



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President

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Letter from the President

It's beginning to feel like winter will soon be upon us! The frost on the windows in the morning and the light film of ice in bird baths and puddles is a good sign that winter is just around the corner. Be sure to pull the covers off your sleds and make sure that something didn't make a new home under the hood or chew on any wires before snow flies. "Get-em ready", so you won't lose any time when the trails open this season!

The Flea Market went very well and the rain held off till the evening. Club members were there early in the morning to get things set up and people were rolling in before we knew it. We had a good turnout of people selling items but could have done better with people coming in to buy! It could just be a sign of the economy, being what it is right now. There was also the vintage show which always goes over well with the people coming in to see what deals they might find. The kitchen also did well and had almost nothing left at the end of the event. As always, the steak subs were awesome! I wish to thank Buddy and commend him for another successful event. Thanks, also, to Jeff Filleul for once again hauling in all the cooking equipment and making the chili that goes over big on a cool day.

We had a great team in the kitchen, Russ at the gate and Buddy at the Vintage area as well as keeping an eye on everything else. *Great job everyone!*

Our next event will be the Bowl-A-Thon on November 23rd (the date was changed at the last meeting) at Kings Lanes in Pinardville. Bowling starts a 9:30 am so get there a little early to get your shoes and lane assignment. The club pays the bowling fees for each bowler that raises \$25.00 (*or more!*) in pledges. Example, if there are 3 bowlers (children or adults) in your family, each bowler must have pledges of at least \$25.00 for bowling fees to be covered by the club. For those of you that may be new members and/or bowlers, this is a fundraiser to benefit Easter Seals Camp Sno-Mo. All monies raised will be turned in at the Easter Seals Ride-In in February. This is a great cause and we are proud to do our part to keep this camp going. I hope to see you at Kings Lanes!

Keep in mind the 120 Club Raffle starts in December. Dave McGlaufflin has these tickets as well as the NHSA Super Raffle tickets. Now is the time to coordinate with him buying or selling the tickets. The 120 Club drawings will begin at the December meeting so don't delay in getting a number before it's too late!

We are also working on booking rooms for our club weekends up North so we need to know if you are planning on attending one (or more) of the weekend getaways. We want to be sure to have enough rooms for everyone.

As a reminder, the club will be

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Fundraising

We have completed our first five Poker Tournaments that were held at The American Legion in Rochester, NH. Our total income was \$2246.00. It cost us \$25.00 per event so our total profit was \$2121.00. Thanks again to Bill Lofgren for helping me get to the event dates to sign the appropriate paperwork.

Also, on the final evening, Bill and I decide to stay and play in the tournament. Bill was fortunate to make it to the final table and finished 8th out of a total of 67 players. Congratulations Bill! I won't tell Annie how much you actually won!!!

Our next 5 dates for this year will be held on Thursday nights begin November 13th and continue for five weeks, excluding Thanksgiving, at the Lodge at Belmont. These events begin at 4:00PM. There is not only Poker at this location, but many casino games such as Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Three Card Poker, and Let It Ride. These games are cash games with a maximum wager of \$4.00. Check our schedule for the dates and also you can go to the Lodge at Belmont website, www.thelodgeatbelmont.com, for further information.

NHSA Raffle Tickets available!

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Our club gets 50% of the total funds raised by our ticket sales. This year's prizes are a 2009 Arctic Cat CrossFire R 8 LE, a Blizzard Aluminum Trailer with Sled Dock Cover, a \$1,000 Gas Card from Irving Oil Company & and \$500 Gas Card from Irving Oil Company. With gas prices the way they are this year, it might be a great way to sell some tickets to your friends and co-workers. Please get your tickets from me at the meeting or contact me via email, racersuperdave@comcast.net or by phone, 487-3938.

hosting another Safety Class on January 3rd. If you have a child that will be turning 12 (or older) this riding season, be sure to sign them up for the class so that they can receive their certificate to operate a sled off their property. Jeff Filleul is the Chief Instructor for the class. You need to contact Jeff to register your child for this class. His home phone is 529-2129 or email: filleul@comcast.net.

That's it for now! I hope you can make the November 10th meeting at 7:00 pm in the Rec. Center. Our family wishes everyone a very "Happy Thanksgiving" and keep your fingers crossed for snow!
Your President,
Albert Lambert

Trail Administrator

We are scheduled to do some trail work on Saturday, November 8th off of Locust Hill Road. Volunteers are greatly appreciated! Additional trail work will also take place in the next couple of weeks. If you can volunteer some time, please contact Daryl at either 529-5813 (home) or 491-6566 (cell). Thank you!!!

Christmas Party and Yankee Swap

Yes, it is true! Our Christmas party is coming up. It will be immediately following our December meeting which is on Monday, December 8 at 7:00 pm. Have you picked out your Yankee Swap gift yet? Will Flashing Freddie make another appearance? Can anyone top the fabulous slippers that Daryl won last year?

The Christmas party is a potluck event and we ask everyone to bring something to share. Cheryl will bring sign-ups for a food dish to the November meeting.

