



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President

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President's Message

There's not much to say about the winter we're not having, so I'll move on to other items of interest!

There was a meeting of the Board of Directors this past month to go over a few items that needed updating to better reflect the current operations of the club (mainly the point system and the scholarship application) and to review monies raised for Camp Sno-Mo and the amount that we would be sending to the Ride-In this year. Drafts of the proposed changes will be available at the meeting for discussion and vote.

As for this year's donation to Easter Seals Camp Sno-Mo, and as luck would have it, Ron Allie (retired Colonel of NH Fish and Game Dept.) and wife Sherry, both honorary members of the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers, were present at the Ride-In (as they always are) and once again made a very generous contribution to Camp Sno-Mo in our club's name. This has been a reoccurring theme by Ron and Sherry for many years now, and is one that is greatly appreciated. There are of course many clubs involved in the Ride-In and it is truly an honor that Ron and Sherry think of us when making their donation to the camp. With the monies we raised thru club events, the club's contribution from the general fund and Ron & Sherry's contribution, our donation this year was \$4,002.25. Many thanks, once again to Ron and Sherry for thinking of

the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers when making their generous donation at the Ride-In.

The family weekend is still on and the club is holding (I believe) some 15 or so rooms at the Cabot Inn for the February 23rd -25th. If you've never been to the Cabot, they do have an indoor pool and restaurant. If you are planning on joining in for this weekend, you need to call the Cabot Inn and let them know that you are with the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers and that you'd like to book a room for that weekend. The club is merely holding a block of rooms for this weekend! All individuals will be responsible for making their reservations and paying for their rooms. If you have any questions regarding this call Lee Forcier (497-4429) and he can fill you in further.

That's enough for now! I hope to see you at the February 12th meeting and then, with any luck, maybe on the trails!
Your President,
Albert Lambert

B.S. from Bill

Hello all,

Just as this time last year, I have yet to get out on the trails. Last year that was due to a total lack of snow. This year has many factors involved, not the least of which is again a lack of a good amount of snow. Yet my life has become a little more complicated and albeit,

downright unlucky this season. As most of you know by now, I have been out of a job since May so I don't know if I would have had the money to ride this season. As if to insult to injury, I have lost my keys. I know the sled key is in my machine, but the keychain that has my hitch lock, my clamshell lock and my hitch receiver lock has been lost. I can't get the ball onto my truck, the trailer onto the ball or the sled out of the trailer. I couldn't go riding right now even if I wanted to. Thus, as another Easter Seals Ride-in, (or will it be a "Trailer-In" again?) approaches, all those factors mean I will not be attending.

The Poker Run Committee had its first meeting earlier this month. We have some good ideas for changes, including the end locale but we can always use your help. Bear Brook cannot accommodate us next year, so we are looking for a finish area. If you have any ideas, please contact myself, Al, Dave M. or the Pooles with your suggestions. If you wish to work with us on setting up this year's Thunder Run, we will be meeting after our regular meeting on the 12th.

Other than those items, I have not much to report. Has anyone actually been riding yet this season? Anyone really care if they ride this year or not? My brother just went to Colebrook for a long weekend that included that REALLY cold Friday on the 25th. He said that it was ok, but the trails were icy and beat up.

No more BS for now,
Bill



A GO TRAVEL UPDATE

Is your group considering traveling? Family reunions, weddingmoons, or destination weddings, I do all of this.

Contact Laurie Galletta, 624-7330, to learn more about the benefits of group travel and to see how I can assist in making these events stress free.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (mark your calendars!)

- 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



Next Meeting: Monday, February 12th, 2007

7:00 pm, Goffstown Rec Center
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