

Nor'Easters Snowmobile Club

Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2017



Present: Sue Keough, Dave DiTullio, Jeanne Cleveland, Doug Cleveland, Michael McLaughlin, Jeff Peters, Ed Cook, Jon Lavoie, Albert Williams, John Mahan, Trevor Hardy, Sherry Wyskiel, Sam Mahaney, Kevin Majeski, Chris Krol, Doug Sattler.

Meeting called to order: By Dave DiTullio at 7:00pm, pledge of allegiance & welcome.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made to accept September 12, 2017 Secretary's Report, seconded and all were in favor.

Old Business:

-Club T-Shirt Sales – (Joe Vallier) – *Update via Dave DiTullio for Joe Vallier*

- **2018 PINK RIDE Apparel:** On sale now through October 15th – 15% of the apparel purchase cost will go directly to St. Joseph Hospital Breast Care Center.
- Nor'Easters Club Apparel: On sale late October, November & December.

-Tri-Club Map Update – (Dave DiTullio) – *Update*

- **Brookline, Hollis, Wilton – 1 single regional trail map**
- -30 Ad spots available – ½ Ad spot left to sell.
- -A few map details need to be worked out – Dave D., Jon & Doug S. will meet.
- -Dave D. will talk to Amos about reaching out to Hilltop Café regarding the ½ ad spot.
- -The sale of map advertising spots went well – a good portion of the money has already been received; only 3 checks are left to collect.

Communications: Doug Cleveland

- Allied Insurance bill was received for Directors and Officers insurance coverage.
- IRS 990 N – Non Profit has been successfully filed with IRS by Doug Cleveland.
- NHSA Raffle tickets are available for sale.

Membership Update: Jeanne Cleveland

****Season July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 Membership****

*****Your Annual Membership Renewal Helps Build and Maintain Good Trails*****

Membership renewals and sign-ups can be done at www.noreasters.org. Paper membership forms can be filled out & submitted at all club events.

Membership statistics:

2017-2018 Season: As of 10/10/17 – 22 Memberships 36 Members.

2016-2017 Season: As of 10/11/16 – 36 Memberships 46 Members.

Trail Master Report: Jeff Peters

- **Current/Upcoming/Completed Projects – not all are listed:**

- “Thank you” to everyone who volunteered time for year round trail work- your help is very much appreciated by all trail users!

- **UPDATES:**

- **Trail Work Dates:**

- - Sunday, October 22 – Trail Work
- - Saturday, October 28 – Trail Work
- - Sunday, November 12 – Trail Work
- - Saturday, November 18 – Trail Work
- - Sunday, December 10 – Install Trail Signs
- - Saturday, December 16 – Equipment Day
- **Location:** Meet at Groomer Barn – 304 Silver Lake Rd, Hollis
- **Time:** 8:30am till about 1:00pm or 2:00pm (Folks can always leave early if needed)
- **Work:** Mowing & brushing back of trails are needed before riding season begins.
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- **POTENTIAL FUTURE PROJECTS:**

- Widen two existing bridges.
- Re-route Cleveland Trail.
- Address Danny’s Way and Ditulli-oop Trail water issues.

Please contact Jeff Peters at trails@noreasters.org

- Please check club emails and Facebook posts for upcoming Trail Work Dates.

- **Trail Work Unscheduled Days:**

- If you have some free time on a Saturday, Sunday or a week day and would like to do some trail work please contact Jeff Peters at trails@noreasters.org.

Trail Administrator Report: John Mahan

- 2017/2018 Winter GIA Application – Filed.
- Project: Update Land Owners List – Sub-committee (Dave D., Jeff, Doug C., Amos, Sherry, John & Trevor) is being put together – this project may take a few months to complete. Town property land parcels need to be included.

County Meeting Update:

-Next County meeting is October 30th 7pm – Hillsborough Night Riders, Deering.

Website Update: Jon Lavoie

- Facebook – Invite your friends to join our group – share the page. Join Nor’Easters Facebook group for trail updates & club event information.
- Upcoming event dates will be added to event page of website.

Previous Club & Other Event Recaps:**Old Home Days** – September 16th

-Parade - 3-4 pieces of equipment; Booth - 2 Maps Sold – 1 Membership Sold – 4 Raffle Tickets Sold and \$133 in Donations were received – Thank you to everyone that stopped by our booth and volunteered to help at our club table and parade.

Grass Drags – October 6th, 7th & 8th

-Estimating 130 labor hours worked by club members – potential earning of \$2000 for the Nor'Easters – Thank you to all our Grass Drags volunteer workers.

Events – Please watch your emails for our upcoming event information.

Upcoming Club & Other Event Schedule & Information:**Souhegan Valley Motorsports Open House** – Saturday, October 21, 2017 – 9am-2pm

-Set-up Time: 9:00am – Doug C & Sue will staff the Nor'Easters table.

Pre-Season Cookout – Saturday, November 11, 2017 – 11am – 2pm

-Set-up Time: 9:00am – Meet at Barn to load up club tables & chairs, trail map board & Nor'Easters tent; Sue & Jeanne will do food shopping the day before; Trevor will provide guest tables & chairs, apples, portable toilet; Dave J. will provide grill & charcoal; Dave D. & others will set-up club banners & equipment fleet at farm.

Maps, NHSA Raffle Tickets & Club Memberships will be sold at the cookout.

Trail Masters Meeting – Saturday, November 18, 2017

-John Mahan and Doug C. will plan on attending.

Safety Class – Saturday, December 9, 2017

-Icebreakers will be hosting the 2017 Safety Class at the Big Bear Lodge. Contact Jon Lavoie or Patty Smith if available to help with class.

Luminary Parade – Saturday, December 9, 2017

-Set up time: 10:00am – Meet at Barn – Trevor will be the club's lead organizer for the parade – Dave D., Jeff & Sue will participate in the parade.

2018 PINK RIDE – Saturday, February 10, 2018

Planning has started! Jon LaCombe will organize the Vintage Snowmobile show; Kevin Majeski will contact Philbrick's to see if they have any interest in setting up a mini sled track.

New Business:

-Lone Pine Winter Carnival – Would the Nor'Easters have interest in handling the Winter Carnival's outdoor activities (sled rides, mini snowmobile track for kids, etc.)? If club has interest - discussion will take place at the 11/14/17 Nor'Easters Cub Meeting.

Next Monthly Club Meeting – November 14, 2017 - 7pm – Lawrence Barn, Hollis.

Club Slogan: "Enjoy the Trails? Join our Club!"

Meeting adjourned by Dave DiTullio at 8:14pm.