



# “MV-Snow News”

The Official Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club of Belchertown

## October & November 2010



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### Next Meeting:

Wednesday **October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**7:00p.m.**  
**@ VFW, Rte 202, Belchertown**

### October Meeting:

For our October meeting, our raffle will be for a Flamingo Gift Certificate and some beautiful MUM plants and we will have a “tech” session led by Job on sharpening a chainsaw. See you at the meeting..... LT

### **Want to Help your club get up to \$1,500 dollars?????**

Yes, believe it or not, Ski-Doo is again offering their \$1,500 dollar club promotion and our club will be participating once again. Every member will receive in the mail a simple form to fill out and mail or bring to a meeting. For every form that gets filled out, Ski-Doo will donate \$10 dollars cash to our club up to a maximum of \$1,500.

----- **DEADLINE is November 15<sup>th</sup>** -----

### **BELCHERTOWN FAIR:**

*“A time to Thank all who helped with the Parking of cars at the Fair”*

We all had a lot of “FUN” with the Parking of cars at the Belchertown Fair this year and it seemed like everyone who attended had a great time also. I, personally, know that the Lions’ club HOT sausage Grinders were “HOT” and delicious. A lot of our members gave of their time to make this a fun event for all, so please, join with me in thanking all of them:

Fran Loftus, Chris and Pete Majewski, Ray and Claire Racicot, Mike Loftus, Jim Tucker, Bob and Amy Hutchinson, June and Bob Opsitnick, Bill Kimball, Ken Henneman, Ed Morrin and all who helped to “park the cars”.

A special thank you also goes to the Monday Morning clean-up crew: Matt “quick draw” Ablicki, Ken Henneman, Pete “the car man” Majewski, Job “The Tractorman” Shattuck, Mark, John, Tim “Hurricane” Dziok, Bob “The Logger” Hutchinson and Larry “early bird” Tucker. The crew missed having the help of both Mike Ablicki, and FrankWenzel this year.

A special thank you also to the businesses that donated equipment for the Monday morning clean-up goes to Boyden & Perron and Devon Lane Supply.

I think all of our members certainly appreciated all the help because everyone was able to take a break and enjoy the Fair. The Parking of the cars has really turned into a “Fun” event for our club. This brings all of us together before winter sets in and is a good social fun event for us and next year may bring some new surprises for us.

**“THANK YOU”** to all who helped

### **Flamingo OPEN HOUSE:**

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Flamingo Motorsports in Palmer will be holding their annual Fall **OPEN HOUSE**. Please all plan on attending this great event with fun and delicious food for everyone and not to mention the new and used sleds on view.

Please also plan on visiting the Mill Valley Club booth at this event where you can pick up information, buy raffle tickets for a 50” TV, and help the club by filling out a Ski-Doo promotional form described above.....See you all at Flamingo.....

### **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.

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday **November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**7:00p.m.**  
**@ VFW, Rte 202, Belchertown**

**November Meeting:**

For our November meeting, our raffle will be for a Thanksgiving Basket with meal for six and we will have an update on the new laws.  
See you at the meeting..... LT

**MEMBERSHIP NOTES:**

- 1)-----**Your** membership application **MUST** include the following **information:**  
**Year-----Make-----serial or VIN number-----Mass registration number**
- 2)-----If you mail your applications in, **PLEASE** allow a week to 10 days to receive your membership and permits back..
- 3)-----For **ALL** questions/concerns regarding memberships, **PLEASE** call **Ray @ 467-7863.**

**2010-2011 Newsletter schedule:**

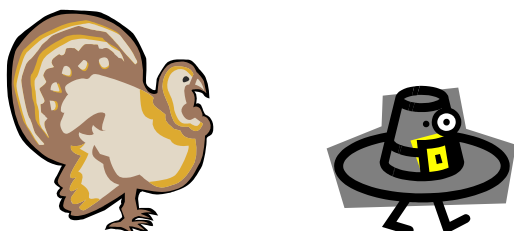
September issue-----Fair issue  
 October/November-----Application and Raffle ticket issue;  
 December issue-----Christmas Party  
 January issue-----Poker Run issue  
 February/March issue-----Rides and Elections

**Trails, Trails & Trails .....**

Well , the new season is upon us and with it comes a host of trail projects that will need to get done. And the trail crew always seems to perform some miracles to get our trails ready. The following are just some of the projects that will need to get done:

- 1)-** All trails need some work done to improve **DRAINAGE** as water spots have become a major problem for our trails.
- 2)-** The crossing at Jackson St. will need improvements.
- 3)-** We would like to have a **“Repair the Rail Road Bed Day”** and have everyone get out and help repair some major erosion on the RR bed. If you have tractors with plows or a bulldozer your help will be much appreciated.

For **ALL** questions/concerns regarding trails and trail projects, **PLEASE** call **Jim @ 323-5559.**



**Thanksgiving**

***Events, events & events-***

**October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17th –**  
**SAM Snowmobile SHOW**  
**@ the BIG E grounds**  
**Wednesda y, October 20th –**  
**Regular monthly meeting.**  
**Wednesday, November 17th –**  
**Regular monthly meeting.**

**BIG RAFFLE for 50” TV:**

Our club has put together a **“BIG” RAFFLE** for this season. Thanks to Mike Loftus, we have a **50” LG plasma** TV to raffle off along with some cash prizes.

Please all help sell tickets so we can make this a really successful raffle. You will be receiving (2) tickets to sell with your “October-November” newsletter, and, if every member bought or sold just these 2 tickets it would cover our costs and put us over the top.

See you at the meeting.  
LT