



# MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

*Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers*



**Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!**

Al Lambert, President

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## **President's Message**

Wow! Believe it or not, it's that time of year again! The summer (or what we had of one) is coming to an end and the first meeting for the club is just around the corner. The September meeting will officially close the books for last year and finalize all reports from the various committees that occurred during the 06-07 season. It will also be the official start of the 07-08 season. With that, it's out with the old (board members) and in with the new. Not much of a difference though! Hope to see you September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the Rec Center.

As always, the May Banquet ended the regular monthly meetings but events still occurred thru the summer. Members of our club got together to take part in the Land & Lake Poker Run to benefit Easter Seals which was a great day to say the least! Then we had our own Poker Run to benefit Camp Sno-Mo which we had another spectacular day for! And lastly, there was our annual Family Summer Outing which again was a gorgeous day. We seem to have had luck on our side this summer regarding our get togethers. Let's keep our fingers crossed that our luck continues with a spectacular winter with riding available right here from town! That'll keep Daryl and Todd busy!!!

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone that assisted with the events over this past summer. Special thanks to the Poole's, Forcier's, Phillips', Lofgren's, Brown's, McGlauffin's, Pat Higley, Debra Whitney as well as my wife Linda and daughter Kelsea and everyone else who helped in making these events possible. Dave McGlauffin and his crew were once again able to gather up an unbelievable amount of donations for the Poker Run! It was these many donations that he received that made it the success that it was. Thanks again, Dave, for another great job with fundraising for the past season!

Looking forward to the year ahead, fall is our busiest time for tending to the needs of

running the club for another season. Our first "very" important event is working the Grass Drags in Fremont. If you can give just one day to the event it would help out the club tremendously! Each member working this event earns \$10.00 per hour for the club. This event is the major source of income for our club to cover insurances as well as other operating expenses. Dick Poole will be contacting members soon for this year's work party for the Grass Drags and --- We can really use your help!

Next will be our annual Flea Market that Bud Gordon chairs. This season he's looking for assistance in putting this event together so as not to be such a load on himself! (More to come on this after our first meeting.) If you would like to help Buddy, don't wait for a call! Let him know you're available and willing to lend a hand! [budgordon@comcast.net](mailto:budgordon@comcast.net) or 529-3408

Enough said for now! I hope that you have had a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the Rec Center.

Your President,  
Albert Lambert

**Grass Drags  
Oct. 5, 6 & 7**

**Please contact Dick Poole at  
529-3385 or r\_kpoole@yahoo.com  
if you can help out.**

**B.S. from Bill**

Hello all,

Over the summer the Mountaineers were busy. In May we had our annual banquet. The "meeting" part was short and sweet. Results are that our board is pretty much as you remember it. The remaining time was spent with friends and filled with good talk and laughs. Our host, the Hill View, went above and beyond and were gracious and friendly, even making some special meal changes for those that wanted something not entirely on the menu. I vote we look at them again for next year.

Next up on our list of summer activities was the Camp Sno-Mo Thunder Run. On July 28<sup>th</sup> we gathered, after much preparation, at Excel Powersports in Manchester. It was a beautiful day, the route was set and we were ready for a good day. Someone cue the evil music. But alas, we were foiled by an evil entity. Ok, maybe they are not evil, but Nault's poker run that was held the same day certainly killed our participation level. In a twist of fate, they not only were the same day, but it was also called the Thunder Run as they benefited Rolling Thunder for veterans. Our numbers were down, but it was still a successful day for Camp Sno-Mo.

I enjoyed the ride and those that accompanied me; Mark Phillips, Cheryl and Lee, Cathy and Russ Brown and a participant we picked up on the way. Of course we felt sorry for him since his buddies left him when his tail pipe fell off. By the time our group reached CMS, he was fixed and ready to go and we were all too happy to have him join us. Not to brag, but I must say that Dave M. and I put together a nice scenic easy ride. Although he'll never see this, I have to thank my buddy Ernie for the grill and thanks to the folks at Applebee's for breakfast and lunch.

Finally "we" invaded the Lamberts for the annual pool party. I quote the we because my family and I were supposed to be there. Unfortunately, I spent six hours that Saturday night in the Elliot Hospital Emergency Room. If any of you know what cellulitis is, you'll sympathize. If you don't know what it is, just hope you never get it. It is a skin infection that causes redness and a LOT of pain. As many of you know I can handle pain (if you need a reminder go back to my accident in Errol and the fact that I rode 50 miles on the back of another's sled.) To me it was a 6-7 on the pain scale. The good news is that they gave me antibiotics and Dilaudid for the pain. That was FUN! So I hope all of you that attended had a wonderful time.

No more BS for now,

Bill Lofgren



Kim Poole is in Georgia right now. It's nice to hear from the folks "back home". If you would like to write to her, the address is:

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**Don't forget to...**



**with all of our club activities!**

**UNCANOONUC MOUNTAINEERS**  
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
***2007 – 2008 Season***

Sep 10: Annual & first club meeting of the season

Oct 5,6,7: NHSA Grass Drags

Oct 8: Club Meeting

Oct 20: Annual Flea Market/Antique Sled Show

Nov 12: Club Meeting

Dec 9: Bowl-A-Thon, King's Lanes

Dec 10: Club Meeting & Holiday Party/Yankee Swap

Jan 4: Friday Night Club Ride for Supper

Jan 5: Safety Class

Jan 14: Club Meeting

Jan 18,19,20: Adult Weekend, Cabot Inn, Lancaster

Jan 26: Club Day/Dinner Ride

Feb 1,2,3: Easter Seals Ride-In, Lincoln

Feb 10: Daytime Ride

Feb 11: Club Meeting

Feb 17: Family Fun Day

Feb 22,23,24 – March 2: Family Weekend (longer tentative)

Mar 8: Daytime Ride

Mar 10: Club Meeting

Apr 12: Pot Luck Dinner

Apr 14: Club Meeting

May 3: Banquet, final meeting, election of officers

Jul 12: Easter Seals Land & Lake Poker Run

Jul 19: Summer Family Fun Day

TBD: Camp Sno-Mo Thunder Run

**Next Meeting: Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**7:00 pm, Goffstown Rec Center**

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