



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President

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President's Message

I wish to thank Dick Poole for sitting in for me at last month's meeting as well as my wife, Linda, for covering for Laurie Galletta. I heard that the attendance was low but I'm not surprised given the season we're NOT having! This is definitely a winter to forget!

Thanks, too, to Jim & Sue Dow for allowing us to combine our Family Outing with a vintage race that they and Daryl Raskett put together on their pond. I must say that it was one of the coldest days so far this season and the constant winds didn't help either! That aside, it was a chance to get together and smell some 2 cycle oil in the air, something we haven't had much opportunity to do this year. We could have used a little more snow on the ice, but it seemed as though everyone had a good time just the same! Congratulations, Daryl, for getting first place in the race on your Nordic and thank you for putting this event together. Thanks, also, to Dick and Kathy Poole for taking care of the food and the cooking.

Given the way things are going, I don't really have a lot to talk about regarding snowmobiling issues. I will say that meetings are ongoing for the September Poker Run. We have sent out well over 200 letters to businesses seeking donations for this event. Donations have already begun to come in and hopefully continue to do so! If you work for a company that you believe might help with a donation for this event, contact Sue Phillips (susanp@ics-limited.com) or myself (the3lamberts@verizon.net) and we'll get a donation letter out to them. Any and all possible leads are appreciated. Also, we could use additional help with mailings and other various tasks in putting this event together. If you can help out, let Sue or I know and we'll add your name to the contact list for notification of upcoming meetings. Attending these "work" meetings is one way to earn yourself some points while you help out with the event.

Coming up quickly, we have the Pot Luck



Supper at Bill and Annie Lofgren's house on April 15th. If you are planning on attending this get together and can't make this month's meeting contact Bill (wlofgren@ip-acd.com or 622-2244) and let him know how many of your party will be attending and what you can bring! We'd love to see you there to talk about what a lousy season we all had!

Regrettably, that's all I have for you for now! I hope to see you at the meeting on the 13th at 7:00pm at the Rec Center.

Your President,
Albert Lambert



B.S. from Bill

Hi all,

Well, the season is about at an end and it would appear that it never really started. I for one am glad that this fiasco is over. I admit that I haven't been riding as long as a lot of you out

there, but this is by far the worst year I have ever experienced. The sled never even came off the trailer. All I can say is that next season it better snow from Thanksgiving until St. Patrick's Day to make up for this year.

The good news is that I was accident-free this year. No damage to the sled or myself. As all of you know, that is a marked improvement over last year. Also, I saved a lot of money in gas for the truck and sled since I never went anywhere and didn't get to ride. Alas, the lack of good weather did leave me with nothing to report about the club since we didn't do anything. Only a handful of our members even got on a machine this year.

We did have one nasty windy Family Fun Day. For those that were there, I had whiplash for about a week, but I did manage to not smack my head on the ice. I unfortunately did not get to stick around for the racing but I was surprised to hear Daryl won, regardless of being banned from using his "cheating" sled.

Lastly, I want to beg for your help with the Poker Run. We are going to start to get very busy organizing this event and we are going to need all the help we can get. For this to go smoothly we need all the help we can get. Don't know what to do? Ask any of us on the committee: Sue Phillips, Al and Linda Lambert, Dick and Kathy Poole, Dave McGlauffin and myself. If we all pull together this could be one of the greatest events we have ever held.

No more BS for now,
Bill Lofgren



Want an effortless way to help the club earn money?

I am Laurie Galletta of Go Travel, and I have offered my vacation planning services to assist with the fundraising efforts of the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers. I specialize in cruise and land vacation packages. In addition to fantastic personalized service, I also work to get you the best vacation value for your money.

I have offered to give 10% of my earnings back to the club from any bookings that reference the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers. Any applicable bookings made by club members or friends & family will qualify! All you need to do is say the Uncanoonuc Snowmobile Club sent you and that 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 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!



Banquet to be held at the
Lantern Restaurant
Massabesic Traffic Circle
RSVP Linda Lambert 497-4023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (mark your calendars!)

