



MOUNTAINEERS' ECHOES

Newsletter Of The Uncanoonuc Mountaineers



Dedicated to safe snowmobiling!

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Letter from the President

It's hard to believe that the start of another season is already here! Not having much of a summer certainly made it feel a lot shorter for sure! If having a terrible summer gives us a great winter, it will be worth it! At least we can hope that will be the case.

Our first meeting will cover two things. We will close the books for last season and then begin our new season.

The board of directors met in August to put together a tentative club activity calendar which we'll discuss and vote on at this meeting. Our first meeting also gives us a chance to discuss what else we, as a club, would like to do in the coming season. If you have any thoughts for new activities or

trips for the club please be sure to attend and share them with us. We are always looking for new ideas to help keep members involved with the club.

We have a new board member this year--Cathy Brown!! Three cheers for Cathy! She will be the new membership director. Thank you to Kathy Poole for the great job as our past membership director!

I hope to see you all at the September 14th meeting, 7 pm at the Rec Center to help kick off the new season with us.

Your President,
Albert Lambert

Local Trail News

I am starting work on my grant and also working on possibly what might turn into another 15 plus miles of NEW trails to add to our clubs trail system AND to the state map! These projects have kept me very busy this past month.

Trail Administrator,
Daryl Raskett

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Don't Forget! Our first meeting of the season is this Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:00!



Fundraising

Poker Nights! We had a great year this year with our 10 poker nights at the Lodge at Belmont. I will be starting the paperwork for next year soon and we should be getting our dates shortly. Stay tuned for when to go and play some poker and help us raise some money!

120 Club Raffle! Our first drawings will again begin at the December Meeting. Please see me for some tickets to sell to your family, friends and co-workers. It is never too early to start selling. 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!

NHSA Super Raffle! I will have the NHSA Raffle tickets available. Prizes this year include a 2010 Arctic Cat SNO PRO 500, a 2009 Ski-Doo MXZ 550X, \$1000 Irving Gas Card, and a \$500 Irving Gas Card. Tickets are still \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The club receives 50% of the total amount sold. Drawing will be held again at the Easter Seals Ride-in on February 7, 2010.

Additionally, we will be holding our annual flea market and antique snowmobile show on October 24 to benefit the trail fund and we will be holding our Bowl-a-thon in November to benefit Easter Seals.

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.

B.S. From Bill

Hello all,

Last year's first column was a review of my job search and thinking I was going to go to Tulsa, OK for a new job. Well, a lot has changed and then again, a lot has not. I am still looking for full time work but this time I blame the economy. It's such an easy scapegoat but in all honesty it is the main reason no one is hiring.

This year looks like it will be one I will be able to ride in. Last Nov. I tore cartilage in my right knee and had the operation in Feb. for that. Combined with a lack of money to have Daryl do all he needs to fix up my sled kept me from riding. This year the forecast is for a cold, snowy winter and lots of riding for me.

Our annual invasion of the Lamberts was rain free for the second year in a row. What is this new trend? I am not used to going to pool parties this year where there was no rain.

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer and as we start to meet and see each other again, we look forward to a fun filled winter. Soon the shorts and t-shirts will be replaced by jeans and sweatshirts, to be followed by helmets and snowsuits. Yeah!

Finally, as many of you know, the club was one of the charities that were able to benefit from the poker room at The Lodge in Belmont. For 10 consecutive weeks, on Thursday, we were the benefiting charity and while I don't

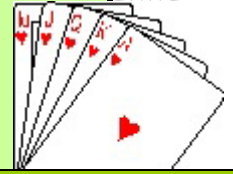
have the exact amount, when Dave M. gives it at the next meeting we will all be pleasantly surprised. This is the easiest money to make and it gives Dave and I a chance to play a couple of times.

No more BS for now,

Bill Lofgren



2009-2010
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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Poker Nights at
Belmont Lodge:

2010
DATES
TO BE
ANNOUNCED!

- September 14.....Club Meeting
- October 12.....Club Meeting
- November 9 Club Meeting
- December 14.....Club Meeting
- January 11.....Club Meeting
- February 8Club Meeting
- March 8.....Club Meeting
- April 12Club Meeting

