



# MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

*Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers*



**Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!**

Al Lambert, President

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## **President's Message**

I once again find myself needing to thank Dick Poole, our VP, for sitting in for me for the March meeting. Thanks, Dick. Unless something unexpected comes up, I will be at the April meeting! Our "snowless" season is coming to a rapid end! A season that, I might add, I'm glad to see come to an end!

The Poker Run Committee is still meeting regularly and things are progressing nicely. Donations are coming in and things are looking good for a sponsor to put on the lunch at the end of the ride. We'll keep our fingers crossed at this point. We'll have new and updated info for you at the next meeting. Additional help on this committee would be greatly appreciated for the preparations for this event as well as the day of the run. So if you can help out and would like to be notified of upcoming meetings, contact Sue Phillips [susanp@ics-limited.com](mailto:susanp@ics-limited.com) or call 669-3501.

As was mentioned in the secretary's minutes from the last meeting, it's time to select next season's slate of officers for the club. New blood can be a good thing to help keep things fresh in our club. If you would like to run for a position in the club let Laurie know at [l\\_galletta@comcast.net](mailto:l_galletta@comcast.net) or call her at 624-7330 so she can add your name to the ballot. Positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Director, Fundraiser, Membership,

Publicity and Trail Master. Voting will take place at the May meeting which will be held in banquet form on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Lantern Restaurant in Manchester. Most of the current board has been in place for 6+ years and would appreciate a break! Don't be shy, give it a try!

Our April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Rec Center will be the last meeting held there for this season. Besides taking nominations for officers, this meeting marks the end of the 120 Club drawings. In addition to the final four weekly numbers, the big drawing's numbers will be pulled as will be the bonus prizes that Dave McGlaufflin puts together for the closing of this fundraiser. Good luck to all ticket holders and thank you for supporting this fundraiser.



Let's just hope that this winter is an isolated event and that everything will be back to normal again next year! Although, I'm not really sure what normal is exactly for us, but anything is better than the season we just had! Keep your chin up high and your fingers crossed for a snowier season next winter.

That's it for now and I hope you can make the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Rec Center 7:00 pm.

Your President,  
Albert Lambert



## **B.S. from Bill**

Hi all,

The season is over and it's official. Zero (0) miles on the sled this year. Nada. Zip. Zilch. Never even took it off the trailer. I did pull the trailer three times. Once up to the laughingly named "Ride In" and once each to move it from it's parking place to beside the drive way and back. I guess this season proves you can have a year without a winter. To that effect, the following year in review may have nothing to do with snowmobiling.

I found that even if I don't get on a sled for a season, I apparently have a need to crash something. Unfortunately, November 1<sup>st</sup> it was my Harley. It and I are all OK.

As I left the Grass Drags on Sunday, I didn't know that much mud existed in New Hampshire.

The bad (long hours, loud, hot) did not outweigh the good (money) for the club at NHIS, but I got a paying job out of it.

I like the new venue for the Flea Market and Andy still makes great steak tip subs.

For those of us that ride motorcycles and went on the March of Dimes ride, I still think it should have been called March of the Penguins! 39 degrees on a bike is not comfortable.

Get ready for the Poker Run. Should be fun, a lot of work, but a great event for us.

I hope that they rework Malfunction Junction (located behind the water cross pits) or there will be an accident there this year.

Significant snow on Thanksgiving Day DOES NOT mean a good year for us riders.

Someday I will remember Laurie Galetta's husband's name.

Never did get to try out that bridge that Daryl, I and crew built.

Speaking of Daryl, remember, the tractor belongs to Chris Allison, not you even though you like to run wild on it.

My bowling skills are inversely proportional to my personality. Sure I make you all laugh and I have a fun time at the Bowl-A-Thon, but my average was beaten by several less than 1/2 my age. Ed Labore proved that age and ability can have no relation.

Flashing Freddie still lives!

Let's hope that next year's Family Fun Day does not fall on the day of a windstorm. Two years in a row of frigid, biting wind is enough.

Speaking of next year, let's just hope it snows everyday from Thanksgiving to St. Patrick's day.

No more BS for now, until next season,

Bill Lofgren

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*(mark your calendars!)*

Apr 10: Club meeting

Apr 15: Potluck Supper at Bill & Annie's

May 13: Banquet, Lantern Restaurant, Massabesic Circle

July 14-16: NHIS Nextel Cup fundraiser??????

July 22: Family Outing at the Lambert's

Sept 9: Thunder Run for Camp Sno-Mo

# A GO TRAVEL UPDATE



**As of December 31, 2006 all US Citizens will need a passport to re-enter the United States. Now is a great time to**

**start thinking about obtaining your passport, in order to miss the last minute rush.**

**A reminder that the club will earn money for every booking sent to me, Laurie Galletta of Go Travel, by a club member. Don't hesitate to send your referral today.**