



# MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

*Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers*



**Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!**

Al Lambert, President

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## **President's Message**

Just a reminder that the Grass Drags will be this coming weekend October 7-9<sup>th</sup>. If you find that you have a day that you could volunteer some time, give Dick Poole a call or just show up the day of the event and report to the workers' sign-up table. If you don't know where that is, just ask anyone working and they'll point you in the right direction. Don't think that just because you didn't sign up earlier that's it too late to help out! They are always short on help and almost always praying that people who haven't signed up will show up to help out. If you do come down to work just be sure to let them know what club you're with. If you see Dick Poole or myself during the day let us know you're there so that we can keep track of our members working the event. If you've never been to the Grass Drags, this might be the year to check them out. They have greatly extended the water crossing venue and increased the Sled Necks show as well! It should be an awesome show and there are always some great deals at the vendors' tents!

We will be having our annual Snowmobile and ATV Flea Market/Antique Show on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This year we are holding it at the County Complex which is located across the street from Malloy Ford and the Goffstown Police Station on Rt.114. Help is always needed and appreciated for this event. Set up for the event starts

around 7:00 am the day of the event. This is a great opportunity to sell that sled or ATV that you need to get rid of or maybe you're in the market for a sled, parts or trailer. Because we'll be very visible to passing traffic on 114, this event should be bigger and better than usual! If you can't find the time to help out, be sure to stop in and say hello and check out what's there.

I'd like to thank Dick and Kathy Poole, Russ and Kathy Brown, Bud Gordon and my wife for working the NHIS race weekend. It's a long day on your feet and a very loud one as well! Thank you all for helping out once again with an Easter Seals fundraising event.

You should have received your membership renewals in the mail by now. If you haven't, contact Kathy Poole and she'll get it out to you. Don't wait too long to renew if you don't want to miss any issues of the Sno Traveler. This year NHSA has promised to do a better job of getting members entered into their system so that they won't miss out on any issues.

If you're interested in any of the club's raffles/ fundraisers, contact Dave McGlaufflin and he'll be able to fill you in on what we have going on this season. Email: [racersuperdave@adelphia.net](mailto:racersuperdave@adelphia.net) or Tel.# 487-3938

The next club meeting will be on October 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at the Rec Center. I hope to see you at some of our upcoming events and as always let's keep our fingers crossed for tons of snow this year!

Your President,  
Albert Lambert

## **B.S. from Bill**

Hello all,

First, congratulations go out to the Pooles. Dick and his brother Ken are now into the county fair lawn tractor pulling and are the crew chiefs for their children. At the Hillsborough county fair in New Boston, Eric came in 1st in the 1200 lb class and Emily came in 3rd in the 900 lb class. Emily also came in 3rd in the youth 850 lb class at the Lancaster Fair. They have a Cub Cadet tractor. The last tractor I owned was a Sears Craftsman that probably couldn't have pulled a loose tooth out. Congratulations and keep pulling strong guys!

As past history shows, October is one of our busiest months. We have the Grass Drags and the Flea Market taking up our time and quite frankly, wearing us out. Just remember, the more people we have for the Grass Drags the more money we get for the club. If you have Saturday and/or Sunday available and you haven't signed up, please contact Dick Poole to help out. For the Flea Market, we are going to need as many people as possible to help this year. We have a new location, the Hillsborough County Complex, across from Malloy Ford, on rout 114. This is going to require that we run things differently than before, so please help if you can on Oct. 22. Contact Bud Gordon to lend a hand. Finally, after all these years, we have moved on from Ed Monty's land. If you know or see Ed, please tell him thank you for all the support over the years he has given the club.

Round 2 of volunteering at NHIS is over and if you ask me, I think enough people didn't like it that as a club, we won't be offering our services next year. I hope I am wrong as it is a good chance to make a few bucks for the club. Of course, this is being said by the guy who "abandoned" the club to work there as a

paid employee. For those that are wondering, I am obviously not doing this for the money since I am only getting the same as a volunteer. Guess I won't be quitting my day job anytime soon.

In the last 5 weeks, several of us who enjoy a motor between our legs in the warm weather as well as the cold, participated in two charity motorcycle rides. On August 27<sup>th</sup>, Nault's Honda PowerHouse sponsored a poker run to benefit "Jake Sake". Jake Leonard is a local 7 year old with leukemia and all proceeds went benefit the Jake Leonard Fund. We were treated to beautiful weather, a nice ride and a fulfilling lunch at Carrabba's Italian Grill. We even won a few raffle gifts including Marc Phillips riding jacket and my motorcycle cover.

This was followed by a ride September 25<sup>th</sup>. When Al and Linda asked if I wanted to join them for this ride, I agreed readily, in part because I was told that it was for March of Dimes. As I left my house at 8am Saturday morning with the thermometer reading 39, I started to wonder if I had misheard them and this was for that kid's movie "March of the Penguins"! Jiminy Cricket it was cold but still, a couple hundred bikes and riders showed up at Heritage Harley-Davidson ready to do their part. I am sure that riding in such a big group would have been wonderful and exciting when traffic was stopped at intersections to allow us all to go through. Alas, Al, Linda, Marc and I never got to experience that. One of the bikes had a dead battery and the group left without us. The owner of said bike was able to get a new one at the nearby auto parts store and we roared up the highway arriving at the final destination a scant two minutes before the main pack. I won't embarrass the rider whose bike was dead, but let me just say that it wasn't a Harley or the cruiser owned by an auto mechanic.

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, great 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 [lgalletta@comcast.net](mailto:lgalletta@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!

- Feb 12:** Family outing then night ride
- Feb 13:** Club meeting
- Feb 18:** Club daytime ride
- Mar 11:** Club daytime ride
- Mar 13:** Club meeting
- Apr 10:** Club meeting
- Apr 15:** Potluck Supper at Bill & Annie's
- May 6:** Banquet, final meeting, election of officers
- July 14-16:** NHIS Nextel Cup fundraiser

## DON'T FORGET...



~~Next Meeting: Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 2005~~

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