



# MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



*Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!*

Al Lambert, President  
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## Letter from the President

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year! The recent snow is a welcome sight and it's looking like we should have some great conditions for our Adult Weekend January 15-17. You'll need to call the Hampton Inn (866-579-0037) to reserve your own room. Be sure to tell them that you are with the club and they will do their best to keep us together. If the club were to reserve a group of rooms we would have lost the ability to cancel any room with a 24 hour advance notice! Hope to see you there!

This year's Safety Class was held at the Rec Center with 36 students and several parents in attendance. It was a little tight getting everyone into the room but it all worked out in the end. Jeff Filleul, Lee Forcier and myself instructed the class while Linda did paper work. The new Fish and Game Conservation Officer for this

area Geoff Pushee, covered laws and regulations with the class and answered any questions the group had. We greatly appreciated him taking time to talk to the class. It always has a great impact having a uniformed officer go over the laws and possible fines that may be imposed should the law be broken.

Greg Kwasnik, a journalist for the Union Leader was there most of the day to report on this year's Safety Class. He submitted his story to the paper that night and it appeared in the Monday, January 4 edition of the Union Leader!

Hopefully you received the email regarding the situation out of Clough State Park a few days ago! Basically, the trail heading north out of the park along the channel was permanently closed by the Army Corp of Engineers. The park itself is not affected and the Weare Winter Wanderers are working quickly on an alternate route. Keep an eye out for more on this in the next few weeks!

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## Adult Weekend

The Adult Weekend is coming up January 15-17 at the Hampton Inn in Littleton. Some of our club members will be heading up on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in going up early, contact Lee Forcier or Al Lambert. There are probably more club members going up on Thursday as well.

**Our next meeting is on Monday, January 11 at 7:00 pm at the Rec Center!**

If you're unable to make the January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting don't forget there's a club day/dinner ride set for January 23<sup>rd</sup>. As the date gets closer more info will be given as to where to meet and what time. Hope to see you there!

With the season under way, I hope you're able to get in some good riding. Please be safe while doing so! The ice is still questionable so Fish and Game is saying that it isn't safe just yet. We don't want anyone becoming a statistic!

Looking forward to seeing you at a meeting, or better yet, on a ride!

Your President  
Albert Lambert

## Fundraising

### **120 Club Raffle is underway!**

Our first 4 drawings were held at last month's meeting. There is still time to purchase you ticket or sell some to your friends, family and co-workers. There will be 4 more drawings this Monday at the January meeting Tickets are \$20 and there are still 16 weekly chances to win \$20 plus during the April meeting



we will give away larger prizes. All proceeds go to the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Scholarship program!

### **NHSA Super Raffle!**

I still have the NHSA Raffle tickets available. Prizes this year include a 2010 Arctic Cat SNO PRO 500, a 2009 Ski-Doo MXZ 550X, \$1000 Irving Gas Card, and a \$500 Irving Gas Card. Tickets are still \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The club receives 50% of the total amount sold. Drawing will be held again at the Easter Seals Ride-in on February 7, 2010.

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

David McGlaufflin

## B.S. From Bill

Hello all,

I could whine and say "Why me?!?!" but I won't. I have to be realistic and deal with things as they are. Thus, due to now one year without work, I have had to say by to my little red rocket. As of today, the first day of a new year and a new decade, I no



longer own a snowmobile. I want to ride, I want to run with the pack and I want the wind in my face but we all know people who have been beaten down by this economy and alas, I am one.

So, for this month, I revert back to what has become my standard – the song parody. This time, it is to Candle in the Wind.

*Goodbye to my sled.  
I have ridden you for miles.  
You had the power to blast me  
While the others barely moved.  
You whistled past the oaks and  
pines  
As your track ran round and  
round,  
My smile stayed till it hurt.*

*And it seems to me you rode  
your last  
Trail at my hands.  
I'll never know again the excited  
rush  
Of flying o'er the land.  
I would have loved to keep you,  
Your ran like a jet.  
Your engine has been shut off  
long before  
My thrill has been met.*

No more BS for now,

Bill Lofgren

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**2009-2010  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
UNCANOONUC MOUNTAINERS**

- January 11**.....Club Meeting
- January 15-17**.....Adult Weekend at Hampton Inn, Littleton
- January 23**.....Club day dinner ride
- January 30**.....Vintage Sled Day at Clough State Park
- February 5-7**.....Easter Seals Ride-In at the Balsams
- February 8** .....Club Meeting
- February 13** .....Family Fun Day, 10:00-??
- February 19-21**.....Family Weekend at Samantha's
- March 8**.....Club Meeting
- March 13**.....Day ride up North
- April 12** .....Club Meeting
- April 17**.....Pot Luck
- May 1** .....Annual Banquet/Election of officers
- July ??** ..... Summer outing at the Lambert's



**Poker Nights at  
Belmont  
Lodge:**

**2010  
DATES  
TO BE  
ANNOUNCED!**

