



# MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

*Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers*



**Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!**

Al Lambert, President  
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## Letter from the President

It looks like winter is coming in with a vengeance! The Thanksgiving Day storm left many without power and needing to revise their plans for the day. Luckily we weren't cooking this year and Linda's sister didn't lose power in Chester. We, on the other hand, didn't get our power back till Saturday afternoon. It was great to go to bed Saturday night not having to listen to a generator! I hope that you all fared well through this storm and let's hope for more snow just not so heavy!

Our club was the host for the November County Meeting and I'd like to thank Linda for taking care of getting the food and snacks for the evening that all in attendance enjoyed. With no NHSA meeting for our director to report on the main topic of the night was around trail mapping and signage along with how to work at retaining what trails we do have. It was also mentioned that this year most clubs will receive the same amount of Grant & Aid for grooming as they had last season.

Good news since it was unsure if there would be enough funds this year to even match last year's numbers. We were also informed that the Reciprocity Weekend is locked in for January 31st thru February 2nd. With the dates of the weekend confirmed you can feel safe with making plans to ride in Maine or Vermont (need insurance) for that weekend.

Keep in mind that we will have a snowmobile safety class January 3rd at the Rec Center for ages 12 and up. This class provides the certificate necessary for a child age 12 or older to operate a sled off their property. More and more states are looking for these certificates if you want to ride in their state. Also, some insurance companies give discounts if you have completed the course.

That's all for now! I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember that our December meeting is also our Christmas party/Yankee Swap/pot luck supper, so I hope that you are able to attend and join in on the fun.

Your President,  
Albert Lambert

**Our next Club Meeting  
Is The Christmas Party/Yankee Swap  
on Monday, December 8 at 7:00 pm  
At the Goffstown Rec Center**

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- *Check out the raffle tickets available through your club! Raffle tickets make great Christmas gifts and support your club at the same time! See Bruce Buttrick to purchase tickets.*
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## Reciprocity Weekend January 31 to February 1, 2015

Ride in NH, ME, & VT with **only one state registration**. An Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Club trip is being planned for that weekend in either Maine or Vermont. Call Linda Lambert (497-4023) if you'd like to join us. More info to follow. If you ride in VT, you **MUST** have proof of insurance with you while riding.

## Snowmobile Safety Class

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS  
REQUIRED, SPACE IS  
LIMITED!**

The annual snowmobile safety class will be held on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Goffstown Parks & Rec building on Mast Road in Goffstown.

This class is a must for any child 12 and older if they want to operate their own sled on the trail system. Adults are encouraged to take this class as well. Vermont requires that ANYONE born after July 1, 1983 must have completed a safety course and have said certificate on them whenever they are operating a sled.

Attendees bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks. Cost is free. Space is limited, preregistration is required. Contact Jeff Filleul (529-2129) for information and to register for the class.

## Fundraising

### **NHSA “Race Into Winter” Super Raffle!**

This year's NHSA Super Raffle is underway! Prizes include a 2015 Arctic Cat ZR4000, and 3 MasterCard (\$500, \$300, \$200). Tickets are \$20 and only 1,000 will be sold. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or know someone that would like to buy tickets, please contact Al Lambert at (603) 391-2597, email at [the3lamberts@gmail.com](mailto:the3lamberts@gmail.com) or see him at the meeting. If the club sells at least 25 tickets, we get a percentage of the income made. Last year we received approximately \$350!!

### **120 Club Raffle!**

We **will not** be drawing winners for the 120 Club raffle this meeting. In an effort to give everyone more time to help sell tickets, we are delaying the drawings until the January meeting. We will draw 5 weekly winners in January, February, March, and April. Please see Bruce Buttrick to purchase your ticket and to pick up some tickets to sell to your family, friends, and co-workers. Tickets make a great Christmas Gift!!! 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!

New ideas always welcome! If anyone has any ideas for additional fundraising, please feel free to email me at: [racersuperdave@comcast.net](mailto:racersuperdave@comcast.net), or call me at (603) 487-3938 or (603) 315-8115.



- December 8** . . . . . Club Meeting, Christmas Party/Yankee Swap  
Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- December 27** . . . . . Club day or evening ride in our area
- January 3** . . . . . Snowmobile Safety Class, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Goffstown Parks/Rec Center
- January 12** . . . . . Club Meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- January 17** . . . . . Club night ride
- January 24** . . . . . Club day ride, Baker River Valley area
- Jan 31 to Feb 1** . . . . . Reciprocity/Club Family Weekend (more info TBA)
- February 6 – 8** . . . . . Easter Seals Weekend, Town & Country Hotel, Gorham NH
- February 9** . . . . . Club Meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- February 14** . . . . . Local club ride/Family fun day (more info TBA)
- February 20-22.** . . . . . Club family weekend – Errol Motel, Errol, NH
- February 28** . . . . . Local club ride
- March 7** . . . . . Local club ride
- March 9** . . . . . Club Meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- March 13-15** . . . . . Club family weekend, Errol Motel, Errol NH
- April 4** . . . . . Weare Winter Wanderer’s Hill Climb, Pat’s Peak
- April 13** . . . . . Club meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- April 18** . . . . . Pot Luck Supper
- May 2** . . . . . Banquet, Final Meeting, Election of Officers

