

“MV-Snow News”

The Official Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday **September 16th, 2009**

7:00p.m.

@ VFW, Rte 202, Belchertown

Belchertown Fair:

“A time to help with the Parking”

It's that time of year again to all come together for some fun at the Belchertown Fair. Our club will again be parking cars at the Town Hall Parking lot. We will need everyone to come on up and just give an hour or two. Every hour that you can help out is an hour that someone else can take a break by going to the common and enjoying the Fair. It always seems to surprise me that so many of you do come up and join us even if it is only for an hour or two. Everyone appreciates the break they get when others help. Please call **Larry @533-4092** if you can help Parking the cars on Monday with the “Clean-up of the Common”. The hours are as follows:

Friday, Sept. 25th _____ 3:00p.m. – 8:00.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26th _____ 8:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 27th _____ 10:00a.m. --4:00p.m.

**Monday, Sept. 28th _Clean-the-Common—
7:00a.m.--????**

Again, any and all time you can give would be appreciated. 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 so come on up and join us. Get to know all the members, Park a couple of cars and then take in some fun at the Fair.

Welcome the new Officers....

Congratulations and a warm welcome to the newly elected Board of Directors for next season: President: Larry Tucker, 1st Vice Pres.: Jim Tucker, 2nd Vice Pres.: Bill Lyons, 3rd Vice Pres.: Job Shattuck, Treasurer: Ray Racicot, and Secretary: June Opsitnick. Please all help the Board to make the upcoming season successful and fun.

Congratulations to:

Please join me in giving a BIG “Thank You” to:
“2008-2009 SNOWMOBILERS OF THE YEAR”

-----Amy and Bob Hutchinson-----

And to:

“2008-2009 JUNIOR SNOWMOBILER OF THE YEAR”

-----Eric Lemieux-----

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.

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)- We will be mailing applications to everyone with our October newsletter.
- 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**.

**Memberships & Trail Permits.....
will be available at the following business's:**

DEVON LANE SUPPLY

ORCHARD HILL SUPPLY

FLAMINGO MOTORSPORTS

Events, events & events-

Wednesda y, September 16th –
Regular monthly meeting.

Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28–
Belchertown FAIR

October 17th & 18th –
SAM Snowmobile SHOW
@ the BIG E grounds

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)- 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**.

Next Meeting:

Well, the first meeting of the season is already upon us and we are looking forward to more new fun. And, for this first meeting our raffle will be for CASH-CASH-CASH- that's right, we're going for "cold hard cash" to start off the new season.

Also, we will be starting 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.

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