



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President

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President's Message

With much regret and on behalf of all Uncanoonuc Mountaineers, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Dave McGlaufflin and his family for the passing of Dave's father earlier this week. Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

I'll keep this short, just like our next meeting so that we'll have more time for the party!

If you don't have the time to read this issue, here's a brief recap our last meeting:
1-Our Bowl-A-Thon was December 3rd at Kings Lane's at 9:00 am. As always, our bowlers enjoyed the challenge of trying to knock down the orange pin on the first ball to win the ham. Congratulations to Ed Labore for his second time winning the ham! And thank you to all of our bowlers for the money they raised for Easter Seals!

2-The Poker run is on for next year on July 21st and if you want to be informed of meetings let Sue Phillips or I know and we'll keep you posted.

3-The Adult weekend will remain an "Adult Weekend" but we are looking into adding a family weekend at the end of February. More info to come on this at the January meeting.

4-With the board's recommendation, members present agreed to go forward with the necessary Grant & Aid paperwork to apply for a new groomer. This is contingent upon approval by the Grant & Aid committee!

5-The Snowmobile Safety Class will be January 6th at the Maple Ave School at 8:00 am. For more info, contact Jeff Filleul at filleul@comcast.net or 529-2129 to get your youngsters signed-up for the course. Class starts at 8:00 so get there a little earlier to

sign-in and get your paperwork.

That's it! We hope to see you at our next meeting/Christmas party on Dec. 11th at 7:00 pm at the Rec Center. This is a Yankee Swap party with gifts in the \$10.00 range. Joke gifts are best! Those participating are asked to bring a food item for the party and should contact Linda Lambert at 497-4023 and she'll let you know what is currently being brought by other members.

Linda and I wish everyone the best for the coming holidays and keep your fingers crossed for lots of snow!

Your President,
Al Lambert



B.S. from Bill

Hello all,

What a difference a year makes. Last year at the end of November, we had a great Thanksgiving snow store and we were all dancing a jig that the year was going to be great. Little did we know that it would be one of the worst years on record for snowfall and for riding. This year we haven't even seen snow until today, the 4th of December, in Manchester and finally we have seen freezing

temps. Maybe this will mean a reversal of last year and we will ride till we are sore. Let's hope so at least.

As for the club, we just had the Bowl-A-Thon yesterday. Unfortunately I was unable to make that and did not get any numbers on donations and scores. This month's meeting will be the annual Yankee Swap, so look out for "Flashing Freddie"! Outside of that, I wish to apologize to the club. Without going into too much detail my life has been a little up in the air lately. I have not been as diligent with keeping up with club news, especially the funny, embarrassing or silly stuff. I have been forgetful, (I didn't go to the Bowl-A-Thon because I forgot), I have been distracted and "not there". I also feel I have not been as club oriented as usual. With the advent of the new year, I hope that changes and I am back on track.

No more BS for now,

Bill Lofgren



A GO TRAVEL UPDATE

CHANGES IN PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS!

The federal government has determined that passports will be required for AIR travelers coming into and out of the US by Jan 8, 2007. LAND & SEA travelers will not need passports until 2009. There are some unique exceptions so to be sure to ask when booking your trip. Snowmobilers going into and out of Canada will not need

passports until 2009; however, you will still need photo ID and birth certificate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (mark your calendars!)

- Dec 11:** Club Meeting, Party and Yankee Swap
- Jan 5:** Club Night Ride for Supper
- Jan 6:** Safety Class, Maple Ave School
- Jan 8:** Club Meeting
- Jan 19-21:** Adult Weekend
- Jan 27:** Club Day/Dinner Ride
- Feb 2-4:** Easter Seals Ride-In, Lancaster
- Feb 11:** Club Day Ride
- Feb 12:** Club Meeting
- Feb 18:** Family Outing and Night Ride
- Feb 24-Mar 4:** Family Vacation Week
- Mar 11:** Club Day Ride
- Mar 12:** Club Meeting
- Apr 9:** Club Meeting
- Apr 14:** Potluck Supper at the Poole's
- May 5:** Banquet, Final Meeting, Election of Officers
- Jul 14:** Family Outing at the Lambert's
- Jul 21:** Poker Run



We had a fun morning of bowling at this year's Bowl-A-Thon! Our bowlers made over \$600 for Easter Seals!



Next Meeting: Monday, December 11th, 2006

7:00 pm, Goffstown Rec Center
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