



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

Al Lambert, President

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Letter from the President

As you already know, our first club meeting has come and gone! I'd like to thank all that were able to attend and help out with planning the upcoming season's activities.

Linda and I attended the Presidents' Night meeting at Hart's Turkey Farm a few weeks ago that was put on by the NHSA office. For the most part, the meeting revolved around last May's Annual Meeting and upcoming events for this season. F&G mentioned that they are hopeful that reciprocity weekend will be the last weekend in January again (the 30th, 31st, Feb 1st) but the "official" announcement has not been made yet! Captain Wimsatt also mentioned that they are working towards making self online registering of your sleds happen very soon. This year agents will be doing your registrations online so as to test the program and with any luck you'll be able to do it yourself next season. One of many issues that still needs to be worked out is getting the list of paid club members to the office ASAP so that people registering online will

be able to get the discount that comes with being a member of a club. This may mean an adjustment to the start date of our club's season so that a membership list will be in the system when you go to register your sled. We'll keep you posted on how this progresses.

Linda and I also attended the County meeting, along with Daryl, which was held in Merrimack. We met our new Assistant County Director, Wendy Parker who seems to be a very capable person for the job and should be a great asset to Bill. Daryl was able to get his paperwork signed for Grant-In Aid projects but money is in short supply again this year. We'll have to wait and see if he's able to get any state funding for projects! Other items brought up-- snowmobile registrations were up by 2000 last season, 1/3 of the accidents reported last season were on rental sleds, and the Ride-In made \$83,000 for Camp Sno Mo. It was also mentioned that F&G is trying to get the word out that no one needs to or should be using hand signals while operating their sled! It is felt that it is far more important to keep both hands on the grips to insure full control of your sled. More will be coming on this in the months ahead so keep an eye for articles in the Sno-Traveler.

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Snowmobile season starting

up – are you ready?

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registrations, grants and

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Your club is working for you

– many dates to add to

your calendar, work being

done on trails, flea market

& antique show coming

up – many opportunities

to volunteer and get

involved!

2014-2015 season calendar

Our next Club Meeting

is Monday,

October 13 at 7:00 pm

At the Goffstown

Rec Center

Buddy has a great start on donations for the Flea Market & Antique Show (with a good number of them obtained by Daryl). We're still going to need more help the day of the event--the more the better for everyone working! To sign up to help (even if for a couple hours), come to the next meeting or call Bud at 529-3408. Please, don't be a stranger. Be sure to stop by the club trailer/cook shack and say hello if you're visiting the event.

That's enough for now! I hope to see you at 7:00 pm on Monday, Oct. 13th at the Rec Center for our next club meeting. Til then, be safe and start thinking about getting those sleds ready!

Your President,
Al Lambert

Trail Update

Steve & I have been busy with trail work and bridge building/repair. The winter grooming grant has been finished. I will be asking for some help if anyone can spare the time on a weekend. It is very helpful to have a 4 wheeler as they are needed to get around, move equipment etc.

Thank you in advance to anyone who can help out!

Trail Administrator,
Daryl Raskett



Reciprocity Weekend

January 30, 31

February 1

Ride in NH, ME, & VT with **only one state registration**. An Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Club trip is being planned for that weekend in either Maine or Vermont. Call Linda Lambert (497-4023) if you'd like to join us. More info to follow. If you ride in VT, you **MUST** have proof of insurance with you while riding.

Snowmobile Safety Class

The annual snowmobile safety class will be held on January 3rd, 2015 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Goffstown Parks & Rec building on Mast Road in Goffstown. Attendees bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks. Space is limited, preregistration is required. Contact Jeff Filleul (529-2129) for information and to register for the class.

Annual Flea Market & Antique Snowmobile Show

This very popular event will be held on Saturday, October 25 at the Villa Augustina Field in Goffstown. Club volunteers are needed on Friday (Oct 24) afternoon for set up. Volunteers are also needed all day on Saturday, October 25, from 6:30 am to 4:00 pm. Call Bud Gordon (529-3408) if you can help out.

Fundraising

NHSA "Race Into Winter" Super Raffle!

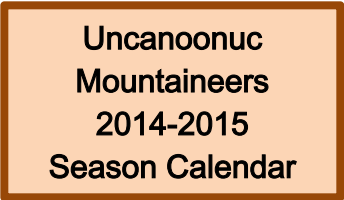
This year's NHSA Super Raffle is underway! Prizes include a 2015 Arctic Cat ZR4000, and 3 MasterCards (\$500, \$300, \$200). Tickets are \$20 and only 1,000 will be sold. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or know someone that would like to buy tickets, please contact Al Lambert at (603) 391-2597, email at the3lamberts@gmail.com or see him at the meeting. If the club sells at least 25 tickets, we get a percentage of the income made. Last year we received approximately \$350!!

120 Club Raffle!

It is never too early to start selling your 120 club raffle tickets! Our first drawing will be held at the December meeting. Please see Bruce Buttrick to purchase you ticket and to pick up some tickets to sell to your family, friends, and co-workers. For those that have sold tickets in the past, your numbers will remain the same. Tickets are \$20 for 20 weekly chances to win \$20 plus during the April meeting we will give away larger prizes. All proceeds go to the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Scholarship Program!

New ideas always welcome! 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.

- October 13 Club Meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- October 25 Flea Market/Antique Snowmobile Show, Villa Field 8-4 pm
- November 10 Club Meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- December 8 Club Meeting, Christmas Party/Yankee Swap
Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- December 27 Club day or evening ride in our area
- January 3 Snowmobile Safety Class, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Goffstown Parks/Rec Center
- January 12 Club Meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- January 17 Club night ride
- January 24 Club day ride, Baker River Valley area
- Jan 30 to Feb 1 Reciprocity/Club Family Weekend (more info TBA)
- February 6 – 8 Easter Seals Weekend, Town & Country Hotel, Gorham NH
- February 9 Club Meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- February 14 Local club ride/Family fun day (more info TBA)
- February 20-22. Club family weekend – Errol Motel, Errol, NH
- February 28 Local club ride
- March 7 Local club ride
- March 9 Club Meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm
- March 13-15 Club family weekend, Errol Motel, Errol NH



April 4 Weare Winter Wanderer's Hill Climb, Pat's Peak

April 13 Club meeting, Parks/Rec Center, 7:00 pm

April 18 Pot Luck Supper

May 2 Banquet, Final Meeting, Election of Officers