



# MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

*Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers*

Al Lambert, President

December, 2005

## President's Message

By the time this newsletter gets to you we will have had our Bowl-A-Thon at Kings Lanes. I hope that you were able to attend and enjoy the company of other club members while helping to raise money for Easter Seals. Thank you, to all who supported this fun event!

The December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting is our annual Christmas Party & Yankee Swap. FYI, this is an adult only party! 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 Linda Lambert a call (497-4023) 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!

December's meeting also starts the drawings for the 120 Club tickets. Hopefully, you have your ticket already, but if you don't, you can pick one up at the meeting before the numbers are drawn. If you've taken extra tickets to sell to family and friends make sure you bring any sold ticket stubs to this meeting so that Dave can add the numbers in the drum.  
Good Luck!



If weather permits, we have a club night

ride and supper set for January 6<sup>th</sup>. Check with Daryl (529-5813) for the meeting place and time of this event. Remember, you can always check our website for info on upcoming event times, locations and contact person.

Info at: [uncanoonucmountaineers.org](http://uncanoonucmountaineers.org)

The club's annual Safety Class will be on January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Maple Ave School. If you, or someone you know, has a child that is 12 or older that you would like to enroll in this class, call Jeff Filleul (529-2129) as soon as possible! Space is limited. So, the sooner you register the better!

## Snowmobile Safety Class

Jan. 7, 2006

Contact Jeff Filleul  
529-2129 to  
register your child



Time is also running out to reserve a room at the Cabot Motor Inn for our annual Adult Weekend Getaway! We have rooms reserved for the weekend of January 13-15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend, you need to get in touch with Lee Forcier (497-4429) to reserve your room. Please, don't call the Inn directly! With any luck we'll have snow this year and we won't have to reschedule it like last year!

I hope that you're able to make the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7:00 pm at the Rec Center. I'll end by wishing everyone the very best in the upcoming holidays and a very Happy New Year!

Your President,  
Albert Lambert

**B.S. from Bill**

Hello all,

We wish you a Merry Thanksgiving. We wish you a Merry Thanksgiving. I know of a white Christmas, but a white THANKSGIVING?! Let's just hope this bodes well for the upcoming season. While the trails don't officially open until December 15<sup>th</sup>, several yards and a public green space near where I live showed the tell tale marks of motorized snow conveyances of which we partake.

As the season approaches, it is my moral and position within the club duty to again sound the warning for thin ice. So let's all be careful out there. Remember the ice may look safe, but you have to be sure. Early in the season, check with Daryl, or the local club, the local Fish and Game office, police or fire department for any body of water where you are sledding. Please, we don't want any tragedies this year.

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, several of us spent the day with Daryl. Dick and Eric Poole were there as was Tim Colby and his dog Morgan, who I am officially in love with. What a gentle and fun loving dog who certainly showed his heritage as a water dog. I know there were others that I am forgetting but it is impossible for me to forget Laurie Galetta's husband. Mike or it Mark or Kevin or Charlie or Harry or something like that, was a big help.

We spent the morning cutting a new trail out behind the high school ball fields. The cutting and clipping and movement of the trees and wood was relatively easy. All it took was chain saws, branch cutters, some muscle and a log skidder. Since we didn't have the last one on hand, Bill's Log Service was called into action. I still think Daryl is not sure how I moved that one "Y" shaped log without getting a hernia. What was not fun was that it was cold and we had to ford a swampy area. To say that getting wet and muddy on a day not above 35 degrees was less than fun is putting it mildly. But that was what we were there to do and we did it and it was a rewarding day by the end.

By now I am sure that the next time I walk into Goffstown Hardware all employees are going to scatter like cockroaches when the light comes on. In the span of 30 minutes, at a certain trail administrator's request, I went to the store, needed a bit of help to find what I was looking for, spent about 90+ dollars. I then promptly returned it all when said trail administrator decided to change the job we were doing that day. I was told by the others in the our work party that the looks I was getting when I returned everything was how everybody looks at me, not that I seemingly simply decided to "borrow" about a dozen items.

Our final act of construction began with a little land management. Most of you know that the trail under the powerlines headed away from Glen Lake and that is accessed from the trailer parking area goes over a small stream. That path of that stream is now a bit more direct as it crosses our

trail. We moved rocks, dirt and vegetation in our endeavor to make the crossing more compact. By the end we had a sturdy, if not super ascetically pleasing design of a bridge. Personally, this being the first snowmobile bridge I have ever been a part of constructing, I was very pleased with the result, even if Dick thought it looked awful.

On a final note about our day, we have to give a big thanks to Chris Allison for the use of his tractor. Even if Daryl looked like a kid in a toy store with a pocket full of hundreds and had found the best toy in history, we could not have done all we did with out the tractor. So again, thank you Chris.

No more BS for now,  
Bill Lofgren



## Want an effortless way to help the club earn money?

I am Laurie Galletta of Go Travel, and I have offered my vacation planning services to assist with the fundraising efforts of the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers. I specialize in cruise and land vacation packages. In addition to fantastic personalized service, I also work to get you the best vacation value for your money.

I have offered to give 10% of my earnings back to the club from any bookings that reference the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers. Any applicable bookings made by club members or friends & family will qualify! All you need to do is say the Uncanoonuc Snowmobile Club sent you and that is all! What could be better? Excellent service, great value, dream vacations, and helping the club at the same time.

People are traveling again. It is never too early to reserve your space for that cruise or that resort you have been dreaming about. Contact Laurie Galletta via e-mail at [l\\_galletta@comcast.net](mailto:l_galletta@comcast.net) or call me at 603-624-7330. Support those that support the sport, and don't forget to tell me that the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers sent you!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*(mark your calendars!)*

**Dec 4:** Bowl-A-Thon, 9:30am Kings Lanes, \$9/bowler  
or **free** for those that get donations of \$25 or  
more!

**Dec 12:** Club meeting, holiday party with Yankee Swap

**Jan 6:** Club night ride for supper

**Jan 7:** Safety class, Maple Ave School

**Jan 9:** Club meeting

**Jan 13-15:** Adult Weekend

**Jan 21:** Club day/dinner ride

**Feb 3-5:** Easter Seals Ride-In, Lancaster

**Feb 12:** Family outing then night ride

**Feb 13:** Club meeting

**Feb 18:** Club daytime ride

**Mar 11:** Club daytime ride

**Mar 13:** Club meeting

**Apr 10:** Club meeting

**Apr 15:** Potluck Supper at Bill & Annie's

**May 6:** Banquet, final meeting, election of officers

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

**July 22:** Family Outing at the Lambert's

# DON'T FORGET...



Next Meeting: Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**Don't forget your Yankee Swap gift!**  Echoes is the official publication of the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers of Goffstown Inc. Echoes is published monthly from September through June. Letters and articles are welcome, please submit to Eileen McGiauffin by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the prior month. (e-mail to [eileenmcg@adeiphia.net](mailto:eileenmcg@adeiphia.net) or call 487-3938.) The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers is a non-profit organization and member of the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association since 1976.

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