120 Club Raffle Tickets available!

It is time to begin selling our raffle tickets for the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Scholarship Fund. This is a 50/50 raffle with a ticket holder having 20 chances to win \$20.00 and then at the April meeting, there will be drawings for larger prizes. Cost is \$20.00 per ticket (\$1.00 a week for 20 weeks). Please see me at the meeting for your tickets.

Easter Seals Bowl-A-Thon!

We will be holding our annual Bowl-A-Thon for Easter Seals this year on November 23, 2008 at 9:00AM at Kings Lanes in Pinardville. This is a great opportunity to come out with the family and have a great time raising funds for Easter Seals. Contact Sally Raskett at 529-5813 or via email at SARAH.RASKETT@FMR.COM for further information and sponsor sheets.

Membership

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

Reminder!!

Please remember that the trails open on Dec. 15th (snow and weather permitting) and you will want to register your sleds. Please submit your renewal now, as I will need time to process your membership. Remember to add an additional \$5.00 late fee your membership is not paid by the November meeting (Nov. 10, 2008).

Mail to:

**Uncanoonuc Mountaineers
P.O. Box 486
Goffstown, NH 03045**

Any questions:

**contact Kathy Poole at
603-529-3385**

B.S. From Bill

Hello all,

Sometimes it is better to be lucky than good. To that extent I managed to resurrect a copy of the Groomer of the Year nomination I wrote for Daryl. Because many in the club have asked for it and even more were not present at the awarding (including myself, but I wrote it so I knew what it said) I give you it here. Just a mere 8 months late.

No more BS for now,
Bill

Groomer of the Year Nomination

Daryl is the Trail Administrator for our club, The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers. As a club we have few miles of trail in Goffstown, yet he works tirelessly to make sure those trails are groomed and in great riding condition. But he is so much more than a groomer. Daryl is responsible for organizing and planning our club rides, making sure we are all safe and accounted for. He is passionate about keeping up to date on bills and regulations that affect our club and snowmobiling in general. He was solely responsible for procuring our new groomer sled for a great price and handled all the paperwork. His dedication to snowmobiling does not end when the snow melts.

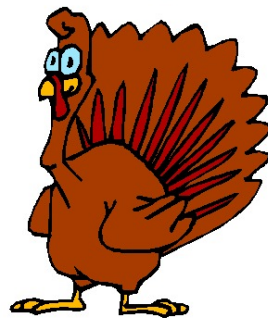
During the summer and off months it is customary to hear from Daryl that a trail work party is being organized. None of the couple of miles of our trails ever go unchecked and unfixed. If a bridge is

needed Daryl procures the supplies, the workers and the result. Signs are never missing for long because if he sees one isn't present you can be assured he will be out there as soon as possible to replace it. I feel sorry for any four-wheelers Daryl should catch illegally using our trails. He will, and has, pursued with vigor and deterred the offenders.

We as a club also have a resident sled repair man. From the many vintage and parts sleds in his garage and his obvious mechanical aptitude, we can count on him to get us back out on the trails. Finally, Daryl is truly on the good guys in life (despite how much the club harasses him.) He is a devoted and loving husband, a wonderful father and a great friend. His name may not be known across NH or NHA, but it should and that is why I am nominating him for Groomer of the Year!

Submitted by William L. Lofgren Jr., Publicity Director for The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Snowmobile Club, March 20th, 2008.

**Is your sled
ready for
snow yet?**



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TICKETS AVAILABLE



Contact Dave McGlauffin

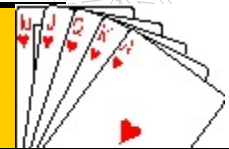
Snowmobile Safety Class

Jan. 3, 2009

**Contact Jeff Filleul
529-2129 to
register your child**



**2008-2009
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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**Thursday Night
Poker Nights at
Belmont Lodge:**

2008

Nov. 13
Nov. 20
Dec. 4
Dec. 11
Dec. 18

2009

May 21
May 28
June 4
June 11
June 18
June 25
July 2
July 9
July 16
July 23

- Nov. 8.....Trail work scheduled
- Nov. 10.....Club Meeting
- Nov. 23.....Bowl-A-Thon, Kings Lanes, 9:00 AM
- Dec. 8Club Meeting, Holiday Party with Yankee Swap
- Jan. 3 Safety Class
- Jan. 9.....Friday Night Club Ride for Dinner
- Jan. 12Club Meeting
- Jan. 16-18.....Family Weekend, location to be determined
- Jan. 24.....Club Day/Dinner Ride
- Feb. 6-8.....Adult Weekend, location to be determined
Also Easter Seals Weekend
- Feb. 9.....Club Meeting
- Feb. 14..... Family Fun Day
- Feb. 20-22.....Family Weekend (longer tentative)
- March 7.....Daytime Ride
- March 9.....Club Meeting
- April 13..... Club Meeting
- April 18.....Pot Luck Dinner at The Forcier's
- May 2.....Banquet, final meeting, election of officers
- July ??Easter Seals Land & Lake Poker Run (Motorcycle Ride)
- July 15.....Summer Family Fun Day at The Lamberts

