

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--ORCHARD HILL 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.**



Storm-damaged bridge...

The above picture shows some of the damage caused by the 2011 Halloween "Storm of the Century". This is the bridge over the Jabish brook and is nicknamed: "The Bridge over the River Kwai". This bridge represents a major trail link from the RR bed up to Robin Farm.

POKER RUN

"Everybody says it's time for a POKER RUN"

DATE: Sunday, February 19th

WHERE: @ the Swift River Sportsman's Club in Belchertown

SCHEDULE:

9:00a.m.-----Doors open

10:00a.m.-----First riders begin ride..

11:30a.m.-----"Burgs and dogs" w/POT LUCK

1:00p.m.-----All riders back to clubhouse..

1:30p.m.-----Drawings for prizes

**TOP PRIZE-----\$100 cash
With other cash prizes.**

If you would like **to sign up** please call **Tim @ 531-9592**. If you would like to help with food or getting prizes contact Ray @ **467-7863** and if you would like to help with trails or as a guide please call **Jim @ 323-5559**. Please all remember to bring a hot or cold dish if you can.

Tickets are \$5 per person

Who's On Television?:

If anyone would like to help get some **Snowmobile Safety videos** on our local **cable channel**, please call **Larry @ 533-4092**. These videos were produced by the manufacturer's and are very professional.

THE MILL VALLEY TRAILS REPORT..

TRAIL NORTH: The trail North remains closed due to the Town of Amherst closing a parcel of property in the area of the Pelham Rd. crossing.

HOWARD STREET TRAIL: The new trail on the old RR bed that parallels Howard Street is completed and open. This new trail eliminates the illegal riding on the active RR property which abuts this property.

SOUTHERN LOOP: All should be aware that due to aggressive beaver activity there is much water between Rte 181 crossing and the Sportsman's property.

MUNSELL RD.: When passing by the new houses in the vicinity of Munsell Rd. please drive slow and remain on the trail ---do not leave the trail in this area.

“KEEP OFF THE FIELDS” when passing through the Wildlife Management area. Failure to stay on the trails will be cause to lose use of this area.

PLEASE all help keep the **snowbanks** shoveled down where our trails cross the highways.

SAFETY TIP: The most dangerous sections of our trails are where they cross the highways. One of these “danger” spots is on the **Old Springfield rd. crossing** --so if you live near this crossing please check to make sure all **STOP signs are up and visible**. Please all help to make sure the **STOP signs are up and visible** near all of our road crossings. If you need signs please call **Jim at 323-5559**.



New Groomer for club:

Shown above is the new SW48 Groomer the club recently added to its' fleet of grooming machines. This Groomer should easily accomplish the difficult task of “smoothing” out the RR bed. Please all give Tim Dziok a Big Thank You for managing the purchase, transport and improvements to this great new addition.

Time to eliminate those troublesome “water spots”...

- 1)- Water spots on the trail to Granby need some Serious help.
- 2)- The water spot behind the George Hannum Ball Field needs serious help.
- 3)- The water spot behind Munsell Rd. needs some serious work.
- 4)- The bad water spot under 202 needs some serious work.
- 5)- The trail behind **Northeast Treaters** has some“bad” water spots in need of some filling.

The RR bed behind Northeast Treaters actually has turned into a “small pond” , so if anyone can help with this it is very important section of trail.

And, please, if anyone can help with any of these problem areas please call Larry at 533-4092.

“THANK YOU” to all who help.....

Congratulations: to:

Tim Dziok

On winning our thanksgiving raffle of turkey dinner for 6.



Events, events & events-

Wednesday, December 21st –

**Christmas Party
Regular monthly meeting.**

Wednesday, January 18th

Regular monthly meeting

Sunday, February 19th –

POKER RUN

Classifieds:

**(2) – 2003 Polaris CLASSIC 550 snowmobiles
Excellent Condition
Electric Start, Reverse, New covers
4,000 miles on each
Triton Aluminum trailer
w/snow shield, 2 spare tires
Package for \$6,000.00
Call Ray @ 413-467-7863**