



“MV” Snow-News

**** March 2005 ****

Monthly Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club of Belchertown
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Next Meeting :

Wednesday,

March 16th, 2005

7:00 p.m. !

@ VFW Route 202, Belchertown

BIG EASTER DINNER for 6 RAFFLE

at
March meeting

At the March monthly meeting there will be a drawing for an EASTER DINNER for 6. A big thank you to Ray Racicot for helping to make this happen.

tickets \$2 dollars ea
or
3 for \$5



A BEAUTIFUL, CLEAR BLUE day on Greylock with Gretta, the editor of “On the Trails with SAM”; February, 24th, 2005 photo by L. Tucker

Hear ye! Hear ye!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT MARCH MEETING

At our March meeting we invite everyone to help with the choosing of our officers for next season. We also invite everyone to feel welcome and free to come and volunteer to accept a nomination as an officer for next season. It is your officers’ that the club depends upon to keep the club running through the winter season and all year round. We welcome anyone who wishes to help by serving for just one year or for however long they may want to. The club needs new ideas and new people helping with all the meetings, scheduling and events that the club holds throughout the year, so please consider helping if you wish.

Congratulations:

**to all the winning bidders at the
February Auction raffle.**

Much fun was had by all as Ray "The wild Auctioneer" Racicot led us through a very lively auction style raffle. There was much bidding. There were great gifts being auctioned off. Kevin took home a leatherman. Ray took home those new snowmobile gloves. But there was no yellow oil container. What happened??????



A beautiful view of the valley from the top of Greylock!!!!!!

A Mill Valley Snowmobile Club

History Lesson:

In the year 1971, when the Mill Valley Snowmobile club was founded, the first set of officers elected for the club were:

President:	John Plowcha/Ken Hale
1st V.Pres	John Besse
2nd V. Pres	Herb Squires
3rd V. Pres	Parker Ketchen
Secretary	Steve Goodrow
Treasurer	Bob Henrichon

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help by joining the *Belchertown Land Trust committee* please feel free to contact Larry at 533-4092. This would help our club.

PARKING???

The club has been working on trying to find an area where people can park their trailers, unload and then enjoy a club ride. Much time has been put into this and the club has looked at several places in town. But, to date, the club has no official place where our members can legally park and unload. Please if anyone can help with this issue or knows of an potential place please feel free to contact any Board member. It does not have to be a big place. It should be distant from areas of homes and houses if possible. We have volunteers who can help maintain a place like this. It could be a local business that might want to help with this also. So, please contact Larry at 533-4092 or Ray at 467-7863 or Jim at 323-5559 if you wish to help with this.

Classifieds:

Wanted; set of plastic skis for '99 ski-doo for donation to club.

Please call Larry at 533-4092

For sale: Arctic Cat factory jacket. never used.
Call Jim at 583-4454