



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President
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Letter from the President

Regrettably, I begin this month's letter with the sad news of the passing of Terry Scuito's mom. Both Terry & Dwayne Dorval have been members of the club as long as I can remember and have helped out at many club functions and joined in on numerous club rides over the years. Please except the sympathies of the club, Terry, as well as of Linda's and I for your loss.

Another occurrence this past month involved our treasurer, Lee Forcier. When Lee finished cleaning up after one of our many snow storms he found himself not feeling well. Upon awakening the next morning in slightly worst condition he got himself to the hospital where doctor's began to try to zero in on the problem. While doing so Lee had a minor heart attack on the table which ended the search for the problem. Lee is now the proud owner of a 2011 stint and feeling much better for it! He'll be home resting for a little while and his riding looks to be over for this season! Luckily, he was able to get out earlier this season and get in a couple of rides. We wish him a speedy recovery and should see him at the next meeting. Take care of yourself Lee!

On a better note, we have tons of snow! Really, TONS! The riding is great throughout the state with the exception of lakes and ponds. Despite the very cold temps of the past month, there is heavy slush between the snow and ice just about everywhere you go. Just this past weekend in Errol people were in and out of the local sled dealer for belts to replace the ones they burnt or blew out trying to cross the lake because of the slush. Keep in mind that it was -20 in the mornings! If the problem is that far North, don't trust the waters around here either!

Slush aside we've had some great rides this past month! We left Lanctots on January 15th to have lunch in Hopkinton which was a first ride of the season for many of us. Even Sarah McGlaufflin joined in on her first solo riding experience. "You did great Sarah!" We had a large group and everyone made it back safely!

We then had the Adult Weekend in Littleton which always seems to have a unique series of mishaps! I won't get into all that occurred because I believe you'll find more info on that weekend in this newsletter. There was some good riding but I think that we all came away feeling it was time to look to a new location for the adult weekend!

Next was Easter Seals Weekend/Family Weekend, February 4-6. We stayed at Rick's Errol Motel of course!

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**Our next meeting
is Monday,
February 14
At 7:00**

The riding was good but some of the trails could have been marked better! It appeared that some of the signs were knocked down by plows so at times directions were scarce.

As always, eventually we got to where we needed to be! We did ride over to the Balsam's and made the club donation of \$3,600.00+ to Easter Seals Camp Sno-Mo. The number of clubs attending the Ride-In was down this year (I think in part due to the cost of staying at the Balsam's) so it will be interesting to see how well they do with donations. I will say that the ride over Dixville Notch was spectacular this year! It was a clear sunny day and the trees were covered in heavy snow which made for a true winter wonderland! Pictures won't do it justice, you really needed to be there!

We have more rides planned for the coming weeks so be sure to check your emails and the club website for more info. You'll also find pictures from the club rides on the website as well.

That's it for this month! I hope to see you at our next meeting. Till then, be safe when and where you ride!

Your President,
Albert Lambert

Trail Maintenance

Grooming is nuts right now! Poor Skandic is getting the crap beat out of it by me, but doing an awesome job! The lake is safe as I type, I was just on it today (Wednesday). The trails are PHENOMENAL !!,

GET OUT AND RIDE WHILE THE SNOW IS 4 FEET DEEP! We don't have conditions like this very often so no excuses! I have been updating my trails page so read on and get out there. I have been grooming to Clough and back to the North Mountain. The trails are nice!

Your proud trail guy,
Daryl

Family Weekend at the Cabot

Feb 18-20, Lancaster, NH

If you want to attend this great family weekend you must call the Cabot yourself to reserve your room. When you call, mention both the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers and the Lamberts (I don't remember what I reserved them under.) Ten rooms on the first floor are reserved for us. The price is \$89.00 per night plus tax. The dining room is open on Saturday night and the new Irish Pub open all day. Hope to see you there!!

Family Weekend in Errol

We had a great time, good food, nice rooms at the Errol Motel, great company, and nice riding. We rode on beautiful trails, good trails and not so good trails. Some rode on Friday, but all 13 of us rode on Saturday. It was a beautiful day and a very good but peculiar ride. (Seems to be the trend this year on club rides.)

