



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers

Al Lambert, President

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President's Message

“CONGRATULATIONS” to Sally & Daryl Raskett on the birth of their 2nd son, Andrew Joseph. Andrew was born on Friday, August 13th and mother and son (and dad) are doing well. We wish Sally a speedy recovery and hope that she is able to get some sleep into her schedule with the new addition to the family! We have no doubt that Andrew will join his older brother, Thomas, **“ASAP”** in learning trail maintenance and proper groomer operation for the upcoming seasons!

I'd also like to thank Daryl for finding some time to rebuild the club trailer. It was in need of lots of TLC. Daryl replaced the deck as well as rewiring and replacing lighting as needed. With this work done, the life of the trailer is extended greatly! **“Thanks, Daryl”**.

The season may have come to an end at the May banquet but fundraising continued through the summer. Dave McGlaulin put together two fundraisers at Sam's Club where we sold hamburgers and hot dogs along with Krispy Kreme donuts. Sam's Club was happy to have us and supplied the grill & gas for us to cook with on both days. **“Thank you, Sam's Club”**. Thanks also goes to Bob Smith for making the two runs to Mass. to pick up the donuts. There were also numerous prizes and gift certificates that Dave had gathered from local businesses that were raffled

off to raise additional money at these events. Dave put a great deal of time into gathering items for the raffles and there were some great items to be had!

“Tremendous job, Dave”. Sam's Club will match funds for the money raised at these events (up to \$1,000.00), which gives us a nice start to this year's season. We also had a booth at the Old Home Day in town on June 5th where we sold Krispy Kreme donuts as well. Thanks go to Dave for getting the donuts for this event! I know that I can safely say for Dave, as well as myself, that the success of all three of these events is due largely to the assistance given to Dave and myself by Ellen McGlaulin, my wife Linda, Dick, Kathy and Eric Poole, Bob Smith, Bill Lofgren and Lee Forcier. **“Thanks to all”**.

The annual club pool party was held on July 10th at our house and we had a great day for it. It was nice to see members on a casual basis and not having to work an event! We believe that those who attended had a good time (and plenty to eat) and look forward to next summer's get together.

We also had a club bike ride on July 24th to attend the Camp Sno-Mo summer cookout. This is an annual event that they have to thank snowmobilers for all the money they raise for the camp. We had a great day for the ride. For those of us who participated in the bike ride, it was the first time that we had been to the camp. We got to visit with some of the children who benefit from the monies we raise. It doesn't take long to get a feel for just how much the kids enjoy their stay at camp! Thank you, Lee Forcier, Cheryl Lesmerises, Russ &

Cathy Brown and Bill Lofgren for joining Linda and I on this ride.

The Board of Directors met this summer on July 28th to put together the calendar (included in this issue) for the coming season. This will be one of the items we will discuss at the September meeting. As always, if you have events/activities in mind that you'd like to add to the calendar please come to the first club meeting and let them be known! We are always looking for new ideas to bring members together. You will notice on the calendar the addition of local rides this coming season. There has always been interest in putting together local rides and we are hoping (with the cooperation of Mother Nature) to make it happen this season. Daryl Raskett has agreed to be the contact person and will be handling the details of the rides. If we're lucky enough to get snow around here we're hoping for some fun rides and the opportunity to bring members together doing what we love to do! "Keep your fingers crossed"!

With the new changes to our By-Laws taking effect this season, the first meeting of the season will also be the Annual Meeting. That is to say, that all reports by the various committees will be given to recap last season's activities and all monies raised at various events. September 1st is now the start (fiscally) of the new season and if there were any changes to the board of directors the new directors would assume their post at the September meeting as well. With any luck we'll get through these items quickly and move onto the discussion of events and activities for the coming season, which, as always, starts out very busy!

Dick Poole is chairperson for the Grass Drags this season and has contacted many of you already to see if you are available to work any of the days (Oct. 8-9-10) of this event. This is our main fundraiser for the season and is what covers our insurances and other operating costs of the club. Each club members that works this event earns \$10.00 per hour for our club. The

workers list has been sent in but there is still time for you to sign up if you would like to help out. There are always no-shows and unexpected needs that require additional bodies. Be sure to sign-in on the day(s) you show up to work and make sure that you mention which club you are from so that your time is credited to our club. It would also help to let Dick know at some point that you did work your assigned shift so that he has a record as well. This will also help in making sure you get your club points for working the event. If for some reason you are unable to work your assigned shift please be sure to call Dick Poole (529-3385) and let him know so he can arrange a replacement to fill your spot. This is where standby people can be very helpful!

This will be the only full mailing of the Echoes with future issues being sent via emails. The cost of mailing the newsletter to all our members is substantial and emailing makes for a tremendous savings to the club. If you have a new email, or are not sure if I have yours, please send it to me at the3lamberts@verizon.net Please note that this is a new address for me for those of you that have my email address in your PC already. I do not give out any of our members' emails to any other group or organization for any reason. This is for club events and news only!

