



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers

Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!



Al Lambert, President
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Letter from the President

What a great season this has been! I hope you were able to get out and enjoy the riding we had throughout the state. With that said, we did have four great club weekends up North as well as local riding this season which made for more opportunities for members to get together. Let's hope for a repeat season next year!

At our last county meeting the major topic was moving forward with online registrations for sleds in NH. The hope is to have this ready for next season but since snowmobilers get a discount if they belong to a club, there has to be a connection with NHSA and Fish and Game for this to work! The details are being worked out and more info will be coming in the next few months. The key to this working will be addressing club membership dues and getting sooner rather than later so that the club discount can be received at time of registration. More and more states are going to online registrations and it's becoming the preferred method by more and

More people for registering their machines. I have been doing it for my VT stickers for several years because it saves me a trip up North when the season starts! You'll still be able to go to a dealer to register and join a club if you choose to, or do it via traditional paper form. I'll get back to you when the details have been worked out.

We have one more club meeting, our Pot Luck dinner, and then our May banquet to wrap up our season. We're still in need of a Publicity Director and it would be much appreciated if someone would fill this spot so that we have a complete board. If you have any questions about this position, email or call Linda and she'll fill you in. (497-4023 or iwont4gt@gmail.com).

Again, I hope you were able to enjoy the riding this season and I look forward to seeing you at one or more of our upcoming club activities.

Your President,
Albert Lambert

**Our next Club Meeting
is Monday,
April 13, at 7:00 pm
At the Goffstown
Rec Center**

April 2015

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Club Trip Memoirs

4th/Final Trip – Errol

All I can say is that all our club rides this year have been consistent!

Eleven adults and 4 kids headed north on March 13th. All went via truck except for two who left Goffstown on their sleds and headed north. All went well—almost! Dave and Karl had mechanical issues when approaching Meredith. Minor, sort of—Dave lost reverse on his sled, and Karl, well, not so lucky—his hifax froze to the track—OK that was a major problem. They got it fixed and were back on the trail arriving in Errol at around 9:00 pm. Bruce, John, Sarah, Daryl, Sally, the 2 kids, Al and I arrived earlier so we headed out for a ride with no issues.

We headed out Saturday morning and within a couple hours we stopped at an intersection to check for directions. As we began to move on, Karl's sled wouldn't move! This time, the shaft was broken off!! Oh my, that's not good. Al towed it back to Coleman State Park. Tommy's sled began having issues, too, so Daryl wanted to go back to the hotel to fix it.

Karl drove that one back and left his at the Park. Then Dave and Karl drove John's car back to Goffstown so Karl could get his trailer (and another sled) then drive to Coleman to pick up his broken sled. In the meantime, the Buttricks and the Lamberts met up with the Balbonis and headed back out onto the trails. Another rider, "Sarah", became an "official" snowmobiler when she rolled her sled (Nora's) onto its side. Poor Trysha was horrified when she couldn't make an icy hill and started sliding backwards. She handled it well until Al came to her rescue. All was well now—almost! When passing by the buffalo/elk farm, we came upon a female elk (who had jumped the fence) on the trail!! I was petrified for her when I heard coyotes were howling nearby. Al drove back to the farmhouse but nobody was there. So, we continued into town and luckily met 3 Fish/Game guys. We filled them in and they took care of it.

Sunday's ride brought more problems. Tommy's sled wasn't fixed so he took Sally's sled and Sally took Al's extra sled and we headed to Gorham for lunch. All was well until about a mile from the restaurant.

Bruce was leading and doing a great job. As he went to cross a street and go up the small snow banking to get onto the trail, he hit a curbing that was hidden under the snow. But right where he hit was also a road drain which was lower than the road and raised the curb height in that one spot. The ski couldn't make in up the higher curb so in smashed into the curb sending Bruce over the windshield. Luckily, he was OK, however the sled suffered major damage and had to be left on the side of the road. So, Tommy reluctantly rode with his Daryl and Sally and Bruce duked it out for who would ride which sled—Sally's Polaris and Al's Cat (which Sally was riding). Final decision—Sally rode the Cat! Bruce took Sally's Polaris. The rest of the day went well.

But, it was another costly weekend for some members! Seems that was the trend this year!

Linda Lambert

Fundraising

The last drawing for the 1-20 Club will be at the April monthly meeting. We will have five monthly drawings and the final prizes. Thank you everyone for purchasing 1-20 club tickets and supporting the club scholarship!

Fundraising,
David McGlaufflin



Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Season Calendar 2014-2015

April 13 Club meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm

April 18 Pot Luck Supper

May 2 Banquet, Final Meeting, Election of Officers