



# MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



**Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!**

Al Lambert, President  
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## Letter from the President

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Christmas is just around the corner and getting those sleds ready to ride should be a priority! Be sure to take a moment to make sure that all parts are greased/moving freely and check to be sure that neighborhood mice haven't made them their new home. Let's make that first ride a good ride and not a ride on a rope.....

I'm not sure what to make of this coming season, since I finished getting our sleds ready today, a sunny, 55° day. Crazy, right! I must admit it was very nice to be able to work on the sleds in such comfort, but it just didn't feel right. That said, they're done and ready to hit the trails once the white stuff does arrive. Hope yours are ready as well.

The last County meeting had some items brought up that need mentioning.

- **Corridor trails 19, 20 & 5 will be closed this year** due to issues with the Northern Pass project! More trails may become affected so be sure to check on current conditions before you head out to ride this season.
- The success of **reciprocity weekend** has sparked the interest of NY state and it looks like they will be joining in 2017 giving everyone another option for that weekend. Now, if we can get Canada to join in that would be awesome!
- The Bureau of Trails is using the **Viewranger app for GPS mapping** of the trail system. I'm not familiar with it but it might be worth looking into for future trail riding since they are requiring that all clubs submit GPS mapping of all their trails by next season.
- The **Youth Program** is in its early stages and needs an adult director to oversee its members. Members ages range from 12 to 21. It is hoped that this program will help to educate and shape our future snowmobilers so that they will get involved with a club and be part of what it takes to keep a trail system up and running. If you would like to be a part of this program contact Assistant County Director, Sheila Beaulieu ([csbeaulieu@myfairpoint.net](mailto:csbeaulieu@myfairpoint.net)). She can give you more info about the program. <sup>1</sup>

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### In This Issue:

- *Great turnout at the Flea Market & Antique Show! Thank you sponsors & volunteers!*
- *There is still one room available for the Easter Seals Ride-In. Contact Linda ASAP!*
- *120 Club tickets available. Buy them from Bruce Buttrick. it's possible to get the same numbers that you had last year!*
- *NHSA Super Raffle Tickets available as well!*
- *Christmas Party & Yankee Swap coming up on Dec. 14.*
- *UPDATED 2015-2016 season calendar*

**Our next Club Meeting  
is Monday,  
Dec 14 at 7:00 pm  
At the Goffstown  
Rec Center**

**Reminder:** On January 2nd we will be holding our annual Snowmobile Safety Class at the Goffstown Rec Center starting at 8:00 am and going till about 5:00 pm. If you have, or know of someone who has a child 12 or older that would like them to attend the class, contact Jeff Filleul 529-2129 or [filleul@comcast.net](mailto:filleul@comcast.net) to register for the class. Preregistration is required.

That's all for now! I hope to see you at our next meeting on Dec 14th @ 7 pm at the Rec Center. We will be having our Christmas Party/Yankee Swap and Potluck dinner as well. Contact Cheryl Forcier (497-4429) for more on that.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!  
Albert Lambert



## Trail Update

Steve and I are working on the trails. So far things are good. We are all hoping we'll get some snow soon!

Trail Administrator,  
Daryl Raskett

## Snowmobile Safety Class

Children 12+ must take this class in order to operate their own sled off their property (can't cross roads). Many states such as VT require everyone born after July 1, 1983 MUST take and pass this class, as well as have their certificate with them whenever they ride. If stopped, you will be asked to show your certificate (as well as proof of insurance). The fine is stiff for not complying.

### Snowmobile Safety Class

**DATE:** Sat., Jan 2, 2016

**TIME:** 8 am - 5 pm

**PLACE:** Goffs Rec Center  
155 Mast Road

**AGES:** 12 to 100+

**PREREGISTRATION:**  
**Required!**

Contact Jeff Filleul 867-4129  
[filleul@comcast.net](mailto:filleul@comcast.net)



## Christmas Party and Yankee Swap

Our December meeting is coming up on December 14. We are looking forward to having our annual Christmas Party Potluck and Yankee Swap! Please bring a food item to share and a wrapped gift for the Yankee Swap. Also, please bring one or more non-perishable items for our club's annual donation to the Goffstown Food Pantry.

We will have a short meeting, enjoy a potluck dinner and then our infamous Yankee Swap will begin! The meeting starts at 7:00 at the Goffstown Rec Center. Gifts should be in the \$10 range. Joke gifts are always fun! **Contact Cheryl at 497-4429 for more info.**

Please help the Goffstown Food Pantry and bring at least one non-perishable item to donate. We will deliver the load on the behalf of the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers. We would like to continue to support our community and make a generous donation to those in need!



## Fundraising

If you haven't already started, now is the time to start selling 120 Club tickets. We will begin our drawings at the January meeting. We will draw 5 weekly winners for 4 months, January-April. Also at the April meeting, we will draw the final prizes. Those prizes will be determined but the number of tickets we sell total. You may use the exact same numbers you had last year. If you need numbers, please contact either myself or Bruce Buttrick at the meetings. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund!

Don't forget, we have our poker fundraising dates at Lakes Region Casino! Our dates will run from December 31, 2015-January 10, 2016.

New fundraising ideas are 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.

Fundraising,  
David McGlauffin

### CHRISTMAS PART/YANKEE SWAP POTLUCK SUPPER

**Date: Mon, Dec. 14, 2015**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Goffstown Rec Center**

**155 Mast Road**

**Potluck-Bring an item to share**

**Yankee Swap-Bring a wrapped gift valued at about \$10 to swap.**

**Funny, joke, & serious gifts are welcome.**

**Food Pantry**

**Donation-Please bring at least one non-perishable food item to donate to our local food pantry**

**Contact Cheryl at 497-4429 for more info.**

**NHSA Super Raffle and 1-20 club tickets make great gifts! They can be bought at our club meetings!**

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**Season Calendar**

**2015-2016**

**December 14** – Club meeting/Christmas Party/Yankee Swap, 7 PM

**January 2** – Snowmobile Safety Class, Goffstown Parks/Rec Ctr, 8-5 PM

**January 11** – Club meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7 PM

**January 16** – Club night ride

**Jan 29-31** – Reciprocity/Club Family Weekend (more info TBA)

**February 5-7** – Easter Seals Weekend, T & C Hotel, Gorham, NH

**February 8** – Club meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7 PM

**February 13** – Local Club Ride or Family Fun Day (more info TBA)

**February 19-21** – Club Family Weekend (more info TBA)

**February 28** – Local Club Ride

**March 11-13** – Club Family Weekend, Errol Motel, Errol, NH

**March 14** – Club meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7 PM

**March 26** – Pot Luck Supper (more info TBA)

**April 2** – Weare Winter Wanders' Hill Climb, Pat's Peak

**April 11** – Club meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7 PM

**April ??** – Annual NHSA Meeting (more info TBA)

**May 7** – Banquet, Final meeting, Election of Officers

**August 8** – Board Meeting for new officers

**December 31-January 10**

**Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Poker Tournaments**

**To benefit Easter Seals Camp Sno-Mo**

**Lakes Region Casino**