That's enough for now, I'll save the rest for the September 13th meeting at 7:00pm at the Goffstown Rec Center. I look forward to kicking off the 2004-2005 season and hope that it brings record snow fall to make up for last year's poor showing in Southern NH!

Your President,
Albert Lambert

B.S. from Bill

Hi all,

What a cold, wet summer this has been so far. Many years ago, I realized that I had to have a few hundred CCs between my

legs all year 'round. So, to that extent, it has been snowmobiles for three months of the year (Jan-Mar) and my motorcycle for 8 (Apr-Nov). This leaves just December without any type of riding. Guess I'll have to get a 4-wheeler now. As for this year, the weather has not been super cooperative to motorcycle riding. I had hoped August would bring a few more summer type days but these last few cold mornings make me wish I was on my sled and not my Harley.

As for the club, the end of the riding season did not mean the end of our activities. In May and June, with the help of Sam's Club in Manchester, the Mountaineers hosted two successful fundraisers. We sold hot dogs, hamburger, coffee and soda. But by far the biggest food sellers were the Krispy Kreme doughnuts. We also managed to hold a couple of successful mini-raffles. As a matter of fact, I actually won 4 tickets to a Nashua Pride baseball game.

The club's summer outing, held at the Lambert's house, was a small but fun affair. The kids had fun in the pool and although I was not able to attend, I've been told the steaks were wonderful. It is always nice to connect with club members outside of the eight months of meetings and precious few months of riding. To that extent, seven of us, all motorcycle riders incidentally, made the trip up to Camp Sno-Mo for the Appreciation Cookout. We met several staff members and campers. They all thanked us, as a group and NHSA, for all we do for them. I think that is nothing compared to what they do for the kids. You really do have to experience the reactions of the campers to fully appreciate what it means to them.

The group of us that went to camp Sno-Mo then rode over to Bob and Sue Gaudette's 'camp'. For those that don't know them, they are long time, now ex-Mountaineers. I think all in our little troupe of two wheelers will agree that the new place is just spectacular. Or at least it will be if you have a good imagination.

There are also a couple of

personal notes to mention. By the time this article is printed, Daryl and Sally Raskett should have welcomed the newest Uncanoonuc Mountaineer to the world. Unfortunately they are holding out on finding out if it is a boy or a girl, so at this time I cannot tell you think pink or go true blue. Secondly, Bill Lofgren, (oh, wait, that's me!) will be getting married to Annie Tatlis (a new member as of this year) on September 10th. Then it's off to Italy and Greece for two weeks. I CAN'T WAIT! I will be so bummed out that I will be missing the first meeting of the year. NOT!!!!!! Finally, congratulations to Kimmy Poole on her graduation from West High School. Even though I was closer to God than the graduates, I know she did indeed receive a diploma because I heard her name ring off the Verizon Center walls.

Finally, the Grass Drags are closer than you might think. Less than two months to go till the engines fire on the traditional start of the snowmobile season. Any and all volunteers that can work even just a few hours are of course appreciated. Let's all get out there and make this the best year ever!

No more BS for now,

Bill Lofgren

Club Member Items for Sale

02 Blizzard 12' black enclosed trailer drive in/out, "V" nose 6'6" interior height \$5,000.00. Call Lee for more info, 497-4429 or 759-5999

2 peach face love birds with cage \$75.00. Call Lee for more info, 497-4429 or 759-5999

Club Items for Sale

Baseball Hat (blue)		\$15.00
Long-Sleeve T-Shirts	S-XL	\$21.00
	XXL	\$23.00
Mock Turtlenecks	S-XL	\$19.00
(dark blue)	XXL	\$21.00
Turtlenecks (dark blue)	S-XL	\$21.00
	XXL	\$23.00
Polo Shirt (blue)	S-XL	\$22.00

Denim Shirts

XXL \$25.00

S-XL \$28.00

DON'T FORGET...



Next Meeting: September 13th, 2004

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sweatshirts (gray)

S-XL ~~(mark your calendars!)~~

XXL \$27.00

Jackets (w/name & logo)

\$97.00

Add logo to jacket

\$ 8.00

Add name to any item

Oct 8-10th: \$45.00 Drags

Sled windshield decal

Oct 11th: \$ 3.00

Vehicle window decal

\$

Oct 16-17th: Pumpkin Regatta in Goffstown

Oct 23rd: Flea Market and Antique Show

Nov 8th: monthly meeting

Nov 5th: Bowl-A-Thon

Dec 13th: monthly meeting and Yankee Swap

Jan 7th: Club night ride and supper.

Jan 8th: Safety Class (tentative)

Jan 10th: monthly meeting

Jan 15th: Club day/dinner ride

Jan 21-23rd: Adult Weekend

Feb 4-6^h: Easter Seals Ride-In

Feb 14th: monthly meeting

Feb 19th: Family Outing then a night ride

Feb 20th: Club daytime ride

Mar 12th: Club daytime ride

Mar 14th: monthly meeting

Apr 11th: monthly meeting

Apr 16th: Pot Luck Supper at Bill & Annie's

May 14th: Banquet, final meeting, election of officers

July 9th: Summer Family Outing at the Lambert's



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