



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President

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Letter from the President

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that you got through the ice storm without any major issues and that you had a great Christmas as well.

Our December meeting and Christmas party was a fun time, as usual, with great food as always. I wish to thank Cheryl Forcier (Social Director) for insuring that we had everything needed to have a good time. Thank you, Cheryl.

Wow! What weird weather we're having. I'm not sure if I should get the sleds loaded on the trailer or get the motorcycle back out! Let's keep our fingers crossed that more snow falls before our club Family Weekend January 16-18th at the Cabot Inn in Lancaster. FYI, they have their restaurant operating again as well as the bar area. *If you are planning on attending the Family Weekend be sure to get in touch with Lee at countrylife@verizon.net or 497-*

4429) *by the Jan. 12th meeting* so that he can contact the Inn and have you included in our club reservations. Also, don't forget to give your sled(s) a little "TLC" to insure a fun weekend. Hope to see you there!

Looking at our club calendar, we have a night ride planed for January 9th including dinner and a day/dinner ride on January 24th. Be sure to look for updates from Daryl as to the final plans for these rides. Also, the Adult Weekend planned for February 6-8th (location yet chosen) will be finalized at the January 12th club meeting. *If you are not able to attend this meeting check with Lee as to what the final plans are since the weekend will occur before our February 9th club meeting.*

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**Come out and play
at our Family Weekend**

January 16-18
Cabot Inn, Lancaster

Contact Lee Forcier



We need a full count by the Jan. 12th meeting. If you can't make the meeting but would like to reserve your space, contact Lee at 497-4429. Thank you!

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NEXT MEETING:
MON., JAN. 12
7:00 PM
GOFFSTOWN REC CENTER

Fundraising

Poker Nights!

We have completed our final five poker nights at the Lodge at Belmont. Bill Lofgren and I met with the representative from the Lodge and completed the required paperwork for the state. We also picked up the check for the five dates. The check was for \$1,677.04, which was even better than I expected. I have started the paperwork for next year's dates. More information still to come!

NHSA Raffle Tickets available!

Be sure to get them at this meeting as they need to be turned in to NHSA before the Easter Seals Ride-In on February 5th. If anyone took tickets to sell please either bring them to the meeting or contact me at

racersuperdave@comcast.net or 487-3938 to arrange a time for me to get them.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. ***Our club gets 50% of the total funds raised by our ticket sales.*** This year's prizes are a 2009 Arctic Cat CrossFire R 8 LE, a Blizzard Aluminum Trailer with Sled Dock Cover, a \$1,000 Gas Card from Irving Oil Company & and \$500 Gas Card from Irving Oil Company.

The weekend of February 6-8th is also the Easter Seal Ride-In which is being held at the Balsams Grand Resort Hotel in Dixville Notch. The club has chosen to opt out of participating at this location but will be donating to the event as always! Rooms are available if you would like to attend. Check the NHSA site for additional info. There was no county meeting in December so I don't have anything to report at this time. We'll see what next month brings!

That's all for now! I hope the new year is good to you and yours and I look forward to seeing you on the trails!

Your President,
Albert Lambert



120 Club Raffle is underway!

It's not too late to get a ticket as there are still 16 more drawings left! *All proceeds benefit the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Scholarship Fund.*

Fundraising,
Dave McGlauffin

Trail Administrator

The trails are still in need of clearing from the ice storm. Bodies of water are not frozen enough to travel over, and there are still mud holes open.

Trail Administrator,
Daryl Raskett

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.

B.S. From Bill

Hello all,

Last year I started the January column with, "Here it is, a few days before Christmas, and WOW! I don't know about the rest of you, but after the last two years, this much snow before the actual first day of winter, has caused me to have to change my underwear a couple of times." Ok, so maybe that was a little crass, but by Christmas this year I was feeling the same way. Two feet of snow and Santa coming down the lane.

Unfortunately, the sled is not yet ready this year. My track is on order and the Polaris should be in "Man Town" by the weekend for it's new "shoes". That is all well and good, but am I actually going to get to ride it. I know all of you have your doctor and dentist. How many of you have your own orthopedist? As most of you have heard chronicled here and by my mouth I have had a few surgeries lately. Actually in the last 2 ½ years I have had 4. Well, make that five (almost).

Over the summer I had my right knee cartilage repaired and it has felt great. Yet, shortly after that my left knee felt "funky". Not really any pain, but just not right. I figured it was because I had been compensating for my up till then useless right leg. So blissfully along I went, dealing

with the occasional pain and stiffness. Nothing to worry about or see the doc about.

Then came "The Bridge". See last months article for the story of bridge repair. Be sure to read to the end so you can relive my antics and embarrassment of falling in the river. That little act of shallow river diving has lead to what will be surgery number five. I am sure that completed the tear of my cartilage to the point that I am now hobbling around and in line for another knifing.

Thus my knee hurts to sit, stand, drive, walk and sleep. I am SURE that snowmobiling will not allow it to rest. Probably much more an opposite effect. Then, when I do get poked and prodded I will need a while to recover before the doc allows me to ride again. By the time I'm ready it will be Easter.

Finally, Annie believes that if I have to visit my orthopedist after this that it's on his dime. She figures that I've bought five, so I should get the sixth free.

No more BS for now,
Bill Lofgren

Membership

Membership payments are now due. You should have already received a renewal notice in the mail.

Reminder!!

The trails are now open (snow permitting) and if you haven't registered yet, you will want to. Please submit your renewal now, as I will need time to process your membership. Remember to add an additional \$5.00 late fee!!!

Mail to:

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Goffstown, NH 03045

Any questions:

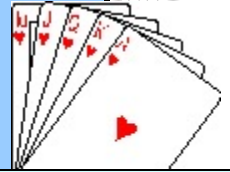
contact Kathy Poole at
603-529-3385

Tickets available!



get them from Dave McGlauffin

**2008-2009
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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**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

- Jan. 9.....Friday Night Club Ride for Dinner
- Jan. 12Club Meeting
- Jan. 16-18.....Family Weekend, Cabot Inn, Lancaster
- Jan. 24.....Club Day/Dinner Ride
- Feb. 6-8.....Adult Weekend, location to be determined
Also Easter Seals Weekend
- Feb. 9.....Club Meeting
- Feb. 14..... Family Fun Day
- 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 ??Easter Seals Land & Lake Poker Run (Motorcycle Ride)
- July 15.....Summer Family Fun Day at The Lamberts

