

“MV”-Snow News”

The Official newsletter of the Mill Snowmobile Club of Belchertown

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www.MillValleySnowmobile.org “Snow-phone”: 413-323-7670

Next Meeting:

Wednesday **October 21st, 2009**

7:00p.m.

@ VFW, Rte 202, Belchertown

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

I'm sure by now everyone has heard or read about the new Ski-Doo promotion to help all clubs get up to \$1,500 dollars.

How? you ask;

Well, every time a member fills out the enclosed Ski-Doo form and either mails it back to the club mailing address or brings it to Flamingo Motorsports, Ski-Doo will donate \$10 dollars --- that's right-----10 dollars back to the club they specify on the form. This will be good for every club that participates up to \$1,500 dollars.

So, please help us reach this goal. It will be a tremendous boost for our club.

Once we reach the goal of 150 members filling out the forms, we will also be automatically entered in a drawing to win a new 2010 Ski-Doo snowmobile.

----- DEADLINE is November 15th-----

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 Meatball Grinders were “yum, yum” 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:

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

A special thank you also goes to the Monday Morning clean-up crew: “BIG” Mike Ablicki, Matt “quick draw” Ablicki, Rob “Towman” Johnson, Pete “the car man” Majewski, Job “The Tractorman” Shattuck, Frank “Pitchfork” Wenzel, Mark, Tom “Harleyman” Mitchell, Tim “Hurricane” Dziok, Bob “The Logger” Hutchinson and Larry “early bird” Tucker. ---And, Mr. Bill, we missed you this year.

A special thank you also to the businesses that donated equipment for the Monday morning clean-up goes to Liberty Blues Landscaping, Boyden and 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

--September Raffle winners were: *Ray Racicot----- winner of \$50 dollars cash*
Ed Kozdronkiewicz—winner of \$50 dollars cash

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**

Do you know the way?.....

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.

Trails, Trails & Trails

The days are getting colder and winter is fast approaching and we will need help getting some “critical” projects completed. The following are just some of the projects that will need to get done:

- 1)- Trail North will need new landowner permissions and cutting.
- 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.

If you would like to help with trails or have a project that needs to get done please contact **Jim @ 323-5559.**

Events, events & events-

Oct 18th & 19th –

SAM snow-show
@ the BIG E

Wednesday, October 21st –

Regular monthly meeting.

November 1st 10:00- 3:00 –

OPEN HOUSE

Flamingo Motorsports, Palmer, Mass.

Next Meeting:

For our second meeting, our raffle will be for a free membership and also some beautiful MUM plants. We may also have a “fun and wacky” video to share with you all.

And, we will be continuing a “share table”, where everyone could bring up-to-date snowmobile related magazines and articles that they would not mind sharing or giving to other members.

See you at the meeting..... LT