Mar 13: Club meeting

Apr 10: Club meeting

Apr 15: Potluck Supper at Bill & Annie's

May 13: Banquet, final meeting, election of officers

July 14-16: NHIS Nextel Cup fundraiser??????

July 22: Family Outing at the Lambert's

Sept 9: Thunder Run for Camp Sno-Mo

February 13, 2006 meeting minutes.

Members present: Linda Lambert, Dick & Kathy Poole, Russ & Cathy Brown, Bill Lofgren, Paul Grenon, Ed LaBore, Tim Colby, Daryl Raskett, Bud Gordon, William Hart, Chris Battey, Dave McGlauffin and new baby member, Jenna Hart

Vice President, Dick Poole, began the meeting at 7:09 by leading the group in pledging to the flag. New member, baby Jenna Hart, was introduced. She's adorable.

Secretary's report: Linda Lambert questioned if the date listed in minutes for the May Banquet was correct (May 20). The club calendar says May 13th. Linda said she thought members had decided at the January meeting to change the original date of May 6th to May 13th. After some discussion it was agreed upon that May 13th was the correct date. Ed LaBore made a motion to accept the January meeting minutes with the amended date of banquet to May 13th. Kathy Poole seconded. All in favor, none opposed.

Treasurer's report: There was no report due to Lee being called into work unexpectedly.

Trail report: Daryl Raskett reported that the groomer is running but there's no snow to groom. No news on Rails to Trails. Apple orchard on Worthley Hill Road is for sale (our trail goes through that property to get to top of mt.) Daryl is on top of the sale.

Publicity's report: Bill Lofgren reported that not much was happening.

Membership's report: Kathy Poole reported that we have 82 families in the club with 4 new apps.

Social's report: Linda Lambert reported that she'd checked into having the banquet at 2 suggested places—Fireside Tavern and the Lantern. The Fireside, with a 2 meat buffet, would run about \$25 pp (more if we wanted the carving station). That does not include dessert, appetizers, tax or tip. We would have our own room. At the Lantern we'd have a 3 meat carving station buffet, soup, salad bar, bread and dessert bar for \$11.95 pp. That does not include tax and tip. We will be in a separate room from the restaurant but it's possible another party could be in the room with us as the room is very large. Linda said she'd look elsewhere if the group wanted her to. After some discussion Bud Gordon made a motion to have it at the Lantern. Bill Lofgren seconded. All in favor, none opposed.

Communication: NHSA sent a scholarship application. Anyone interested in applying, call Linda Lambert at 497-4023. The Villa sent us a thank you for the \$100 donation.

Bills: Linda Lambert had a bill for \$44.04 for food and coffee brought to meetings. Bill Lofgren made a motion to pay the bill. Ed LaBore seconded. All in favor, none opposed.

Committee report: Dick Poole gave a briefing on the Poker Run we are hosting on September 9th. Several meetings have taken place with many more to come. Anyone interested in helping out can call Dick at 529-3385. We're hoping this is the only fundraiser we'll have to do for Easter Seals.

Old business: The Family Outing is cancelled due to lack of snow and unsafe ice conditions. No one was interested in a club vacation ride during school vacation week. Adult Weekend—there was little to no riding due to lack of snow. Easter Seals Weekend—again little to no riding. The club did take 2nd in county for donations (\$4,62825) and 4th in state. Great job and thank you to all who helped make this possible.

New business: Daryl stated there was going to be a Vintage Snowmobile Race at Jim Dowd's place on Saturday, February 18th from 10-3. Daryl suggested that we do our Family Outing there at the same time. Jim will provide the potty and we could supply food. Linda was concerned about the pond not being safe. After some discussion the group decided to do it. It is now time for club members who have a teen graduating from high school and going on to college to apply for the club's scholarship. If interested, call Linda Lambert for more info and/or application. Pot Luck Supper is being held a Bill/Annie Lofgren's on April 15th. More details forthcoming.

120 club raffle winners: #5 Heather McGlauffin
#121 Ed LaBore
#148 Aaron Guay
5 Heather McGlauffin

With no further discussion, concerns, ideas or comments the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm. Paul's monthly raffle was won by Ed LaBore.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lambert
In Laurie Galletta's absence



Next Meeting: March 13th, 2006

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