



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



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Al Lambert, President
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Letter from the President

The month of February was some of the best riding I have ever seen in our state. The club weekend in Lancaster was spectacular! We were all a little nervous heading up that weekend since that Friday was almost 50 degrees in Manchester! But the weather called for colder temps to return Friday night and they did! We had a great ride on Saturday and a few of us also went out again on Sunday. The food was good at the Cabot and the staff were very pleasant! All and all we had a very enjoyable weekend and would surely go there again.

Unfortunately, the Family Fun Day was called off because of the call for heavy rains and high winds that day. Let's hope for a better day in the near future so that we'll still be able to have the event. This past weekend's club ride was called because of the warm temps and as of right now it's impossible to say if this Saturday's ride will

happen. Check your emails towards the end of the week!

Our March meeting is the time to accept any nomination for board positions in the club. Any club member can run for a position on the board 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 see what position would interest you.

That's all I have for now! I hope you're able to make the March 14th 7:00pm meeting at the Rec Center. With any luck we'll all be able to get out for a few more rides before the snow leaves us once again. Be safe while you ride and avoid the ice!

Your President,
Albert Lambert

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**Our next meeting
is Monday,
March 14
At 7:00**

A Note from VICE President Sally

As the season winds down, I just wanted to say that we had an amazing winter of riding. Our trips up North were eventful (I gracefully fell off my sled on Adult Weekend, Cheryl's daughter met a couple of trees that she became attached to, Linda kinda-sorta rolled her sled, Al and Daryl rescued her in which Daryl got stuck, Cathy Brown didn't want Linda to feel left out so she kinda-sorta rolled her sled too, Pat Shea's sled caught on fire, oh the events go on and on). Some of these scenarios my boys were witness to and in that have learned what to do or what not to do (not to mention a whole boatload of foul language).

I thank EVERYONE who played "mom" (or dad) to my boys (you know who you are)-these memories will last forever with both them and us. On one of our rides it was like a pit crew changing their foot warmers - everyone jumped in and we were done in 13.7 seconds.

A very very very special thank you to Al and Linda. Linda: for supplying toys (even Silly Putty now on my carpet), hand/foot/neck warmers, for being the repair/seamstress,



and for having that sixth sense of knowing when the boys were cold. Al: for your CONTINUED PRESIDENCY! Oh yeah, and for never being able to ride alone if my boys are around. Who knew that you'd have to deal with a sleeping child on your arm when your own daughter is 21! Thanks again - - here's to 20 more winters similar to this one!

Fundraising

120 Club Raffle Raffles will continue this month with four more weekly drawings. Next month we will draw the final four weekly drawings along with the larger prize drawings.

2011 Charity Poker

Tournaments We finally got our dates for this year's charity poker tournaments at the Lodge at Belmont. We will be the charity for them May 1st through May 10th. If you like to play Texas Holdem, Craps, Blackjack, Let It Ride, 3 Card Poker, or NH Texas Holdem, please take a trip to Belmont on one of our dates and have some fun and help us earn some money! **Our club makes enough monies from our poker tournaments each year to cover our operating costs and for us to give a great donation to the kids at Camp SnoMo!**

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.

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 2011
- The son/daughter of a UMSC member in good standing (3+ yrs)
- Accepted to an accredited postsecondary learning institution for the 2011-2012 academic year

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

For Sale

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. \$100.00

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). \$25.00.

If interested, call Linda Lambert 497-4023.

B.S. from Bill

Hi all,

On looking back at last years March Echo's article I see that the news of the day was the wind storm we had last year. 65 MPH winds, loss of power, roads blocked. It may have rained hard a few days ago, but it was much less a ferocious March than last year.

Alas that rain and the warming weather is melting our precious white stuff. At least around here that is. Up north they just got 1 to 2 feet of snow and I heard some places in Vermont got 3+ feet. So if you want to ride, hitch up that trailer and head north young man! In reality the warmth really hasn't started and I'm sure that not too far away there is still good riding.

As for me, personally, I miss riding so much. I hate not having a sled. When I did have a sled it wasn't as if I rode everyday but when I did get out it was like being free and flying. But as Icarus flew too close to the sun, I rode too far away from the money and now we are both without our wings.

No more BS for now,

Bill Lofgren





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**2010-2011
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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- Mar 12**Day Ride
- Mar 14**Club Meeting
- Apr 2**Pat's Peak Hill Climb (sponsored by the
Weare Winter Wanderers)
- Apr 11**Club Meeting
- Apr 16**Pot Luck Dinner at the Forcier's
- May 1-10**.....Charity Poker Nights, The Lodge at Belmont
- May 14**Banquet, final meeting, election of officers
- July 9**Easter Seals Land & Lake Poker Run (Motorcycle Ride)
- July ??**Summer Family Fun Day at the Lambert's - TBA

