



The Sno Riders' Peak January 2008

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

The usual...

The meeting was called to order at 7:45. The minutes from the December meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's Report was read and approved. Mike Faggiolo won the 50/50 and donated it back to the club and the meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Rock Tavern SnoRiders do some good...

The SnoRiders will be featured in NYSSA's January online newsletter after we donated the proceeds from the December 22nd fundraiser ride to the Lewis County Trail Association. Also included is a picture of Kevin Makuen presenting the check to the Lewis County NYSSA District Director. Be sure to check it out! The SnoRiders raised a total of \$500 (including club matching money) to help the upstate club. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated!

And from the rest of the meeting...

Drive Safely. There have already been 5 fatalities this season!

Anne O'Dell reported that the North Country National Scenic Trail Association wants to commandeer a portion of the Adirondack State Park snowmobile trail and deem it 'foot travel only'. She urged us to write to the DC in opposition of this plan before January 4th.

Be aware that trail markers will be put in the middle of the trail on either side of blind hills upstate.

Mark thanked **Rick Bonita** for a great job on the raffle this year. The club made a great profit on the raffle and increased our exposure in the county. Rick reported that the tickets will be sent out in early September next year in an effort to make the event more efficient.

Mark thanked **Eric Miller** for the work he is doing on the trails in Stewart and as the liaison with the DEC. Eric wants any trail reports to go to him and he will bring the issue in front of the DEC. Mike Faggiolo offered to donate a gate for one of the farms to block access in the summer but allow it in the winter. Eric is going to talk to George Profus about more signage and will come to the club with an estimated cost.

Mark made a motion to set aside \$500 for signage, which Derek seconded. The motion was amended to increase the fund to \$1,000, which Kevin seconded, and was approved.

Eric sent around a sign-up sheet for a chainsaw course. The course will be held sometime in the spring of 2008. Please see Eric if you wish to sign up.

Eric will continue to build a drag to use to groom the trails. Club members are urged to research grooming equipment and report about it at the next meeting.

Mark is hosting a club ride in Schroon Lake on Feb. 9th & 10th. Check the Schroon Lake website for lodging. The annual ice drags are being held that weekend.

Mark made a motion to set aside \$500 for the purchase of rescue equipment. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Pat Loughran will look into hosting a community awareness open house day at Stewart and report back at the next meeting

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