



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President

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President's Message

With the weather on our side, we had a good turnout for the Flea Market this year. We had a nice fall day with a respectable amount of sellers and buyers, as well as, vintage items for the show. You could see the look of relief on Buddy's face as the skies cleared in the early morning after the heavy rains the night before! Buddy puts a great deal of time and effort into preparing for this event and, as we all know, the weather is the greatest factor to its success! "Good job, Buddy", on another successful Flea Market and Vintage Show!

Another important element of this event is the "Cook Shack"! It was a tremendous relief to learn that Jeff Filleul (the guy with the cooking equipment) was able to get the day off from work and would be available for the Cook Shack! Thanks, Jeff, for all you've done and continue to do for the club! Thanks also to Dick Poole for bringing his grill and cooking all day along, too, with Bill Hart who also was manning a grill. There's a lot of work and prep that goes into preparing for this one day event so I'd like to thank everyone that came out to help and make it a success. Thank you!

With profits from this event going into the Trail Maintenance Fund, it was nice to see the club's new groomer and drag at this event! Daryl Raskett was able to acquire the new items from Owen's just prior to the event and with the aid of Todd O'Loughlin and his trailer made it available for everyone to view. It was a lot of last minute running around, but they pulled it together and made it happen! Thanks, guys!

On a business note, Dick Poole and I attended the NHSA's "Presidents' Night" meeting in Plymouth on October 16th. It was a typical meeting until it got to discussion of the move of NHSA's office from Bow to Tilton! It seems that the office (NHSA) failed to mention at the Annual Meeting last April, that in the process of making

this move they broke their lease agreement in doing so! To make a long story short, the office had to pay \$16,000.00 to the Bow office owner to avoid further legal fees in settling the dispute! It seems odd that in the annual report of the NHSA office they mentioned how much the move was going to save us but failed to mention how much it would cost us! There seems to be a great deal of questions regarding the current operations of the NHSA office and how monies are being spent! Discussions of this are far from over and I'll keep you posted as best I can in the coming months.



As for the coming month's, don't forget to mark your calendar for our December 9th Bowl-A-Thon! If you need any info about this event contact Sally Raskett @ SARAH.RASKETT@FMR.COM or 529- 5813 and she'll fill you in!

I hope you're able to make our November 12th meeting 7:00 pm at the Rec Center. Best wishes for a very happy Thanksgiving!

Your president,
Albert Lambert

Membership payments are now due! You should have already received a renewal notice in the mail.

Remember!!

If your renewal payment is not received by the November 12, 2007 meeting you will owe an additional \$5.00 late fee.

Reminder!!

If you have vanity plates they need to be Renewed by Nov. 1st, 2007 and you need your membership card.

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Due to my shoulder surgery, I was unable to attend and help at this year's Grass Drags and Flea Market. From what I've heard the turnout at the drags was a record and the weather was superb. While the organizers and NHSA loved the huge number of people, I am sure that for those of you that worked the drags it was a exactly that, a drag. Parking all those cars, some of them seemingly a mile from the venue. Trying to move in a big crowd as security personnel and getting thousands of people to do what is needed. Finally, after issues the last two years, did anyone figure out which color wrist bands meant what and who could go where?

This is starting to sound like a broken record. The following was in last November's article about the prior December's ('05) article. "Last year's Dec. article included the following, "Mt. Washington set a record for snowfall in a 24hr period twice within 10 days and had a total of 72 inches in those 10 days. If this is any indication of what is to come, YAHOOOO!" Silly me. Little did I foresee that it would be one of the worst years in memory. Here's to a better year. (Can't be much worse, can it?)" I can't believe that it was again a rotten year for riding. While I did actually trailer the sled once, to the Ride In, again I never got the sled off the trailer. If this year is the third strike in a row I may have to just give up.

No more BS for now,

Bill Lofgren

Fundraising Reminder

A reminder that the drawings for the 120 club begin in December. Also tickets are available for the NHSA Super Raffle. Get your tickets from David McGlaulin at the meeting or you can call David at 487-3938 or e-mail at racersuperdave@comcast.net.

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B.S. from Bill

Hello all,

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2007 – 2008 Season

Nov 12: Club Meeting

Dec 9: Bowl-A-Thon, King's Lanes

Dec 10: Club Meeting & Holiday Party/Yankee Swap

Jan 4: Friday Night Club Ride for Supper

Jan 5: Safety Class

Jan 14: Club Meeting

Jan 18,19,20: Adult Weekend, Cabot Inn, Lancaster

Jan 26: Club Day/Dinner Ride

Feb 1,2,3: Easter Seals Ride-In, Lincoln

Feb 10: Daytime Ride

Feb 11: Club Meeting

Feb 17: Family Fun Day

Feb 22,23,24 – March 2: Family Weekend (longer tentative)

Mar 8: Daytime Ride

Mar 10: Club Meeting

Apr 12: Pot Luck Dinner

Apr 14: Club Meeting

May 3: Banquet, final meeting, election of officers

Jul 12: Easter Seals Land & Lake Poker Run

Jul 19: Summer Family Fun Day

TBD: Camp Sno-Mo Thunder Run

Next Meeting: Monday, November 12th, 2007
7:00 pm, Goffstown Rec Center

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