



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President
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Letter from the President

It's hard to believe that snow has finally arrived! Considering the mild fall we were having it was looking like a green Christmas for sure. Linda and I have been out on our motorcycle every weekend which, fortunately, helped to make up for the poor start to our summer riding. I waited till the snow started Saturday morning before I put it away for the season! But, as soon as I put it away I headed to Nault's Arctic Cat to register the sleds! If you have to put one toy away--- take out the other!

If you didn't know, in addition to Nault's being a sponsor for our Flea Market, they also offer club members 10% off most items in their store (excluding registrations). Just show your membership card at the counter and request the discount. There shouldn't be any issues, but if there is, just tell the person at

the counter to check with Mike the manager.

I'd like to thank everyone that attended this year's Bowl-A-Thon and congratulate the winners of the raffles. Thanks, Sally, for chairing this event!

Important agenda item for the December Meeting

This will be discussed and voted on: to purchase an '06 14' dual axle Middlebury trailer, barn doors in rear and on one side, electric brakes, is undercoated, spare tire. Wanted to store all club's items instead of in everyone's sheds. Price \$3,000.00. This was discussed at last meeting,. We want everyone to have a chance to give their opinion before the vote at the December meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, send your thoughts to Al Lambert at the3lamberts@myfairpoint.net

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Our next meeting is this Monday, Dec. 14 at 7:00!

Bring your Yankee Swap gift!

The NHTSA office sees a lot of legislative items on the table for 2010, but they haven't seen any verbiage on them at this time. We'll have to keep an eye on this to be sure that nothing is slipped in under our noses. There's also a lot of concern regarding how clubs are registered with the IRS! I believe that we are all set in this area but I'll attend the local area meeting that they will be having on this issue sometime this month and will let you know what I find out next month.

I'll have some of the ACSA calendars available at the December meeting so if you'd like one be there or let me know that you want one and we'll make arrangements to get one to you. They are \$20.00 dollars each and a number is picked every day of the year! There are 365 chances to win with special prizes on holidays.

Don't forget the Safety Class on January 2nd at the Rec Center. Also, time is flying so check the dates on the club events calendar and be sure to let someone know if you will be attending any of the events or weekend rides that are planned.

That's it for this month.

Hope to see you at next meeting/Christmas party on December 14th. See you soon on the trails!

Your President,
Albert Lambert

Fundraising

120 Club Raffle! Our first 4 drawings are this Monday at the December meeting and annual yankee swap. Please remember to bring in your information of the tickets you sold. You can still purchase a ticket before the drawings. Tickets are \$20 for 20 weekly chances to win \$20 plus during the April meeting we will give away larger prizes. All proceeds go to the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Scholarship program!



Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Kid's Christmas Party

When: Sun., Dec. 13th
Where: Rec. Center
Time: 12:00-2:00
Who's invited: club members' children 0-15 years old

Pizza, snacks and drinks will be served

Special guest:
Santa Claus!

Parents, please **secretly** bring a wrapped gift (\$5-\$10 range) with your child's name on it. Gifts will be collected upon your arrival and later passed out by Santa Claus. Santa will arrive around 1:00 pm. Please RSVP number of children/adults attending to Linda Lambert.



NHSA Super Raffle! I still have the NHSA Raffle tickets available. Prizes this year include a 2010 Arctic Cat SNO PRO 500, a 2009 Ski-Doo MXZ 550X, \$1000 Irving Gas Card, and a \$500 Irving Gas Card. Tickets are still \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The club receives 50% of the total amount sold. Drawing will be held again at the Easter Seals Ride-in on February 7, 2010.

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.

David McGlaufflin

B.S. From Bill

Hello all,

Good news! My yearly (well for the last 5 years at least) random surgery is over and I am 90% recovered and will be able to ride this year! On Nov. 16th I had my hernia fixed and am healing fine. If you have ever had abdominal surgery you will understand that I have a new appreciation for just how much that muscle group is used. Sitting, standing, breathing, talking, just about ANYTHING you do flexes them. Thank God for Percocet! Yet, all the drugs in the world probably couldn't have masked the pain of coughing or sneezing. Those you definitely DON'T want to do when recovering from abdominal surgery.

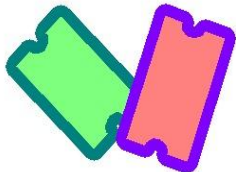
Just waiting now for Daryl to call and tell me to bring my sled over so he can do the work that I paid for last year. New track and studs and a couple of other things are on the menu. I am itching to get out there and let 'er rip again for the first time in two years.

We had a wonderful Bowl-A-Thon. Lots of money raised and laughs all around.

Finally got one of my girls back out there to bowl and she gave me a run for my money. I did need to spare in the last frame to beat her, but I won. HA HA HA! Oh, as a parent, am I not supposed to gloat about besting my kids at sports or a game?

No more BS for now,

Bill Lofgren



Consider 120 tickets for quick and easy presents that also benefit the club!



Drawings are held every month until April!

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!





A good time was had by all at our Bowl-A-Thon in November. We had two lucky winners from our orange pin raffle. Easter Seals really benefits from all of the donations you collect. Thank you very much to all of our participants!!!!

'Tis the Season

for Great Deals on Sleds at Naults PowerSports

2009 Crossfire R 1000
 MSRP \$11,499*
Naults Sale Price \$8,999*
 1 unit available, black only

2008 F1000 Sno-Pro
 MSRP \$12,099* **Naults Sale Price \$7,999***
 1 unit available, black only

2009 Crossfire R 800
 MSRP \$9,799* **Naults Sale Price \$7,999***
 2 units available, orange & black

2009 Z1 1100 Turbo
 MSRP \$12,499* **Naults Sale Price \$9,999***
 1 unit available, black only

*Administrative and other fees extra. Cash, certified funds or approved financing only. Sale ends January 11, 2010 or while supplies last.

2009 F1000 Sno-Pro
 MSRP \$12,499* **Naults Sale Price \$8,999***
 1 unit available, orange only

2008 Arctic Cat 120
 MSRP \$2,249* **Naults Sale Price \$1,799***
 1 unit available, pink only

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**2009-2010
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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- December 13**Kid's Christmas party at Rec Center, 12:00-2:00
- December 14**Club meeting/Yankee Swap/potluck supper
- January 2**Snowmobile safety class at Rec Center, 8:00 am
- January 11**Club Meeting
- January 15-17**.....Adult Weekend at Hampton Inn, Littleton
- January 23**.....Club day dinner ride
- January 30**.....Vintage Sled Day at Clough State Park
- February 5-7**.....Easter Seals Ride-In at the Balsams
- February 8**Club Meeting
- February 13**Family Fun Day, 10:00-??
- February 19-21**.....Family Weekend at Samantha's
- March 8**.....Club Meeting
- March 13**.....Day ride up North
- April 12**Club Meeting
- April 17**.....Pot Luck
- May 1**Annual Banquet/Election of officers
- July ??** Summer outing at the Lambert's



**Poker Nights at
Belmont
Lodge:**

**2010
DATES
TO BE
ANNOUNCED!**

