



**SUMPTER VALLEY BLUE MOUNTAIN SNOWMOBILE
CLUB GHOST RIDERS
NEWSLEDDER & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 2009**

O.K., story is, somebody goofed big time this year and we met at the Grooming Shed for our annual 1st meeting of the year in October instead of September. Even the great BBQ/Potluck food and fancy desserts didn't do much to calm down a few rowdy members. It's no matter that they can't get the sleds out on the snow yet, they were ready, willing and able.

President, Neil Bork, reported that he's working on a new bridge for Ruby Creek. If FS permission comes in time it could be done this year. It will be completed next year for sure.

Jim Sheller Grooming Chairman, reported a total of 439 volunteer hours tallied since June. Pole Creek was done, and the 1065 trail about 90%. The 100 Rd. was also worked on and the 1090 trail, which was cut through last year, was retrimmed. The club is still working with the FS on improvements to trail 7340.

Jim also said the SnowCat had been in for service. Tracks were replaced along with the "bogies" wheels. Jim feels the Tucker is now in excellent shape to start the season.

New business was discussed and Vicky Christenson suggested we do some kind of an activity after the potlucks and meetings instead of just adjourning as usual. Myrna Clarke volunteered to help her.

It has been decided to have a “White Elephant Prize” Bingo Party. Each family is asked to bring a favorite “White Elephant Gift” in a brown plain brown bag. This can be old, new, cute, funny, useful or not..... Get the picture?

This will be on November 14th. It’s our annual Thanksgiving Dinner & meeting held at the community hall, starting at 6:30 PM. The club will furnish the Turkey and everyone is asked to bring a side and dessert.

Please BYOB, table service, smiles and be ready for a fun time

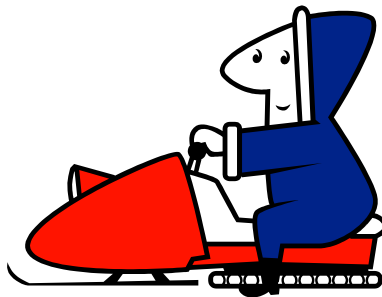
REMEMBER, Please bring canned foods or package goods for our local food drive.

Myrna Clarke, suggested we consider reevaluating club dues and possibly consider increasing them as many other clubs have been doing.

This was put in the files for next year officers to consider.

Glen Ferguson, made a motion to finish cementing the rest of the floor in the grooming shed, or as much as money will allow, after checking the cost & money available. Ed Yarbrow, seconded. Motion passed.

The drawing was held. 3rd place, \$15.00 went to Vicky Christenson, 2nd place, \$25.00 went to Jim Sheller and the 1st place, \$35.00, went to Myrna Clarke. Congrats to the winners, be there to play and win!



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