



# MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



*Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!*

Al Lambert, President

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## Letter from the President

On behalf of our club members, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Debra Whitney for the passing of her mom. We are very sorry for your loss, Debra, and our thoughts and prayers are with you, Pat and Ryan at this difficult time.

This has been a very busy month for our club. We had the club family weekend January 16-18<sup>th</sup> at the Cabot Inn, a club dinner ride on January 24<sup>th</sup> and Linda and I went to Errol this past weekend to check it out for a possible location for the February family weekend. The Errol area was absolutely awesome!

The family weekend had some great riding despite the cold temps we had that weekend. Tommy and Andrew were fantastic riders and did incredibly well considering the cold and some fairly lengthy rides. There's no doubt that they are Daryl's boys! The

restaurant at the Cabot was as slow as ever and on the pricey side as well! Almost everything in town has closed so there aren't many options if you wanted to eat elsewhere. For this reason we have looked into alternate locations for the next family weekend February 20-22<sup>nd</sup> with the Errol Motel at the top of the list for its spectacular trails and great prices! I hope you can join us for what should be a great weekend!

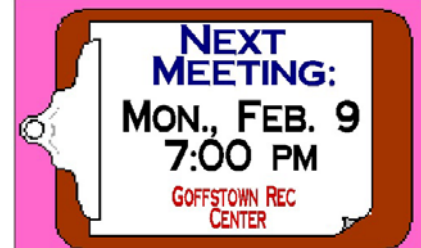
The club ride had some ups and downs but all and all was a good time! We rode to the Bow truck stop to eat but when we got there they had closed early. So, we had to make a mad dash to Dimitri's in Weare. We made it before it closed! It would have been a rough night had we not found Dimitri's open. We had a great turnout with 12 sleds and just one break down. Not bad at all! Thanks, Daryl for chairing the ride. Daryl also has the Family Fun Day coming up February 14<sup>th</sup> at Dow's pond as well as another club ride planned for March 7<sup>th</sup>. More info will be available as these dates get closer.

This weekend (February

February 2009

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Please join us at the  
Family Fun Day on Dow's Pond  
Saturday, Feb. 14!

6-8<sup>th</sup>) is our Adult Weekend at the Hampton Inn. The Inn is very nice and there is a great choice of restaurants close by. The trail also comes right down to the Inn which also makes it very convenient! If you hadn't booked with Lee there still may be some rooms available, but you will have to call and make your own reservations. I hope that you are able to attend!

Let's hope the snow keeps coming. I look forward to seeing you on the trails.

Our next club meeting is on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at the Rec Center. That is if we come back from the Adult Weekend! ☺ Enjoy the riding and be safe!

Your President,  
Albert Lambert

## For Sale

'98 Jag 440 Deluxe ESR with new carbides and removable/adj. backrest. Just gone through last season and used very little after servicing.

'03 ZL600 SS ESR with remote start. Also gone through last season and in excellent condition.

*For more info on these sleds, contact Al Lambert at 391-2597 or [the3lamberts@verizon.net](mailto:the3lamberts@verizon.net).*

## Trail Administrator

The trails are in really good condition and (thanks to Hummer and Brandon Nault) the trail to the mountain is open and in great shape due to the ice storm a while back! I have been grooming with Todd from the mountain to Clough State Park and the trails are really nice!!, plenty of snow, but beware of slush on the lake and other bodies of water, Kimball Pond etc.

Trail Administrator,  
Daryl Raskett

## B.S. from Bill

Hi all,

Due to my non-riding year, I have very little to report. I have not had any firsthand knowledge or experiences this year. It's been a good snow year and I am sure that those that have been out there riding have had a blast. Despite what I heard was a longer than normal day ride, Dave M. said he had a good time on the last club ride. They broke some trail, had to go around some obstacles but overall it was good.

It is sad to sit here and watch the flakes come down and know that I voluntarily decided to ignore them this year. I know I have a good

excuse, my knee couldn't take it and my operation is coming up (2/18). Still, it doesn't help that I think about the wind in my face, the roar of the engine, the smell of the two stroke exhaust and the rumble of the machine as I cruise down the trail. I know, I only got 4 of the 5 senses into that last sentence, but if you can think of a pleasant taste while riding, and I don't mean at the stops we make, then fill that one in for yourself.

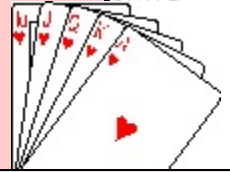
So, two weeks from this point until I am cut open. 3-4 weeks for healing. That is the end of March. What good timing that will be. Just in time for spring and motorcycle season. Normally I would want winter to last until June, but this year I ONLY have motorcycle season to look forward to. To that extent, let it melt, let it melt, let it melt!

No more BS for now,  
Bill Lofgren



**Come and join us  
at our next Family  
Weekend Feb 20-22!**

**2008-2009  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
UNCANOONUC MOUNTAINEERS**



**Thursday Night  
Poker Nights at  
Belmont Lodge:**

**2009**  
May 21  
May 28  
June 4  
June 11  
June 18  
June 25  
July 2  
July 9  
July 16  
July 23

- Feb. 9.....Club Meeting
- Feb. 14..... Family Fun Day, Dow's Pond
- Feb. 20-22.....Family Weekend (longer tentative)
- March 7.....Daytime Ride
- March 9.....Club Meeting
- April 13..... Club Meeting
- April 18.....Pot Luck Dinner at The Forcier's
- May 2.....Banquet, final meeting, election of officers
- July 11 .....Easter Seals Land & Lake Poker Run (Motorcycle Ride)
- July 15.....Summer Family Fun Day at The Lamberts

