



“MV-*e*-Snow News”

The Official Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club of Belchertown

October - 2018

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Next Meeting:

DAY: Wednesday,
October 17th, 2018
TIME: 7:00p.m.

ATTENTION:
----- NEW MEETING PLACE:

**Recreation Hall
Off of Route 202
Berkshire Avenue
Behind Police Station**

Club News:

“Early Bird special before Dec. 15th”

Your Mill Valley club will be offering an “Early Bird” special on all SAM passes for the price of \$55 each:

For those wishing to receive the newsletter by mail please contact Chris Majewski at 413-626-9926.

for the TRAILS CREW we have set up an email list. If you wish to be on it, please contact Larry at TuckerTrail@comcast.net.

BELCHERTOWN FAIR:

“A time to Thank all who helped with the Parking of cars at the Fair”

We all had a lot of “FUN” with the Parking of cars at the Belchertown Fair this year and it seemed like everyone who attended had a great time also. I noticed that there was a new ride on the midway this year called “Freak Out”. And, if you are wondering, I did not ride it.

A lot of our members gave of their time to make this a fun event for all, so please, join with me in thanking all of them: Ray Racicot, Jim Tucker, Bill Kimball, Ken Henneman, Ed Morrin, Bob and Amy Hutchinson, John and Karen Sansoucy, Larry Tucker, Chris Majewski and all who helped to “park the cars”.

A special thank you also goes to the Monday Morning clean-up crew: Matt “quick draw” Ablicki and Mike Ablicki from Liberty Blues Landscaping, Job “The Tractorman” Shattuck, Mark and Kyle from Family Ties Landscaping, John and Nate Sansoucy, Bob Hutchinson and Larry “early bird” Tucker. The crew did another tremendous job of cleaning the common and, as Job pointed out, the crew had over 55hp worth of leaf blowers going at one time this year.

A special thank you this year also goes out to Ed Morrin for donating the use of his 4-place trailer to store our supplies over the weekend and also to store them until next year.

I think all of our members certainly appreciated all the help because everyone was able to take a break and enjoy the Fair. The Parking of the cars has really turned into a “Fun” event for our club.

“THANK YOU” to all who helped

October Meeting:

The October meeting will discuss a variety of topics and projects including some trail projects. The raffle will be for **a \$50 dollar gift certificate** to DEVON LANE FARM SUPPLY on Route 9 in Belchertown. And, Congratulations to Rob Dupuis on winning the raffle at our September meeting.

Trails, Trails & Trails

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** will need some work to remove deadfall.
- 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 have some time, your help will be much appreciated.
- 4)- The trail **from NAPA to the Ballfield** will now have to use the alternative trail due to new houses built.
- 5)- **Please help by removing any and all *rocks, roots or stumps* when you are out on our trails..**

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

New Trail Projects?? Just a word of caution:

As a reminder to all who work and help on our trails please remember the

first rule of trail work:

Always make sure you have permission to be out there.

We should all be aware that all lands, whether State properties or private, are increasingly being monitored by staff, employees and owners. With this in mind, please don't make any new trails or noticeable changes to existing trails without owners permission.

See you on the trails.....

***ALERT* for The Grooming Crew**

Please all check the registrations of the machines you have. If they are **out-of-date**, please let us tend to it now and not wait until the snow begins to fall and we need to be out grooming.

This will only take a minute of your time, and can save valuable hours or days when winter arrives.

If you need help please contact Larry at TuckerTrail@comcast.net or 413-533-4092

New Hampshire Snow Show.....

When you read this the New Hampshire Snow Show Drag Races will have already happened. But, I can tell you that I was once again impressed. This is a BIG show and if you can, you should all make plans to attend next years' show.

SAM Snow-Show

The SAM Snow EXPO has a NEW DATE and:

will be held the weekend of NOVEMBER 17-18.

Please make a note to attend the SHOW this year. And, who knows, we may even have snow by then.

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MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

- 1)----- The SAM TRAIL PERMITS, MUST include the following **information:**
Year-----Make-----serial or VIN number-----Mass registration number
- 2)---We did mail applications to everyone with our.-September 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.



Events, events & events-

Wednesday, October 17th –

Mill Valley Regular monthly meeting..

Sunday, Nov. 4th, 2018 –

**Open House at;
Flamingo Motorsports
Palmer, Mass.**

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.



SAM Super Raffle:

If you haven't sold your tickets yet, they will be due to be turned in at our October meeting or at the SAM SNOW-SHOW.

This is a raffle that benefits both SAM and our club as \$5 from every ticket sold will be for our club
(Sample Ticket shown above)