



MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB APRIL 2002 NEWSLETTER



Next Meeting: **Wednesday**
 April 17, 2002

Place: **VFW**
 Old Pelham Road
 Belchertown, MA

Time: **7:00PM**

End of another season...

I wanted an opportunity to present a “wrap up” for the season just past, and also to say that our season of snowmobiling may be over, but our season of events will continue.

First, I had as much, if not more, fun this season than any other. Thanks to many members we had a good line-up of events. Most were snow or no snow, and we got to enjoy them just the same as if there had been snow.

I’ve been accused of enjoying working on trails more than I do riding – and I suppose there may be some truth to that. But I felt like the trail crew did a great job this past season and we accomplished much. We even managed to add some new trails to our system.

We started the “snow-phone” this season and we had to work out some of the bugs of getting something like this up and running – but in the end it worked out great.

We hope you all look at the “What’s Happening” calendar and dial up the snow phone once in a while this summer because we are going to try to add some events. We already have a summer picnic scheduled and we are organizing a day to go to the “water skips” in August in Stafford, CT. We hope to see you a couple of times over the summer!

Fun at our End of Season Meeting Pot Luck Supper

You have all expressed an interest in having a Pot Luck Supper at the last meeting. So that’s what we’re going to do. Please bring a dish, hot or cold, or sandwiches or dessert to our last meeting of the season in April. We will have a very short business meeting, then on to our pot luck and...

Chinese Auction

We will conclude the evening at our last meeting with our traditional “Chinese Auction”. We have many donated gifts and prizes already, but if anyone would like to bring something for this auction, they are more than welcome to.

A Chinese Auction consists of putting cups in front of every prize, purchasing raffle tickets and putting your tickets only in the cups of the prizes you are most interested in winning.

This will be a fun evening, and we hope you all can attend and join with us.

CLUB CONTACTS

MVSC Board Members to contact:

General Info, Membership & events:	Call the Club Snow Phone: 413-323-7670
General Info:	Larry 533-4092
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“What’s Happening”

Wednesday, April 17th

Mill Valley Snowmobile Club regular monthly meeting

June, 2002

Club summer picnic (check snow-phone for details)

August, 2002

Club trip to “Water Skips” in Stafford, CT

WHAT ARE THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU CAN DO THIS SUMMER FOR THE SPORT OF SNOWMOBILING?

1. Write your legislator
2. Call your legislator
3. Visit your legislator

Why? Because SAM Bill H3409 is expected out of Committee this spring and will require us, as snowmobilers, to get some changes and improvements happening for our sport down in Boston.

Also, we have some land access issues with the DEM over access to Rail Trails. Please call Larry at 533-4092 for further information on these important issues. I’d be very happy to help with these issues.

CLASSIFIEDS:

- ❖ 1998 Carmate Trailer – Snowmobiles, 4-wheelers, etc. 10’x102” wide, 5’ inside height, electric brakes. 2800# GVW, ramp. \$2350. 413-323-9408 - Bill