



The Sno Riders' Peak April 2008

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
Wednesday, April 16th at 7:30**
at Sculley's Tavern on Rte. 207 in Rock Tavern.

The usual...

The meeting was called to order at 8:00. The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's Report was read and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

★ Election Results! ★

Elections were held at the March meeting to elect the 2008 Board members. Mark Heinzelman, Eric Miller, Sue Heinzelman and Jocelyn Lange were all re-elected. Special thanks to Ray Mulligan, Frank Lange and Bill Rose for coordinating the nominations and the election.

And from the rest of the meeting...

Eric reported that the DEC opened the last proposed trail in the buffer zone. Gates are needed to block summer access to fields in the forest. Mark made a motion to accept the gates from Bill Rose and Gina Gatto and purchase the necessary hardware to install them. Motion approved. Eric will schedule a work day to put them up.

Rick Bonita will run the annual raffle. Jim Lord will once again donate the tickets.

Eric reported that a chain saw course will be held on April 26th at M & D Mowers on Route 17M from 1:00 pm till 2:00 pm. If you wish to take the course, please call Eric.

Mark and **Eric** attended the meeting for Stewart user groups on February 21st. The DEC commended our club for all of the work we've already done to improve the condition of the lands. A work day will be scheduled to pick the 'Mile-a-Minute' weed sometime this Spring.

Frank Turner is collecting donations from local rescue groups to aid in building our emergency equipment. He'll keep collecting equipment over the summer and plans on having everything in place for next season.

Kevin reported that all state snowmobile funds have been disbursed for this year. Kevin advised registering early next year so that the clubs can get their money early in the season when they need it the most.

Some not-so-good news...

The Adirondack Park Association passed a mileage cap on snowmobile trails. We are only allowed 848 miles of state-owned snowmobile trails. If the state purchases private land, it may be shut down to snowmobile use. Write to the New York State Parks Department in protest of this change.

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