



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President

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President's Message

Our first meeting has come and gone and we are off and running into the 06-07 season! This coming month is always our busiest and this season is no exception to the rule! The Grass Drags are October 6-8th and our Flea Market is October 21st. If you haven't signed up to work the Drags yet, it's not too late! Most years there are people that are a "no-show" to work so additional people are usually needed to fill those work slots. If you find that you can work one of these days, just report to the workers' trailer at the site and let them know you are there to work if additional help is needed. Also, be sure to tell them you are with the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers and let Dick Poole (or myself) know that you worked so we have a record of your hours. Vikki (she's the one keeping track of all the workers and their hours) is short staffed often and welcomes walk-ins to fill needed positions. Finding work for you somewhere on the grounds (especially if it's a nice weekend) shouldn't be a problem!

As for our Flea Market, help there is also needed (especially in the early morning hours) to set up tents and cooking equipment as well as parking the participants. Buddy is also in need of assistance in getting flyers out as well as other pre-event "to do's"! Call or email Buddy (529-3408 or GORDONBIGBLUE@aol.com) if you can help out with this event.

GRASS DRAGS

Please join us at the Grass Drags,
October 6-8,

Peterson's/Brookvale
Farm, Fremont, NH

This is the largest Grass Drags
And Water Crossing in the USA!

HELPERS NEEDED!

Contact Dick Poole
To help out if you can.

FLEA MARKET

Saturday, October 21

Villa Augustina Field

Help needed for setup, parking,
and much more.

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Please contact Bud Gordon
if you can help out!

I wasn't able to get to the calendar of events at our first meeting, so it will be top priority at our October 9th meeting

for sure! If you have any thoughts about events or get-togethers for the coming season be sure to attend this meeting so we can discuss them and get them posted on the calendar.

As a follow up, the Poker Run was truly a success, but it would have been even better if we had had more riders. The weather was awesome, the food was great and we raised a sizable amount of money for Camp Sno-Mo at the same time! An exact amount will be given at the October meeting since there wasn't time to finalize everything for the September meeting. A great many thanks to everyone that showed up to work that day! We were a bit concerned going into this as to whether or not we'd have enough people to fill the needed positions to pull this off! I'm happy to say, we were surprised and pleased with everyone that turned out to help that day which made the event run smoothly. Great job everyone and congratulations on our successful first "UM" Poker Run!

Dave McGlaufflin has 1-20 tickets as well as NHSA Super Raffle tickets for anyone interested in either of these items. The money raised by the 1-20 tickets goes into the scholarship fund and the club gets to keep half of the money raised in selling the Super Raffle tickets. See Dave at a meeting or reach him at: racersuperdave@adelphia.net or 487-3938 and he'll get tickets to you.

That's all for now! I hope you can make the next meeting on October 9th at 7:00pm at the Rec Center.

Your President,
Albert Lambert

B.S. from Bill

Hi all,

Time to tune up the sleds, check that all the gear is clean and ready and the trailers are in full working order. Snow is just around the corner and if Mother Nature is good to us, the first

tracks can be made by Thanksgiving weekend.

This year could be a slow year for the snowmobiling industry. As gas prices climb and money gets tight, recreational sports and frivolous activities become the first casualties. Personally, I am questioning how much I'll ride. At \$2.50-\$3.00/gallon and only 10 miles or so per gallon on the sled, who knows.

Not that anyone reading this will actually remember, but above are excerpts from last year's Sno-Traveler article for November. HA! Little did I know that neither would be a problem for anyone. With no snow, I can't even say a little snow, but in reality NO SNOW for the season, riding expenses weren't a big deal. Although, you can't tell Dave that since it cost \$700 to tune-up and improve his sled and it never left the trailer, which I believe never left the yard. Let's all pray and hope for a good snowfall.

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. The location has been shifted back to the field behind the Villa Augustina. Thanks again to Ed Monty. If you know or see Ed, please tell him thank you for all the support over the years he has given the club. Also, please contact Bud Gordon to lend a hand!

No more BS for now,
Bill Lofgren

Membership Reminder

A Reminder that if your membership is not paid by the November meeting, you will owe a \$5.00 late fee. If

you have any questions, please contact
Kathy Poole at 529-3385 or

Next Meeting: Monday October 9th, 2006

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(mark your calendars!)

7:00 pm, Goffstown Rec Center

Oct 6-8: Grass Drags, Peterson's/Brookvale Farm
Fremont, NH

Oct 9: Club Meeting
kpoole@yahoo.com

Oct 21: Flea Market, Villa Augustina Field

Nov 13: Club Meeting

Dec 3: Bowl-A-Thon, Kings Lanes

Dec 11: Club Meeting, Holiday Party, Yankee Swap

Jan 5: Club Night Ride for Supper

Jan 6: ~~Saint Charles~~ **As of December 31, 2006 all US**

Citizens will need a passport to re-enter the United States. Now is a great time to

start thinking about obtaining your passport, in order to miss the last minute

rush.

Feb 2-4: ~~Easton~~ **Reminder that the club will earn**

money for every booking sent to me, Laurie Galletta of Go Travel, by a club

member. Don't hesitate to send your referral today.

Feb 18: Family Outing and Night Ride

Feb 24-Mar 4: Family Vacation Week

Mar 11: Club Day Ride

Mar 12: Club Meeting

Apr 9: Club Meeting

Apr 14: Potluck Supper at the Poole's

May 5: Banquet, Final Meeting, Election
of Officers

Jul 14: Family Outing at the Lambert's



**GO TRAVEL
UPDATE**

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