

The meeting of the Side Hill Cronchers scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup> did not have a quorum. The following are notes from discussions that took place by those in attendance.

Trails – a funding request for brush hogging and culvert cleaning and replacement will be submitted prior to the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. Scott and Brett will be improving the North Hill Trail between the pinnacle and warming hut as soon as the woods dry out. New road crossing signs that include the name of the town have been ordered. The new VAST standard for intersection signs needs to be considered when updating signs or ordering new signs. Hopefully the trail masters will be able to upgrade them for the next year.

Groomer – our request for a grant is before VAST. We expect that their decision will be known at the end of June or 1<sup>st</sup> of July. We have received the final payment from VAST for grooming and have received a check from the County Club for 3<sup>rd</sup> time grooming not paid by VAST.

Fund Raising - the chicken BBQ that we put on for the VAST Construction Seminar went well and we have received payment for our services. A Chicken BBQ fundraiser will be held on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Veteran's Park.

Andover Snowmobile Club – The President of the club, Nick Baker, was present to explain their request for consideration of a donation to their club. Nick explained that they are a small club, 60 members, and do not have the resources to purchase a needed grooming snowmobile to do the 19 miles of trail that are part of a “loop” that our membership frequently uses during the snowmobile season. The Chester Club has donated \$1,000.00 and purchased 10 - \$50.00 raffle tickets for a new snowmobile that Andover is conducting. The total needed for the purchase is \$12,000.00. The Andover club has 3,000.00, they expect to raise 4,000.00 with their raffle, they have borrowed 3,000.00 from the County Club and received 1,000.00 from the Chester Club. This leaves them 1,000.00 short for the purchase. They will look into the possibility of having a Chicken BBQ fundraiser in

their area that our club could help them with. We need to bring this subject up at our next meeting.

County Meeting – John Murphy reports that the County Board of Directors will be setting some requirements for requesting grooming funds as the Ludlow request was the only one that showed the justification.

Nominating Committee – John Murphy will appoint a nominating committee soon so they may give their report at the June meeting which is required by the by-laws.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Sam's Steakhouse.