Within half an hour 3 people managed to get sucked off the trail and land in a ditch in their own stylish way. Linda started it when her right ski got sucked into the soft powder. Try as she may, she was unable to recover from it and her sled came to rest on its side in the ditch. Daryl followed suit when the rear end of his sled slipped into the ditch upon his take off after helping Al get Linda's sled unstuck. Then it was Cathy's turn. She too got sucked into the soft power and into the ditch. Luckily, nobody was hurt and no sled suffered any damage. Saturday night some of us ventured out for a "short" loop ride. Well, it didn't exactly happen that way. We got a little lost, but found the Bull Moose Restaurant that we tried to find on Friday. It started snowing quite heavily, but no big deal! We made it back safely. Only six of us rode Sunday, but we rode in about 6" of freshly fallen powder! Great trip! Thanks to all who came! Thank you to Tommy and Andrew for being such great little riders and drivers. Go to our website www.uncanoonucmountaineers.org to see some great pictures from this weekend!



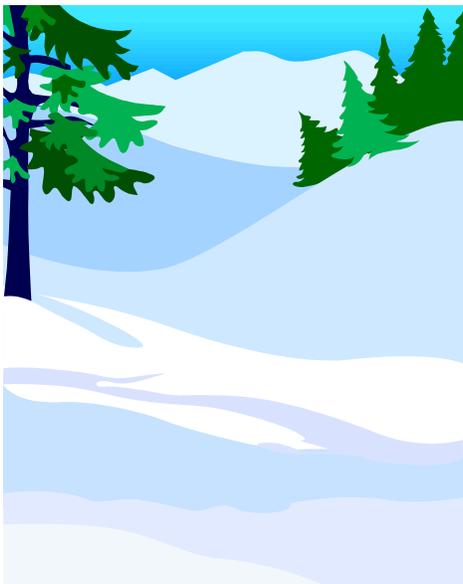
B.S. from Bill

OK, this year I am bummed that I am impoverished and sled-less. What a great year snow wise. I hope you are all enjoying the trails without me. (Insert sounds of wild sobbing here.) As such I have been out of touch with things and not there to tell the stories. Now I know you like my little parody songs and I have a feeling you'll see one real soon (look down a couple of lines.) But I DO SO miss those times out in the snow, engine pounding and the trees whipping by as I fly down the trail. I won't moan and cry but damn I hate being poor!

Song: You Shook Me All Night Long by AC/DC
(OK so maybe some of you have no idea of the song or group and for that I am sorry. Not because you don't know the words or tune, but because you have missed one of the greatest rock bands in history.)

No more BS for now,

Bill



She was a fast machine
I kept her motor clean
She was the best damn sled that I ever seen
She had wide set skis
And lots of speed
Knockin' me out with that American need
Taking the trail by storm
When the air ain't warm
Without her I would be sure to mourn

'Cause the engine was shaking
The earth was quaking
My mind was aching
And we were taking it and you -

Shook me all day long
Yeah you shook me all day long

Working on record time
To the finish line
She was one of a kind, she's just mine all mine
Working the throttle fast
It is such a blast
Stop for gas then back out until the last
Had to slow me down
Fish and Game's around
Once they're gone back to speed of sound
'Cause the engine was shaking
The earth was quaking
My mind was aching
And we were taking it and you -

Shook me all day long
Yeah you shook me all day long
And rocked it out and then you
Shook me all day long
You had me flyin' and you
Shook me all day long
Yeah you shook me
Well you took me

You really took me and you
Shook me all day long
Ooooh you
Shook me all day long
Yeah, yeah, you
Shook me all day long

Your really took me and you
Yeah you shook me, yeah you shook me
All day long



A big thank you to our bowlers who together raised \$610.00 for Easter Seals! Congratulations to Ed Labore and Heather McGlaulin who won gift certificates. Great job bowlers!

SNOW IS FALLING AND SO ARE OUR PRICES!



2011 F8 SP
MSRP: \$11,499
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**2010-2011
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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- Feb 14**Club Meeting
- Feb 18, 19, 20** Family Weekend (longer tentative)
- Feb 26**Family Fun Day
- Mar 5**Daytime Ride
- Mar 12**Day Ride
- Mar 14**Club Meeting
- Apr 2**Pat's Peak Hill Climb (sponsored by the
Weare Winter Wanderers)
- Apr 11**Club Meeting
- Apr 16**Pot Luck Dinner at the Forcier's
- May 14**Banquet, final meeting, election of officers
- July ??**Easter Seals Land & Lake Poker Run (Motorcycle Ride)
- July ??**Summer Family Fun Day at the Lambert's - TBA

