



“MV” Snow-News

**** October 2004 ****

*Monthly Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club of Belchertown
Club Snow-Phone: 413-323-7670*



First Meeting of the season:

**Wednesday,
October 20th, 2004**

7:00 p.m.

@ VFW Route 202, Belchertown



Frank Wenzel and Pete Majewski cleanin' the COMMON on monday.

“Thanks” to all who helped with parking at the Belchertown FAIR.....

To all the volunteers who helped park cars at the Belchertown FAIR, we all say THANK YOU! It was a great fair this year. The weather was especially beautiful this year. We had a good crew of volunteers for all 4 days. We had some new help on monday, which was clean-up day. I believe everyone had all the breaks they needed and wanted thanks to all the help. And everyone was able to get over and enjoy the fair and the delicious “fair food”. It was also a successful fundraiser for our club and we are off to a good start this year, but we will talk more about fundraising another day. We all need to thank Fran, Mike and Ray for getting things set-up and going on friday. With the town hall closing early on fridays our set-up was a little easier this year. And to Chris and Pete Majewski, Tom Mitchell, Ray and Michelle Auletta, Ken Henneman, John Giroux, Ron and Barb Szaban, Ray Racicot, Mike Loftus, Fran Loftus and Larry Tucker for their time to park the cars. Always a special thanks to the monday clean-up crew. The monday crew was even bigger this year. We wish to thank “BIG Frank” Wenzel, “Steady” Paul Kellog, Jim “Speedster” Tucker, Fran “Heavy Equipment” Loftus, “Cruisin” Pete Majewski, Chris “The supervisor” Majewski, Ken “The Postman” Henneman, Mike “Hurricane” Ablicki, John “Yamaha kid” Giroux and Larry “Early Bird” Tucker. Boy, what a crew! We also wish to thank Ruthella Tucker for a hearty breakfast at Hawley’s on monday morning.

See you all soon,

All about RAFFLES....

While we have been maintaining our level of funding the club at a fairly constant level over the last several years, expenses continue to rise. The club will be looking at developing another dependable fundraiser during the coming season. We hope everyone takes a minute to call a Board member and offer their suggestions for a good fundraiser for the club. All ideas are encouraged. This will further help the future of the club and the events we can offer durint the season.

This year’s regular meetings:

The Board is trying to line up some new speakers or some new events at our regular monthly meetings this season. We would very much like to hear any suggestions or ideas that anyone might have. What would you like to hear , say, or do at one of our regular monthly meeting???? We are trying to get an EPO(Environmental Police) to attend. We are also trying to get the new President of SAM to attend. But we most wish to know what some of our members would like to see. Please feel free to contact the snow-phone or any Board member with your suggestions or ideas.

thank you,

******* Stay tuned to your MV web-site and snow-phone *******

Coming Events.....

- Oct. 16th-17th
SAM snow-show, BIG E grounds
- Oct. 17th, Sunday:
TRail work, 8:00am. Hawley's
- Oct. 20th, Wednesday:
Regular monthly meeting
- Oct. 24th, Sunday:
Trail work, 8:00a.m., Hawley's
- Oct. 31st, Sunday:
Trail work, 8:00a.m. Hawley's
- Nov. 7th, Sunday:
Trail work, 8:00a.m. Hawley's
- Nov. 14th, Sunday:
Trail work, 8:00 a.m. Hawley's
- Nov. 17th, Wednesday:
Regular monthly meeting.
- Dec. 15th, Wednesday:
Club Christmas party w/regular meeting
- Jan 9th, Sunday:
Club ride - "Cookout on North trail"
- Jan 16th, Sunday:
Club ride - "Breakfast ride"
- Jan 23rd, Sunday:
Belchertown-Wendell ride
- Jan. 30th, Sunday:
Club POKER RUN
- Feb. 6th, Sunday:
Club ride to Shutesbury
- Feb. 13th, Sunday:
Club ride to Sunderland
- Feb. 20th, Sunday:
Club trailer to Greylock

Remember to...

..stay "tuned" to your Mill Valley web site and snow-phone

See you soon..

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Trails, Trails & more Trails

Your trail crew is out working on the trails and getting them ready for the upcoming deep snows we are going to get. A couple of key areas are :

- 1) finding a new trail from Rail bed up behind Golf course and on up to Rte 181. This is to get around the new construction.*
- 2) A new trail past Munsell rd. off Gold st. This is to get around the new houses being built.*

See you on the trails soon,

The club trail map..

The club is considering purchasing a GPS unit to help with it's mapping of the trail system. Anyone who has experience with GPS and has a recommendation as to either the GPS unit itself or the mapping software could please contact any Board member to help with this project, it would be much appreciated. This is important and we would like to finish it by Dec. meeting.

Classifieds:

'97 Polaris 600XC, 2504 miles, good condition, newly rebuilt engine, must sell due to back surgery - \$2500, Bill @413-323-9408