



# MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

*Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers*



**Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!**

Al Lambert, President

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## **President's Message**

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and an equally enjoyable bringing in of the New Year! Here's hoping that 2006 brings us a lot of snow and no natural (or unnatural) disasters!

Just a reminder that January 7<sup>th</sup> we will be putting on a snowmobile safety class at the Maple Ave. School for children/adults of ages 12 or older. Hopefully, if you have or know of anyone in this age group, you have already contacted Jeff Filleul (529-2129) to get them registered for the class. Space is somewhat limited!

Our Adult Weekend is set for January 13-15 at the Cabot Inn in Lancaster. If you're interested in joining in and haven't signed up yet, contact Lee Forcier at 497-4429. We have a number of rooms reserved for the club and Lee can let you know what rooms we have available and the cost. Again, you can reach Lee at 497-4429.

Another upcoming event for us is the Easter Seals Camp SnoMo Ride-In the weekend of February 3-5. If you'd like more info about this event call me 497-4023 or contact me via email: [the3lamberts@verizon.net](mailto:the3lamberts@verizon.net). We have a few club members that have reserved several rooms for other members. But, we need to know by Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> if you'd like one of these rooms. Any room not spoken for by this date will be given back to the Cabot so we are not charged

for them. So don't delay if you'd like a room.

If you keep track of our calendar of events you'll know that we have a club night ride and supper planned for Friday night January 6<sup>th</sup>. So far I'd say that we don't have enough snow! But, who knows what will happen between now and then! We'll wait to hear from Daryl. With any luck some of the scheduled club rides in town will happen this year! If you're not sure of what we have planned for rides contact Daryl Raskett 529-5813 or email [dsraskett@comcast.net](mailto:dsraskett@comcast.net). Or check the club website [www.uncanoonucmountaineers.org](http://www.uncanoonucmountaineers.org) for more info about these rides.

As we all know too well, our snowmobiling season is way to short! So I hope that you can make the time to get out and enjoy it while you can!

Ride safely and avoid riding alone whenever possible. We don't want any injured Mountaineers! So take care and enjoy the season!

Our next meeting will be January 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at the Rec Center. I hope you're able to attend!

Your President,  
Albert Lambert

**B.S. from Bill**

Hello all,

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual Bowl-A-Thon to benefit Easter Seals. Although I don't have the final numbers, turn out was very good and the

donation sheets were full of amounts from wonderful people willing to help out a great cause. Those of us that did bowl had a wonderful time, but I am sure the pins were never scared (at least when I got up there.) As a matter of fact, I may have set a new all time low. My average was 69. Consequently, there were 9 children there (under the age of 18) whose average of averages was 74. That ranged from my Monica with an 86 to the ONLY person with a worse average than me. Heather McGlaufflin, age 4 (or is 3?) was only 4 pins back at 65! At least the orange pins were cooperative as I set a new personal best for knocking them down. Alas, it did me no good in the end as I went home humiliated and hungry. Congratulations to Ed Labore, for having the both best average string, 98 and winning the traditional prized ham.

At our December meeting we had out annual Yankee Swap. Hot items this year were mostly glass containers filled with various stomach warming liquids. That includes my collection of steak and hot sauces that I traded for. As for Flashing Freddie, he once again sullied the scene with his presence although I thought Laurie Galetta was having way too much fun while trying to trade him off at the end. If you don't know who or what Flashing Freddie is, you will have to attend next year's Christmas meeting. I don't know if my innocent nature could bring me to write the words to describe it. This was my third Mountaineer's Yankee Swap and I have learned what it would take to be the most loved member. Simply I would need to wrap a cooler filled with alcohol, tie downs and something silly.

Thankfully we are finally seeing some regular snowfall down here in the southern part of New Hampshire. As of this date I personally have not been out on the trails yet. Hopefully this weekend I will venture out into the Great White North to put some miles under the skis. It doesn't look like our planned club ride will/has (hey, I don't know when you will get and read this, so I have to hedge my bets and give you the possibility of the

future or the certainty of the past) happened on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup>. Any riding that I do this weekend will have to be Sunday, after I come home from Gillette Stadium. By luck and good will, I (really my wife) managed to get tickets to the Patriots vs. the Jaguars playoff game. GO PATS!

December is traditionally a slow month for us and that leaves me with nothing more to report. Congratulations to Lee and Cheryl Forcier. Cheryl, just remember, when he does something that really ticks you off, you could have said NO! That's what Annie reminds herself all the time. Hope you all got what you were wishing for at Christmas. I got a new snowmobile. It is a Polaris 900 Fusion, but unfortunately it is in 1/6<sup>th</sup> scale. Santa brought me a remote control toy to run around on the snow with. I wish you a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

No more BS for now,  
Bill Lofgren

CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
(mark your calendars!)

**Jan 6:** Club night ride for supper? (awaiting snow!)

**Jan 7:** Safety class, Maple Ave School

**Jan 9:** Club meeting

**Jan 13-15:** Adult Weekend

**Jan 21:** Club day/dinner ride

**Feb 3-5:** Easter Seals Ride-In, Lancaster

**Feb 12:** Family outing then night ride

**Feb 19:** Club meeting

**Feb 27:** Club daytime ride

**Mar 11:** Club daytime ride

**Mar 13:** Club meeting

**Apr 10:** Club meeting

**Apr 15:** Picnic & supper at the Lumber's

**May 0:** Banquet, final meeting, election of officers

**July 22:** Family Outing at the Lumber's

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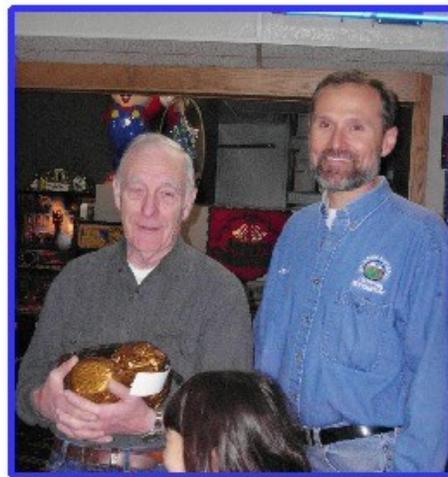
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is all! What could be better? Excellent service, great value, dream vacations, and helping the club at the same time.

People are traveling again. It is never too early to reserve your space for that cruise or that resort you have been dreaming about. Contact Laurie Galletta via e-mail at [l\\_galletta@comcast.net](mailto:l_galletta@comcast.net) or call me at 603-624-7330. Support those that support the sport, and don't forget to tell me that the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers sent you!



**We all had a great time!**



**And the lucky winner is..... Ed Labore!  
Congratulations!**



**Next Meeting: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

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