



“MV-*e*-Snow News”

The Official Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club of Belchertown

November - 2018

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Next Meeting:

.... **TUESDAY** ... November 20th , 2018

7:00p.m.

@ Recreation Hall

Off of Route 202, Behind Police Station

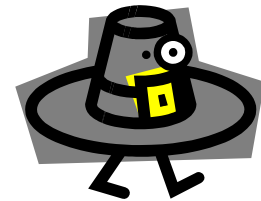
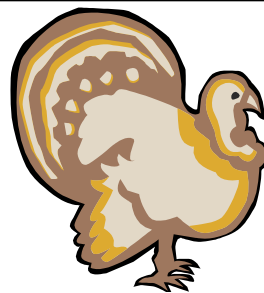
Support your club!

A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER:

As you all know there is much work to continue running the club even when there is no snow. The work done by our trails crew in cleaning up our trails, maintaining our grooming equipment, and printing/ mailing our newsletter all still need to happen.

With that in mind, we are asking all our members, if you could at least maintain your club membership (\$25.00) for this year. They are available for download from the club website.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
Ray



Thanksgiving

November Meeting:

The November meeting will discuss a variety of topics and projects including some on going and some new I projects. If you have specific projects please bring them to the attention of any Board member..

The club has begun discussions for the Poker Run and we will be having it at the Swift River Sportsman’s club with the date TBD.

The raffle will be for a complete turkey basket for 6 with all the trimmings.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

- 1)----- The SAM TRAIL PERMITS, MUST include the following **information:**
Year-----Make-----serial or VIN number-----Mass registration number
- 2)----We will be mailing applications to everyone with our Sept.-Oct.-Nov. newsletter.
- 3)---Memberships & Trail Permits.....will be available at the following business's:
DEVON LANE SUPPLY-----FLAMINGO MOTORSPORTS
- 4)---If you mail your applications in, PLEASE allow a week to 10 days to receive your membership and permits back..
- 5)--For ALL questions/concerns regarding memberships, PLEASE call Ray @ 467-7863.

Please also note:

“Early Bird” passes are:

\$55

After Dec. 15. They will

be : **\$70**

“congratulations”

Go to Ray Racicot upon winning the raffle prize at the October meeting.

The prize was for a \$50 dollar gift certificate to the DEVON LANE FARM SUPPLY on Route 9 in Belchertown.

Club

**“Christmas Party”
on Wednesday,
December 19th.**

FLAMINGO OPEN HOUSE wrap-up

The open house was a success as your Mill Valley club had a booth at this event. There was an outdoor swap meet with plenty of good buys from clothing to sleds. The club wishes to thank Ray Racicot and Larry Tucker for helping with the booth.

Trails, Trails & Trails

If you are out working on the trails, please take some time to remove those nasty rocks, roots and stumps.

Well , the new season is upon us and with it comes a host of trail projects that will need to get done. The trail crew will need your help to get our trails ready and, PLEASE - be sure you have **permissions**.

1)- All trails need some work done to improve **DRAINAGE** as water spots have become a major problem.

2)- The trail from the Hamilton Road Transfer Station to Granby has been smoothed and is ready for the season.

3)- We would like to emphasize the need to **“REPAIR THE RR BED” behind Northeast Treaters**. This area has become a “goat path” in need of some extra attention. If you some time, your help will be much appreciated.

4)- The trail from NAPA will now have to use the alternative trail to the Ballfield due to new houses built.

5)- Please help by removing any and all *rocks, roots or stumps* that are bad for our trails..

For **ALL** questions/concerns regarding trails and trail projects, **PLEASE call Mark @413-548-5278.**

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All Riders: Help build the snow base for your trails.

Once the snow falls:

We would like to offer a few basic suggestions to help keep the snow base for our trails in shape once the snow falls:

Wait; One of the best ways to help build the snow base on our trails is to wait. Don't go out and ride with anything less than 6 inches of new snow.

Wait: It is also good to refrain from riding if the new snow is very fluffy. Fluffy snow has a tendency to be easily blown to the sides of the trails.

We all want a real good snow base for our trails and the best way to accomplish this is to just give it a chance to “set up” before wearing it down .

And, don't' forget – a huge Thanksgiving basket will be raffled at the November meeting.....

Thanksgiving Baskets



Classifieds:

.Straight Line Tracking Skis: Came off a 2002 Polaris Indy Classic. The ski itself is universal. The saddle is more specific to the sled. Purchased from Starting Line Products. New \$450 plus tax and shipping. Skis eliminate tracking and darting. \$200 BO. Call 413-626-9926.

Classifieds:

Racing Tires, free for the taking. One or all 12. They can be cut and used as mats for your garage or trailer. Call Roy, 413-575-9936.

These tires are already cut. They are approximately 16 inches wide. Length maybe 5 to 6 feet

"It is more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly. Do not mistake activity for achievement"-Mabel Newcomer