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## ***Washington Snow Riders Inc February 2, 2019***

Presidents Message:

Well, it looks like the Weather so far this year is still not cooperating. Trails have been opened and closed a few times. This is done for SAFTEY reasons and per LANDOWNER requests. Please check locally or on FB the status of the Trails. Please respect landowners if they temporarily close their land. Use caution when riding! With the lack of snow cover on hazards and ice bring down branches so often, it has been difficult to keep the Trail system opened and cleared. Thank you to all of the people who have helped everywhere. Unfortunately looks like it will need to be done again!

Until the next time....Be safe!

Don Revane

**Secretary's Message:** Wow, lots of changes are coming! I personally think it's a good thing to make changes to keep the club moving forward with new ideas, new people, it breathes new life into the sport. I'm looking forward to new things happening. I would like to thank our members for the recent donations to trail clean-up it really has helped. **Next meeting is March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Don't forget our next event! **Mark your calendars for the dance, March 16<sup>th</sup>!**

**See you there!**

**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:** If anyone would like to be added to the slate of officers please contact me or email the office. We need a President, Vice President, & Secretary. All my contact information is listed. If anyone would like to help me on the nominating committee I would appreciate any help or time you can spare. The unfortunate weather conditions have closed the trails again. There must be a couple of good storms left for the winter? Notifications will be sent when they open again. Thanks to everyone who takes time out helping with the cleanup.

# Washington Snow Riders Minutes      February 2, 2019

**Meeting called to order:** 6:28 pm by president Don Revane

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

**Treasurers Report:** Brett gave the financial report from the last months income and expenses. One question as to the \$5.00 balance left over from NHSA, Brett will investigate it. He did pay the \$165.00 requested. Motion to accept as read Penny Wilkens, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vivian Clark. Passed

**Trail Administrators Report:** The trails are open again, groom carefully if you do go out. Any trees or problems please make sure the Administrator is made aware. Scandic is at the shop because it will start but won't run for any length of time. It also needs new skis and double runner skis for steering. One ski is worn out. If someone goes to Lovewell Mountain bring a chainsaw. There is a report of trees down. 2 sleds with drags have gone through, Zach Edge & Kevin Spaulding both went through. McNeil's need some trimming back of whippets.

There is logging by Phil Barker's during the week so use caution if you go through the area. Ayers Pond Road is being plowed further up than usual. Norman reported that he and Matt had gone out on Old Marlow, by the school and Barden Pond. Larry Gaskell and Mark went did Jefts Road, Pete Demerchant went to King St and corridor 6 cross trail. East side of Washington the state groomer went through twice once with the drag panning.

**Old Business:** Discussion on the Annual Appreciation Dance date change. Why was it changed, at the last meeting the discussion was to try a different date to see if there would be more interest if it were later and closer to St Patrick's Day. Penny had contacted the Town Hall & Traci Fulton to see if it was possible to have it on March 16<sup>th</sup> with a time change of 8-11 because most do not come in until after 7pm. After everyone was contacted it was a go. Matt made the motion that we host the dance on the 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> John Thompson Passed Suggestions that we have a door prize, 50/50 raffle and possibly baskets to do as a fund raiser. If anyone would like to make up a basket, please let us know what you are doing. Ads need to be put in the newspaper and posters.

**New Business:** We need a nominating committee to present a slate of officers. We need 3 people, by the end of the conversation we had 1. Motion by Phil Barker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Norman Robert to have John Thompson will head up the committee. If someone can volunteer to help John let us know.

Discussion on by-law changes. Discussion was had about what if the club were to dissolve and where the funds would go and be held for a maximum of 2 years. Options were discussed, one being that we put it in an escrow account to be earmarked for the town to used for recreation. Tom Marshall advised that we should do our research, consult the attorney, draft them for the next meeting.

Vivian announced that the Annual Flea Market will be July 6<sup>th</sup> on the Town Common. Penny discussed that she & Larry have a trailer that they were going to try to fix up for the club to use as a cook shack that would hold all the equipment to be able to tow to events to make it easier to move the grills, tent etc. This is getting too hard for people to store and move. It will be done with volunteer time and money. No money is needed at this time. Tom made a motion to accept the offer 2<sup>nd</sup> by Norman.

**Final Comments:** Tom Marshall wanted to announce that Don Revane is running for selectman. We are proud that he is committing himself to public service and wish him well!

Motion to adjourn by John Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vivian Clark Passed

***Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm***

***Respectfully Submitted,***

***Penny Wilkens***

***Secretary***

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## **WASHINGTON SNOWRIDERS**

### **ANNUAL APPRECIATION DANCE.**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019**

**8:00 TO 11:00 P.M.**

**CAMP MORGAN LODGE**

**MILLEN LAKE ROAD**

**WASHINGTON NH**

**LIVE MUSIC BY: *TRACI FULTON & SOUND JUNKIES***

**BYOB**

**50/50 RAFFLE**