



“MV-Snow News”

The Official Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club of Belchertown
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Next Meeting:

Wednesday **March 17th, 2010**
6:30p.m.
@ VFW, Rte 202, Belchertown

Our last meeting of the season

“We’re ending our season on St. Patrick’s Day.....”

Our next regular meeting is both our last meeting of the season and it is one where we will wrap-up all of our end of season business plus take a look forward to next season. Please all come, join us and enjoy:

It all starts at 6:30 p.m.....

...POT LUCK DINNER

Please all bring a good dish of food to be shared by all. And, I’ve heard there will be corned beef and cabbage.

...Short Business meeting

And, I promise it will be short.

...Award Snowmobiler of the Year

Come and thank this year’s recipient.

...Election of Officers

...”Chinese Raffle”

Please all bring something good, something new. Tickets will be “arms length” for \$5 dollars.



Congratulations

Mr. George Buckman

“**Congratulations**” to Ray Racicot on winning the \$50 dollar gift certificate to Flamingo Motorsport and to Frank Wenzel on winning a new Blue Denim Mill Valley Snowmobile Club shirt at our last regular meeting.

More Club News...

“News from the season past and for next season”

The next meeting is our last of this season and it will be a short meeting to get some important year-end business done and some news about next season.

As promised, I am planning on having some information on SAM expenses for everyone at this next meeting.

Thanks to June Opsitnick we have turned in our Charity report to SAM as this allows us to receive \$100 dollars cash from SAM.

One of the topics to discuss for next season is the Board’s effort to reduce our expenses. One way to cut back on spending is to mail out (5) issues of the newsletter instead of the current (7) issues. If you have any ideas on this project please contact Larry at 533-4092 or TuckerTrail@comcast.net.

I also have the feeling that there is a lot of “energy” out there to do a “BIG” raffle for next season and so, please come and help us with this project also.

And, Thanks to Mike Loftus we again have club clothing for sale:

- Heavyweight Blue Denim shirts-----\$28.00**
- Base ball style cap-----\$12.50**
- Wool hat-----\$12.50**

See you on the trails.....

-----**HOT OFF THE PRESSES:**-----
MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB
AWARDED
\$1,500 DOLLARS FROM SKI-DOO:

Thanks to the efforts of our Treasurer, Ray Racicot and to all of our members for helping with the project to earn the top prize amount in the Ski-Doo “Million Dollar club Support Program”. A picture of the original certificate is shown above. The club received \$1,500 dollars and this was the maximum amount any club could receive. This was Ski-Doo’s way of saying thank you to the clubs for all that they do. **Thanks again to everyone.**

THE MILL VALLEY TRAILS REPORT..

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who worked on our trail system during this past season and I hope you will all please take a minute and thank them all, since they probably put in more time working on the trails than they did riding them, but we also know they had a lot of fun doing the work.

Until next season, a **BIG “THANK YOU”....**
to all who worked on our trail system this past season.

Events, events & events-

Wednesday, March 17th –
Our LAST Regular monthly meeting.

Thursday, April 1st –
SAM Annual Meeting;
6:30-9:00p.m.-----Erving, Mass.

Congratulations to:
The winners at our Annual POKER RUN:

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| <u>To:</u> | Jim Alves | top prize | \$100 cash |
| | Bob Hutchinson | 2nd prize | \$50 cash |
| | Amy Hutchinson | 3rd prize | \$50 cash |

And, thanks to all the other winners and to everyone who attended and joined in the fun .

“Over 65% of all snowmobilers must trailer their snowmobiles to a trailhead to ride.”