turn for snowmobile donations – This work has been done.

Building Feasibility Study – This project is on hold for now.

Safety Lights for Snowmobiles – 36 lights have been sold, 20 more have been ordered.

Cronchers Coats for Kids (CCK) – This has been a huge success and is ongoing, with 225 articles of clothing donated and **distributed** to date. We have received a Thank You from Windsor County Youth Services for our clothing donations to them, as well as Upper Valley Haven in White River Junction.

Membership Committee – As of 12/29/09, 682 TMA's were issued.

Activities Committee – Poker Run is slated for Feb 14th. Rick Yuris has tickets for this event. Polaris is also sponsoring a Ride-In at the Warming Hut on North Hill on Feb 14th. Snow Country has requested our participation in a Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser Feb 12th through the 14th. They will be collecting contributions and selling pink ribbons at the Warming Hut. All proceeds go to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center. Please see the Croncher web site for details on all club activities.

New Business – December County Meeting, the road/landowner debate was discussed.

Other – On a motion by Rick Yuris, seconded by John Murphy, a donation will be sent to Windsor County Sheriff's Dept in appreciation for their participation in the safety check at the Warming Hut.

On a motion by Ron Bixby, seconded by John Murphy, a donation will be sent to the Annunciation Church for the use of the Parish Center and kitchen for the Snowmobile Safety course.

Rick Yuris brought some information on a Spot Satellite GPS Messenger as a safety tool for the groomer. On a motion by Rick Yuris, seconded by Will Arnow, the club will pursue looking into using this system.

Next Meeting – Scheduled for Feb 20th at Randy Ellison's on Ellison's Lake Road.

Dates to Remember – Feb 7th – Derry Snow Dog Ride –In

Feb 14th – Poker run,

Feb 12th through 14th -Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

Feb 14th Polaris Ride-in

Door Prizes – Door prizes were won by Will Arnow and Randy Ellison