



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers

Al Lambert, President

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President's Message

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving in the company of family and friends! Thanksgiving is truly one of the best holidays because its sole purpose is to come together and give thanks for the passing of another year over great food! Hats off to our founding fathers for this holiday!

I'd like to thank Dick Poole for the fine job he did covering the last meeting in my absence. From what I read of the minutes of that meeting, he covered a lot of topics in a very short period of time. Great job, Dick! It would appear that he's a natural for the position!

The Saturday (November 20th) fundraising at Sam's Club to benefit Easter Seals went very well! We had a beautiful day and were able to sell all of the donuts as well as hot dogs and hamburgers. The NHSA raffle ticket sales were not as we had hoped, but were still better than we usually do at a Wal-Mart on a given day. I need to thank Lee Forcier, Bill Lofgren, Sue Phillips and Bud Gordon for helping Dave McGlaulin (The one that organized this event!) and I for making this event another success! Thank you, members!



Our next event is the Bowl-A-Thon on December 5th at King Lanes. We will be starting at 9:30am and should be done by noon. Bring the little ones for this event! It's always a good time for them as well as the adults! If you need any further info about this event contact Kathy Poole at 529-3385.

The December 13th meeting is our annual Holiday Party & Yankee Swap! Attending members should bring some type of food item for the party, if possible. Each member who wishes to join in on the Yankee Swap must bring in a wrapped non-secular gift valued at about \$10.00. Gag gifts really make this a fun time for all! If you are able to make this meeting, give Kathy Poole a call to find out what food items are already being brought and what might be needed to round off the menu. I hope to see you there!



The 120 Club drawings will begin at the December 13th meeting. At each month's meeting, December-April, 4 winning numbers will be drawn, each winning \$20.00. The grand prize drawings will also be done at the April meeting. If you don't have a number yet and would like to get one before this meeting, call Dave McGlaulin (487-3938) or myself (497-4023) and we'll get you a number. The cost of a ticket for these drawings is \$20.00. The odds are pretty good on winning something from this raffle and the profits go to the scholarship fund! Good luck, ticket holders!

I'll end with the usual reminders about our Adult Weekend (January 14-16th) and the family Easter Seals Ride-In (February 4-6th)! If you wish to join in on either of these weekends contact Lee Forcier (497-4429) for the first event and Linda Lambert (497-4023) for the second. Our club will also be sponsoring a Safety Class on Saturday January 8th at the Maple Ave School. Jeff Filleul is chairperson of this event and if you are interested in signing up your youngster (ages 12 & up) for the class give him a call (529-2129) ASAP! Space is limited!

Hope to see you at the December 13th meeting!

But if I don't, enjoy the coming season and ride safely!

Your President,
Albert Lambert

B.S. from Bill

Hello all,

The turkey just about gone and I'm thinking about making my world famous soup. The air is cold and I've seen flakes (and I don't mean just our club members.) The Christmas lights are up and shining bright and in just a few weeks the snow starts in earnest and the trails will be ready for riding. I am getting the itch to blast down a highway of white. Here's to wishing for an early, long and white winter.

On Nov. 20th the Mountaineers had a very successful fundraiser at Sam's Club in Manchester. The day started out sunny, but soon the clouds won out leaving a steady cool breeze to help us feel the season. While the day was chilly, my sweatshirt provided reasonable warmth and not once did I complain about being cold. For that matter, neither did Al, Lee or Bud. I won't use any names, but Ellen McGlaulin's husband was as close to whiny as you can get without actually sounding like a 3-year-old. I am wondering how he could do so much bellyaching when he is such an avid snomobiler. The key being that snowmobiling is best when it is cold and snowy. Sure, we dress for blowing through the icy wind when it's 10 degrees out, but the weather on Saturday was not unbearable.

Now that I've ripped you apart, I have to say thank you for heading out early in the morning to get 50 dozen Krispy Kreme donuts. For those that don't know, the closest shop to us in Medford, Ma. and Dave has been our Krispy Kreme ambassador and delivery boy for several fundraisers now. I'd suggest we need to give him a round of thanks, but the fact that he gets to buy a personal dozen fresh and hot out of the fryer is enough reward. By the end of the day we had sold out of all the donuts, hot dogs and hamburgers we had, had given out and partaken of many laughs and generally had a good time.

Lee, I am glad to hear that your heat, hot water and most importantly, shower are working again. I know that this news is met with delight, if not relief, by your friends, family and co-workers.

Don't forget. Sunday the 5th is our Bowl-A-Thon at King Lanes in Goffstown. Monday the 13th is our meeting, Christmas Potluck and Yankee Swap. \$10 limit, but goofy is good. Either that or tie-downs.

No more BS for now,

Bill Lofgren

Hello all,

Club Member Items for Sale

02 Blizzard 12' black enclosed trailer drive in/out, "V" nose 6'6" interior height \$5,000.00. Call Lee for more info, 497-4429 or 759-5999

2 peach face love birds with cage \$75.00. Call Lee for more info, 497-4429 or 759-5999

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(mark your calendars!)

Dec 5th: Bowl-A-Thon, King's Lanes, Pinardville

Dec 13th: monthly meeting and Yankee Swap

Jan 7th: Club night ride and supper

Jan 8th: Safety Class (tentative)

Jan 10th: monthly meeting

Jan 14-16th: Adult Weekend

Jan 22nd: Club day/dinner ride

Feb 4-6th: Easter Seals Ride-In

Feb 14th: monthly meeting

Feb 19th: Family Outing then a night ride

Feb 20th: Club daytime ride

Mar 12th: Club daytime ride

Mar 14th: monthly meeting

Apr 11th: monthly meeting

Apr 16th: Pot Luck Supper at Bill & Annie's house

May 14th: Banquet, final meeting, election of officers

Jul 9th: Summer Family Outing at the Lambert's

DON'T FORGET...



Next Meeting: December 13th, 2004

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