



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



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Al Lambert, President
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Letter from the President

March 9th is voting day in Goffstown and it is very important that all our Goffstown members make it to the polls to vote! We have two important **Articles (16&23)** on the ballot that will decide whether or not we'll be able to use the Goffstown Rail Trail for snowmobile travel. **Article 16** is for the use of ½ mile of the Rail Trail from where we come off the lake at the Villa Augustina to the Shell Station. **Article 23** is for the use of 3 ½ miles of the Rail Trail from where it begins in town to Danis Road just past the County complex. This will open up the much needed access to additional gas stations as well as places to eat. If you are not a Goffstown resident, but know people who are, please make them aware of these two article and ask them for their support. A maintained trail will benefit everyone that would like to use this trail in the winter whether by snowmobile or by foot. If we get the word out I believe we have a very good chance to make this a reality!

At our March meeting we will be discussing the changes that the board is

recommending to the by-laws to bring them up to date and to be in line with what the IRS has on file for our club. The Board of Directors have come up with a draft of changes we feel need to be addressed at this time. Please attend this meeting if you would like to have input in this process. Once the changes have been reviewed and accepted, the proposed changes will be entered into the March Echoes for review by all members and then voted on at the April meeting.

The change of the location for the Family Weekend worked out well! The conditions around Errol where a little scratchy close to town, but good to excellent once you got out a mile or two. We also had a little new snow that fell on Saturday night which made for a great ride on Sunday up to Pittsburg. All in all it was a nice weekend given the lack of snow just about everywhere else in the state.

It was unfortunate that we had to cancel the Family Fun Day events, but considering the weather we ended up with for that weekend it was a good call! We don't need any more storms like that again. I hope that you all fared well though the storm with little to no damage of your property.

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Our next meeting is on Monday, March 8 at 7:00 pm at the Rec Center!



The March meeting is also the time to accept any nomination for board positions in the club. Anyone can run for any position and I would encourage you to do so! Change can be a good thing! Most of us have held these positions for a long time and would welcome a break! So, if you would like to get involved in the Board of Directors, come to this meeting and let it be known.

That's it for now! It's been a crazy month but let's keep our fingers crossed that we get a few more rides in somewhere in the state before we put the sleds away for another season.

Your President,
Albert Lambert

Trail Update

We need snow as always -- and the trails ? well, I think I need say no more! Unless Mother Nature gets off her menopause, I think we are done here !!

Daryl Raskett
Trail Administrator

Scholarship Applications

Reminder! Applications for the club scholarship are due by April 30th. To be considered, the applicant must be:

- A senior in an accredited high school with a graduation date of June 2010
- The son/daughter of a UMSC member in good standing (3+ yrs)
- Accepted to an accredited postsecondary learning institution for the 2010-2011 academic year

Contact Linda Lambert at 497-4023 or iwont4gt@myfairpoint.net for an application.

Of course there was The Great Wind Storm of 2010. On a personal note, we were "luckier" than most as we were only without power for 43 hours. I know of many people out for much longer. We also got lucky with no damage to the house or possessions. That's not to say we didn't have a WOW moment. We have a portable basketball net and as anyone who has taken a chance to notice, almost all have been blown down. What makes mine special is that I had the stakes and rope keeping the hoop from specifically blowing over. I woke up Friday morning (in the dark of course) to see the net knocked over and that the rope had been torn apart in 3 locations!

We took a couple rides around on Friday and I saw many places that looked like a war zone or a bomb had gone off. One particular incident sums it up neatly. We were headed home, the back way because Brown Ave. was still blocked at that time when we came across a tree blocking the road. We backed up, turned around and headed down another road. When we got to the end of that road we had the choice turn right or left. Looked right and there was a tree across the road. Ok, so we'll go left. Nope. Two trees blocking the way. That was the last few days in a nutshell.

B.S. From Bill

Hi all,

There really is only one word for us lately – Weather! From 65mph winds to warm temps and no local snow things have been, as they say, tossed into a cocked hat. Lives have been put temporarily on hold, planned events have been cancelled and a lot of snowmobiles have been quiet.



With streets blocked for extended periods of time, I can only imagine what the trails are like. If anyone is going out soon, might I suggest you carry a chainsaw? It may be the only way to make it from point A to point B. With this warm weather and rain, is anyone even riding? Locally I know the answer to that one and I don't even have a sled anymore to wish to go out on. Yet I don't know if up north is any better. Go to Penn. Or Washington, DC or Virginia and you'll have miles of open "trail". Of course those trails may just be the (still?) unclear streets.

No more BS for now,

Bill Lofgren

For Sale

98 Arctic Cat 440 Jag. Picked track, elec. start, reverse, excellent condition. \$1800. **Call Al Lambert, 391-2597.**

Girls size 16 Arctic Cat Team jacket and bib pants. Jacket is black with purple V inset on front. Also has small orange/green stripe on sleeve. Pants all black. Excellent condition. \$100

Girls size 10-12 one piece Arctic Cat suit. Mostly black, some purple and green on front top. Nice warm suit, knit cuffs and collar, adjustable leg length. Does have some light dirt stains (may wash out). \$40

Girls Arctic Cat Team Racing gloves and mittens. Black with purple and green. \$10 each.

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**2009-2010
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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- 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!**