



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers

Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!



April 2012

Al Lambert, President
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Letter from the President

As we look around it's easy to see that spring is here and that we'll have to wait another eight months or so before we get the sleds out again. Keep your chin up and fingers crossed that next season is a better one!

Please keep an ear and eye open as to what's going on in our legislative branch in Concord in regards to snowmobiling! There is a bill being proposed that would eliminate the dedicated funds for trail work and grooming and it would put our snowmobile registration money into the state's general fund for the state to spend on whatever they wanted to. Also, there is a bill being proposed that would allow those registered in Maine & Vermont to ride in our state without having to register here! NH residents would NOT be allowed to ride in either of those states unless registered in those states as well as NH. If they take away the funds for maintaining our trails and allowing neighboring states to use our trails for free, it spells disaster for us NH in no time! As I get more info on this I'll be sure to pass it on to you ASAP!

We are still in desperate need of a Publicity Director for next season! Linda has graciously filled in to get letters out to NHSA this season in addition to her duties as secretary but no one should have to carry two positions! It also creates an issue with our By-Laws as to individuals filling the various positions on the board. Please, if you are able to help out it would be greatly appreciated!

We have our Pot Luck Dinner coming up at Lee & Cheryl's on April 21 and I hope that you're able to attend to share your stories of the past season ... good or bad! Either way, it's always nice to get together and catch up with everyone!

That's all for now. I hope everyone is doing well and that you're able to attend our next club meeting on April 9th 7:00 pm at the Rec Center.

Your President,
Albert Lambert

In This Issue:

- Please help keep watch for legislative bills which may make Grant and Aid money for trail work unavailable in the future, AND could allow other states access to NH snowmobiling without having to register in NH!
- Publicity Director position available for next season. We really need to fill this position in the club!
- Pot Luck Dinner coming up on April 21.
- Charity Poker Tournaments are back!
- Scholarship applications due by April 30th
- UMSC letter to the Sno Traveler

**Our next Club Meeting
is on Monday,
April 9 at 7:00!**

Fundraising

120 Club FINAL DRAWINGS!

We have the last 4 weekly drawings this month along with the final prize drawings. Thank you to everyone that sold or bought tickets this year. All proceeds go to the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Scholarship program!

2012 Charity Poker Tournament are coming!

We have received our dates from the Lakes Region Casino (formerly the Lodge at Belmont). The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers will be the charity for 10 days from May 20th thru May 29th. If you enjoy casino games such as BlackJack, Roulette, Let it Ride, 3 Card Poker and of course Texas Holdem, please take a trip to Belmont and help the club raise money! The Lakes Region Casino is located in Belmont NH, on Route 106 just a few miles North of New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

If anyone has any ideas for additional fundraising, please feel free to email me at racersuperdave@comcast.net or call me at (603) 487-3938 or (603) 315-8115.

Trail Update

Well, winter was a bust and I am already planning on some trail work before all the bugs come out! This year I will look into some improvements to our existing trails. Unfortunately, there was no grooming this winter. Hopefully we will have a much better winter next year!

Trail Administrator,
Daryl Raskett

Publicity Director Needed ASAP

Our club is still without much-needed representation on our board. We are in immediate need of a Publicity Director. Our board members who are fully involved in other positions could really use your help. If you are able to spare some time and help out in this position we would greatly appreciate it!

Scholarship Applications

Reminder! Applications for the club scholarship are due by April 30th. To be considered, the applicant must be:

- a senior in an accredited high school with a graduation date of June 2012
- The son/daughter of a UMSC member in good standing (3+ years)
- Accepted to an accredited postsecondary learning institution for the 2012-2013 academic year

Contact Linda Lambert at 497-4023 or iwont4gt@myfairpoint.net for an application.



Uncanoonuc Mountaineer's Letter Submitted to the Sno Traveler

Sadly, I think it's time that we face reality and concede that winter IS over. Let's put away the sleds—if you even took them out this year—and take out the motorcycles!!

I don't have much to say this month because with no snow, not much happened or will be happening in the way of snowmobiling. We, as a club, were forced to cancel most of our club activities which included our Family Fun Day and all our local club rides. After all the hard work that Daryl and Steve put into our trail system last summer and fall, it was all for nothing. What a shame for any club that suffered the same fate. But, millions of thanks to Daryl and Steve for their countless hours of dedication and hard work clearing trail, building/repairing bridges and making new trails. You two are the best!!!

Four families were able to attend a club trip to Errol in late February—the Lamberts, Rasketts, Smiths, & Buttricks. Ricky, the Errol Motel owner, was a great host as usual. We all had a blast and the trails were pretty good considering the winter (or lack of) that we had. Log Haven was our lunch stop as usual and it was as fabulous as ever. Thanks, Log Haven.

It's that time of year again—time for the nomination and election of officers. All

positions are open. So, if you are interested in taking on a leadership role, please let Al or Linda know—497-4023. We really need a Publicity Director!! One of the responsibilities of this job is to write this article. Remember, I'm only "filling in" this role until someone else would like to take it over. Please???? Someone????

Easter Seals Ride-In was a big success, especially for our club. Our donation took 2nd place in Hillsborough County and 2nd place in the State!! Thank you to everyone who helped us make our \$5,610 donation to Easter Seals Camp Sno-Mo.

Our next club meeting is April 9th at the Goffstown Rec Center on Mast Road at 7 pm. Everyone is well to attend this meeting whether you are a club member or not. Come see what we do.

Don't forget about Weare Winter Wanderers Hill Climb at Pat's Peak on March 31st. It's always a fun event!

Our club will be having its annual Pot Luck Supper on April 21st at the Forcier's and our final meeting/election of officers/banquet on May 12th, place TBA.

Finally, thank you to all the clubs who worked so hard this year preparing and grooming their trails for all of us to use. We all know that it was not as easy a task this year. But, know that all your efforts are appreciated by the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers of Goffstown.

Well, that's it for another year. Have a safe, fun summer and hope to see you all on the

VERY snowy trails next year. Happy Easter.

Linda Lambert
Secretary
Uncanoonuc Mountaineers

For Sale

Arctic cat 2 piece suit - girl's youth size 16 (equivalent to adult med)—in perfect condition. Mostly black with purple, green and orange insets. Says Team Arctic on the front and back. \$75.00. Contact Linda Lambert at iwont4gt@myfairpoint.net

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Contact David McGlauffin at 487-3938/315-8115 or racersuperdave@comcast.net

**2011-2012
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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Apr 9Club Meeting, 7:00, Goffstown Rec Center

Apr 21Pot Luck Dinner at the Forcier's

May 12Banquet, final meeting, election of officers

May 20-29Charity Poker Nights, Lakes Region Casino



Poker nights are back!