



“MV-Snow News”

The Official Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club of Belchertown

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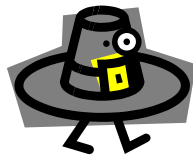
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Next Meeting:

Wednesday **November 18th, 2009**
7:00p.m.
@ VFW, Rte 202, Belchertown

At the November meeting....

At our November meeting on Wednesday, the 18th we will be raffling off a complete Turkey dinner for six with all the “fixin’s”. Tickets will be 3 tickets for \$5 dollars. Don’t pass up this raffle. We will also be showing a snowmobile “blooper” video that should be lots of fun. We will also be discussing our trails and other upcoming events. And we will have memberships available.



Thanksgiving

Trails, trails and more trails....

“It’s the time of year to join the trail crew and help with our trail projects”

The ground will be frozen soon, so please, if you can and are able please take an hour during the week or on the weekend to get out and help with our trails. Remember; “many hands make light work”.

If you know any landowners near the Amherst Rd. crossing in Pelham please help us establish a new route through this critical portion of our North Trail. If you have ideas, please call Larry @ 533-4092.

Please all take a minute and just walk the trails and help pick up the “blowdown” or dead wood that needs to be cleared from the trails.

A big “thank you” goes to Chris Majewski for all her help with getting some important landowner permissions for us to do some trail work – “THANK YOU” Chris.

Please also let us know where the bad “waterspots” are so we can build some drainage for these areas before the ground freezes.

Please call Jim at 323-5559 to help with any of these projects.

“THANK YOU” to all who help.....

“Congratulations” to Deb Wenzel for winning a Mill Valley club membership and one SAM Trail Permit at the October raffle.

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 manufacturers and are very professional.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

- 1)- To conform with the requirements of the SAM TRAIL PERMITS, the Mill Valley membership application **MUST** include the following **information:**
Year-----Make-----serial or VIN number-----Mass registration number
- 2)- Applications/memberships are available at: **Flamingo; Devon Lane; Orchard Hill.**
- 3)- If you mail your applications in, PLEASE allow a week to 10 days to receive your membership and permits back..
- 4)- For **ALL** questions/concerns regarding memberships, PLEASE call **Ray @ 467-7863**

Please help with our charity.....

At our October meeting the club chose the Granby COA food and can drive and the family in Monson to help.

If you know of another worthwhile charity or someone that needs help please let the club know. We are looking to help where we can. If you have ideas, please call June @ 467-2416.

More “MV” news

Our club set up a booth at the Flamingo Open House on Sunday November 1st. The weather was beautiful, there were lots of sleds both in the swap lot and in Flamingo and the crowds were out. Many people asked questions about our trails, parking and trail maps.

We would like to thank Jim Tucker, Ray Racicot, Tom Mitchell and June and Bob Opsitnick for helping at the booth. And, I would also like to thank John, Mike and Eric from Flamingo Motorsports in Palmer for inviting us down.

See you next year.....

Events, events & events-

Wednesday, November 18th –

Regular monthly meeting.

Trail work –

Join the trails crew

Weekdays, Saturdays or Sundays

Contact Jim @ 323-5559

Wednesday, December 17th –

Regular monthly meeting

A special note: -

A big “**THANK YOU**” to Ray Racicot for putting us “over the top” with the Ski-Doo promotion. This is a really large boost for our club and I will have more on this in the next issue.