



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President

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President's Message

I'll start this month by thanking Lee & Cheryl Forcier for hosting this year's Pot Luck Dinner. It was so very nice to see Dwayne & Terry and Ken & Jill whom we haven't seen in quite some time. Thanks again, Lee & Cheryl, for being such gracious hosts and thanks, too, to everyone that came and made the evening so much fun!

Now, to the business that needs attending too! We are in need of someone to fill the position of vice president for next season! Dick Poole has stated that he's giving up the position as of the end of this season. This is a "MUST FILL" position! For the club to legally function, all board positions must be filled at the close of the May banquet. If you are interested in this position, or any position, please let me know ASAP! We will also need to appoint someone at the April meeting take care of accepting candidates and putting together a ballot, if necessary, for the May banquet. If you're interested in this duty, let me know or attend the April meeting.

The April meeting will also be the final drawings for the 120 Club as well as the grand prizes. If you're a ticket holder, Good Luck!

The changes in the By-Laws that were discussed and voted on at the March meeting were passed by the members that were present. An updated copy of the By-Laws will be available

shortly. If anyone is interested in getting a copy please let me know. (497-4023 or email: the3lamberts@verizon.net) Dave McGlaulin is still working on various issues with the state but is getting very close to finalizing these items. Once done, we'll be able to look into alternative ways to raise funds for the club which may be necessary since no one knows for sure what will be happening with the Grass Drags next season. Stay tuned for more on this in the coming months!

In closing, I hope that everyone has enjoyed themselves this season and let's hope that next season is just as good to us! Our next meeting is April 14th 7:00 pm at the Rec Center. I hope you're able to make it!

Your President,
Albert Lambert



Update from the Trail Administrator

The hours for the grooming are done. There is some trail maintenance that needs to be worked on.

B.S. from Bill

Hi all,

As we all know the season is now over. Wait a minute, it isn't. I know for a fact that they are still riding in central and northern NH. While I did actually get to ride this year, (albeit only twice before my money and engine conspired to stop me) it has been a great year to whip down the trails. That is if you don't count the water bars. Let's hope this continues for next year. Let's have a recap of this year.

This is the second year in a row that I have not hurt myself while riding. This is getting to be a pattern. The only physical limitation I might have encountered was my surgery. Thankfully Dr. Horangic is a genius and my arm worked great for the season.

Maybe, if I ever get the sled back from Daryl, I will load it on the RIGHT side of the trailer so access to the battery is easier while the sled is on the trailer.

Great numbers, money, weather and racer's happiness may not be enough to save the Grass Drags. I admit I don't know all the details. I've heard it was a go again. Unfortunately there is no top. Who knows what will happen, but I don't think we are going to get much out of this.

The Poker Run is on this year. Then Nault's thunder. Do we go again?

the question? Is the work and stress worth it?

Getting cellulitis and missing the pool party because you are in the ER is not my idea of fun. The only benefit was the Dilaudid I got.

Although I think my Gilligan's Island parody about our club "sled problems" trip in January was clever, don't worry. I don't plan on pursuing a song-writing career. For those of us that saw Joe's accident on that fateful trip can only say WOW! The total cost for putting his sled back in order was about \$20-\$30. What also looked like a costly repair for the Allison's (Chris [Mrs.] track was locked dead and would not move) turned out to be simple an ice chunk that had lodged in her mechanics.

So, here we are at the end of a record snowfall winter. I saw my youngest take her first ride. I was shown once again that my wife is a snow baby, not a snow bunny, and hates the cold. I rode a total of 3 days but it was the best riding I have been able to do in three years. I am still jobless and that limited my riding but so did my sled. Now that the good weather is here it's time to ride – the motorcycle!

No more BS for now, until next season,

Bill Lofgren

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2007 – 2008 Season

Apr 14: Club Meeting, 7:00, Rec center

May 3: Banquet, final mtg, election of officers, Travers Tavern

Jul 12: Easter Seals Land & Lake Poker Run

Jul 19: Summer Family Fun Day

TBD: Camp Sno-Mo Thunder Run

Next Meeting: Monday, April 14th, 2008
7:00 pm, Goffstown Rec Center

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