



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President

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Letter from the President

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, our club held a safety class on January 7th for youths as well as interested adults. We had a great turnout and a record number of adults that stayed to take the class as well. We had a good group of attentive students and having more adults in the class helped to keep everyone more involved. I wish to thank Jeff Filleul, lead instructor, for making this happen each year joined by Lee Forcier and I. Thanks, Lee!

Also, many thanks to Linda Lambert for helping with all the paper work as she does each year! This class is a valuable tool to help inform young, older, and new riders about the many do's and don'ts of snowmobiling that they may not have considered or been aware of before attending this class.

It's quite obvious that Mother Nature is not cooperating with our sport so far this season! We have had to cancel two of our club weekends so far and the current weather patterns don't seem to look much better. Linda and I, along with Bob & Cindy Smith, attended the Easter Seals Ride-In and were very pleasantly surprised by the riding conditions in and around the Gorham area. The local clubs did an awesome job

working the trails and did a tremendous job with the snow they had to provide some great riding. We did about 60 miles Friday night, 150 miles on Saturday and another 50 on Sunday, all on smooth groomed trails making for really great riding. The snow is up there but mostly in the Northeast region. If conditions stay as they are, I believe that we should have some good riding for our next club weekend February 17th. If you'd like to join in on this weekend ride which will be in Errol, let Linda know ASAP! iwont4gt@myfairpoint.net.

The turnout for the Easter Seals Ride-In seemed to be down considerably, maybe due in part to the weather or perhaps the economy! Whichever it was, there weren't many sleds in the area for the weekend and the town didn't have the appearance of a normal Ride-In weekend. Linda and I didn't attend the Sunday morning ceremonies (opting instead to ride) so I'm not sure what the final numbers are as to the money raised for the weekend.

Next Club Meeting:
Monday, Feb. 13, 7:00 pm
Goffstown Rec Center

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- **Good turnout of youth and adults at the Safety Class!**
- **Easter Seals Ride-In update. Attendance low, but trail conditions good! **Our club donation was \$3,610!****
- **Good conditions at Ride-In could mean good conditions at our next Club weekend in Errol, February 17-19.**
- **Family Fun Day coming up on February 25.**
- **Publicity Director urgently needed! Please consider helping if you can!**
- **Items for sale**
- **Season Calendar**



Our club donation to Easter Seals was \$3,610.00 and I thank all who helped to make that donation possible! It's put to very good use by Camp Sno Mo!

In addition to our club weekend February 17-19 in Errol, we have on the calendar a Family Fun Day February 25th. We will be discussing this at this month's meeting. More info to follow.

That's all for now! I hope to see you at the February 13th club meeting, 7:00pm at the Rec Center. Keep those fingers crossed for snow!

Your President,
Al Lambert

Fundraising

120 Club Raffle!

Drawings will continue for the next 4 meetings. It is not too late to get your ticket! Please see at this month's meeting to buy your ticket! Tickets are \$20. You still have 12 more weekly drawings to win \$20 plus during the April meeting we will give away larger prizes. All proceeds go to the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Scholarship program!

If anyone has any ideas for additional fundraising, please feel free to email me at racersuperdave@comcast.net or call me at (603) 487-3938 or (603) 315-8115.

Trail Update

As far as trails go, we are in huge need of the white gold those of us who love to ride, groom and do everything else snow involves! This winter has been a huge disappointment! The trails are ready, but obviously we need more snow.

Trail Administrator,
Daryl Raskett

Publicity Director Needed ASAP

Our club is still without much-needed representation on our board. We are in immediate need of a Publicity Director. Our board members who are fully involved in other positions could really use your help. If you are able to spare some time and help out in this position we would greatly appreciate it!

For Sale

Arctic cat 2 piece suit - girl's youth size 16 (equivalent to adult med)—in perfect condition. Mostly black with purple, green and orange insets. Says Team Arctic on the front and back. \$75.00. Contact Linda Lambert at iwont4gt@myfairpoint.net

FORD TOWING MIRRORS!

Model LVT-2300

Fits 1997-2003 F150 and F250 Light Duty Trucks and 1997-2003 Expedition.

\$150 new/ ASKING \$50.00

Contact David McGlauffin at 487-3938/315-8115 or racersuperdave@comcast.net

Wishing for snow -
soon!!!!



**2011-2012
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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Feb 13Club Meeting, 7:00, Goffstown Rec Center

Feb 17, 18, 19Club Weekend, Errol

Feb 25Family Fun Day

Mar 3Daytime Ride

Mar 12Club Meeting, 7:00, Goffstown Rec Center

Apr 7Pat's Peak Hill Climb (sponsored by the Weare Winter Wanderers)

Apr 9Club Meeting, 7:00, Goffstown Rec Center

Apr 21Pot Luck Dinner at the Forcier's

May 12Banquet, final meeting, election of officers