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## ***Washington Snow Riders Inc January 5th 2019***

***Presidents Message for January:*** Happy New Year! The January meeting was pretty short. Only four people for the potluck dinner and only 10 people at meeting. The by-laws require a minimum of 10 people so once again we were very lucky to have enough for a meeting. I still don't understand why we are not getting more members involved and showing up for meetings, events, etc.. Members have asked for more notification and notice. Penny had posted the meeting on Facebook and over a 100 people looked at it and we barely get 10 at the meeting. Trail work is the same thing, we post it and plenty of people look at it but only a few will actually come and help. With a lack of participation and involvement it is very hard for the club to schedule and plan any Events. We will have our Dance in March, but nothing else is planned so far and it is almost February. The next meeting is Saturday, February 2nd. This is an important meeting and I will once again encourage members to be there. The final planning for the Dance will be discussed. Any other Winter events based on snow and trail conditions, along with any grooming help that may be required.

The Annual meeting will be in April, so any by-law change recommendations must be brought up so we can post them at least 30 days before the Annual meeting. A nominating committee for Officers will need to be established. A minimum of 3 people are required on that committee. As of this writing, and after being President for the last few years, I will not be running or accepting an Officers position for the upcoming Year. I feel it is time for some new blood to lead the Club into the Future. I will still be an active member and will volunteer as much as I can.

With substantial snow in the forecast, a lot people are getting out there and clearing up the Trails. THANK YOU!!! to EVERYONE that has helped.

Until the next time...Be Safe!

Don Revane

**Secretary's Message:** It has been my extreme pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve as the Secretary of the Washington Snow Riders for many years. At the end of this season I will be relinquishing my position. I have had the pleasure of meeting several of you or had other forms of communications, made new friends, and spent valued time with some of the old friends at our meetings and functions. I will still be an active member of the club. You will still see me at our usual fundraisers or trail work when I can. My hope is that you retain the same level of service, as valued members, that I have given you the past. Thank you for all the kind words, notes, and respect that you have given me. You have made my time here memorable and enjoyable.

**Special Note:** With the new online system if you want the news letter by mail or email you will have to contact the office as we do not get that information. If you register with our office it will be business as usual.

**Trail Administrator's Message:** It's been a strange winter so far and we've still been working on clearing weather related issues on the trails. We need your eyes to help with anything that is down or obstructions for the groomers. If you see anything that needs our attention please make sure to email one of the groomer guys or officers with locations so we can get it taken care of before riding starts.

## **Washington Snow Riders Minutes      January 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Meeting called to order:** 6:35 pm by president Don Revane

**Secretary's report:** Penny read December minutes. Motion to accept as read John Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Normand Robert Passed

**Treasurers Report:** Brett gave the financial report from the last months income and expenses. Motion to accept as read John Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Lowe. Statement submitted. Passed

**Trail Administrators Report:** The trails are still not open and the weather is not cooperating. He was asked about the ice conditions on the lake. No ice is safe ice! Norman, Jack, and Larry went from the gate at LAE and up ¼ of a mile clearing trees past the gate. Don & Chuck did Twist Back Barden Pond area. Mike and Donna did King Street and Barden Pond Trail. Phil Barker did his side to Faxon Hill. Tom and Linda Marshall did from their field to Eccard Farm.

**Old Business:** There is logging going on that connects to the Half Moon Pond trail and Shane will see where a possible connector to the old trail might be relocated to make it easier to the bridge at Iadonisi's.

**New Business:** Dance dates are being looked at to change them to a later date so long as Camp Morgan and Traci Fulton can be scheduled for the same dates. Suggested time 8-11 for the dance was mentioned as well. Looking into have the raffles at the dance again if there is interest by the membership.

Motion to adjourn by John Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Normand Robert Passed

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:04 pm**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Penny Wilkens**

**Secretary**

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