



# “MV-Snow News”

The Official Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club of Belchertown

## January 2010



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### Next Meeting:

Wednesday **January 20th, 2010**  
**7:00p.m.**  
**@ VFW, Rte 202, Belchertown**

## POKER RUN

*sponsored by Mill Valley Snowmobile Club:*

**DATE: Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**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” grilled by the Best chef in Mass. will be ready to eat.....**  
**1:00p.m.-----All riders back to clubhouse..**  
**1:30p.m.-----Drawings for prizes**  
**TOP PRIZE-----\$100 cash**  
**With many other cash prizes.**

**Tickets are: \$10/ snow**  
**\$5/no-snow**



“Congratulations” to **LENNY BOUDREAU** upon being the winner of a flat screen TV at our December meeting.

## Let’s do a POKER RUN...

*“Everybody says it’s time for a POKER RUN”*

Well, let’s hope the snow and the temperature keep on falling so we can run our POKER RUN this season. The club POKER RUN will take place on Sunday, February 14th at the Swift River Sportsman’s club.

The trails crew has been working hard to keep the trails in the area of the POKER RUN in good shape for the event. There are some possible water issues due to aggressive beaver activity, but cold weather will get us through.

The ride will be limited to 70 persons so if you would like **to sign up** please call Jim @ **323-5559** or Larry @ **533-4092** and let him know. Tickets will be \$5 for “no-snow” and \$10 for snow.

The prizes are exciting as there will be many cash prizes and prizes donated by area businesses.

This is a big event and if you would like to help with food or getting prizes please feel free to contact Ray @ **467-7863** and if you would like to help with trails or as a guide please call **Jim @ 323-5559**

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*See you on the trails.....*

# THE MILL VALLEY TRAILS REPORT..

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

**TRAIL TO MOBIL-?????:** The trail to the Mobil Station is open, but—the MOBIL station is CLOSED and the APOLLO pizza business is closed and there is excess water behind the STOP & SHOP. Also please drive SLOW when passing by the apartments---this is critical to continued use of this trail.

**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.

## *Events, events & events-*

**Wednesday, January 20th –**  
Regular monthly meeting.

**Trail work –**  
Join the trails crew  
Weekdays, Saturdays or Sundays  
Contact Jim @ 323-5559

**.Sunday, February 14th –**  
Club POKER RUN

## **Next meeting:**

At our next meeting we will be discussing the POKER RUN and we will have some nice raffle gifts and all members may also donate nice gifts to our monthly raffles. So, see you at the meeting.

## **Club Contacts:**

**Trails: Jim @ 323-5559**  
**Memberships: Ray @ 467-7863**  
**Charities: June @ 467-2416**

*“Nothing happens unless first there is a dream.” - Carl Sandburg*