



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 you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year with your family and friends! And, with any luck, you still have a little money left over from these holidays to enjoy getting out on your snowmobiles! We're keeping our fingers crossed that we'll be able to have the club ride this Saturday and incorporate the Trail Dedication in memory of Cliff Russell that same day. On page 3 of this newsletter you will find a copy of the email Ellen sent out from Mandy Matheson with details of the dedication. Daryl is keeping tabs on trail conditions. Be sure to keep checking your emails for updates!

We had a great day for our safety class on January 4th. We awarded 40 safety certificates to those enrolled. We had about 10 parents in attendance, 6 of whom took the test and received their certificates as well. We don't require parents to stay but we do encourage it. Most parents comment that they're happy that they stayed and that they also learned a few things from the class. Instructors for the class were; Jeff Filleul (Chief Instructor), Lee Forcier, Bud Gordon and myself. Linda Lambert also helped

out with the dreaded paperwork, filling out all the awards and certificates for those completing the class. Thank you all for your continued dedication and support of this program.

As I mentioned last month, we are looking for donations for the county basket for the Easter Seals Ride-In. Melissa Boudreau from the Easter Seals Ride-In Committee has stated that the theme again this year will be "made in/from Hillsborough County". Please be on the lookout for any item that could be donated for the basket. Also, if you know of any businesses that might be willing to donate something, perhaps a gift certificate, it would make a great addition to the basket as well. If you get something or have a good idea, please bring it to the next club meeting (Mon, Jan 13th) or let me know you have something by Friday, Jan 24th so that we can make arrangements for me to get it from you. I will be bringing all donations to the County Mtg on January 27, 2014--the deadline for donated items. Any questions contact Melissa at r2twins@gmail.com or me at 497-4023. Thanks a million for your help.

January 2014

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- *This Saturday – Jan 11 – Trail Dedication for Cliff Russell. Many events planned. For more info see page 3.*
- **RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED - Please consider donating or obtaining donations for our Hillsborough County gift basket for the Ride-In.**
- *New state trail maps available at our next club meeting - Jan 13.*
- *Raffle tickets available*
- *Critical need - Publicity Director for the Club*
- *Calendar of Events*

**Our next Club Meeting
is Monday,
January 13 at 7:00 pm
At the Goffstown
Rec Center**

Our club weekend rides are coming up quickly so be sure to contact Lee Forcier (497-4429) or Linda Lambert (497-4023) if you are considering coming along or would like more information. Rooms are still available for all weekends.

The new state trail maps are out. Linda picked some up for club members at the NHSA office. I'll have them at the next club meeting--January 13th, 7 pm at the Rec Center. I hope to see you at the meeting and remember to ride smart and be safe!

Your President,
Albert Lambert

First Club Weekend Trip!

Let's get out there! Our first Club Weekend trip of the season is scheduled for January 31st to February 2nd. This is also Reciprocity weekend for New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. We are staying at the Belmont Hotel in Maine. Cost is \$89.00 + tax per night. Yes, you can ride from the motel!

Want to go? Contact Linda Lambert at 497-4023.

Fundraising

NHSA "Race into Winter" Super Raffle!

This year's NHSA Super Raffle is underway! Prizes include a 2014 Ski-Doo MX Z Sport 600 Carb and 3 Irving Gas Cards (\$500, \$300 and \$200). Tickets are \$20 and only 1,000 will be sold. Winners will be drawn on January 21, 2014. If you are interested in purchasing tickets contact Al Lambert or see him at the meeting!

120 Club Raffle!

Four more drawings this month. It still isn't too late to get in on the fun! See Bruce Buttrick at the meeting to get your ticket. Tickets are \$20 for 20 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!

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.



Hi Folks,

I hope you all are enjoying this great time of year. The early start to the season was a welcome surprise and I hope a sign of a great snowmobile season to come!

I want to let you all know about an important event taking place on January 11, 2014. It is a Trail Dedication Day to Cliff Russell. Cliff certainly did so much for, not only Hillsborough County, but for the sport of snowmobiling, and for Camp Sno Mo/Easter Seals.

He had a dream to open a trail that ran from Weare, through Deering, and connect into Hillsboro. This trail opens up the county for great loop rides. This trail happened this summer via joint efforts between the Hillsboro Night Riders and the Weare Winter Wanderers.

Upon completion it was decided that with, Irene Russell's blessing, this trail should be dedicated to Cliff. She is all for it!

January 11, 2014 is going to be a fun filled day, full of things near and dear to Cliff's heart.

Here is the schedule of events for that day:

January 11, 2014

12:00PM Vintage Ride (Starting at All-Seasons Campground in Weare, NH.)

2:00PM Trail Dedication (White Gate Rd. Deering, NH** See below for directions and parking info)

After Trail Dedication there will be an on going bonfire at All-Seasons coffee and hot chocolate provided

5:00PM Spaghetti Dinner at All-Seasons campground all proceeds benefit Camp Sno Mo/Easter Seals

The Spaghetti Dinner is \$9.00 for Adults and Children 12 and under \$5.00, there will also be door prizes and raffles and will be a great time for all!

Bill and I would love to see representation from all the clubs. This is an important day for the county and even though the trail is in three towns of the county, all the clubs are grateful for the many years of dedication Cliff gave. We hope to have NHSA representation there along with DRED and Fish and Game. I know many of you have vintage sleds this is a beautiful new trail and will be a fun ride. Not to mention just a fun day to get together and say hello to old and new friends, and help support children in the Easter Seals program.

** Directions to Trail Dedication: Heading North take Rt 140 North to Deering, watch for Reservoir Rd, turn left



**2013-2014
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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Jan 11 – Club Day Ride – Cliff Russell Trail Dedication

Jan 13 – Club Meeting, Goffstown Rec Center, 7:00 pm

Jan 18 -- Night Ride

Jan 25 -- Day ride -- Baker River Valley Area

Jan 31, Feb 1-2 –Reciprocity weekend, club trip to Belmont Hotel in Maine

Feb 7, 8, 9 -- Easter Seals Weekend, at Royalty Inn, Gorham

Feb 15 -- Family Fun Day (Saturday)

Feb 10 -- Club Meeting, Goffstown Rec Center, 7:00 pm

Feb 21, 22, 23 – Club Family Weekend, Errol Motel, Errol, NH

March 1 – Day Ride

March 7, 8, 9 – Club Family Weekend, Errol Motel, Errol , NH

March 10 – Club Meeting, Goffstown Rec Center, 7:00 pm

April 5 – Pat’s Peak Hill Climb (Weare Winter Wanderers)

April 14 – Club Meeting, Goffstown Rec Center, 7:00 pm

April 19 -- Pot Luck Dinner

May 10 – Banquet, final meeting, election of officers