



# “MV” Snow-News

**\*\* OCTOBER 2005 \*\*\***

*Monthly Newsletter of the Mill Valley Snowmobile Club of Belchertown  
Club Snow-Phone: 413-323-7670*



**Next Regular  
Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 2005  
7:00 p.m.  
@ VFW Route 202, Belchertown**



## A BIG “Thank You”

to all who helped park cars at the.....

## BELCHERTOWN FAIR

Please all say a BIG Thank You to all our members that helped park cars at the Belchertown FAIR. It was a great fair this year. The weather was especially beautiful this year. We had a good crew of volunteers for all 4 days. We had tremendous help on Saturday morning when it is especially busy with the Parade. I believe that with all your help everyone was able to take the breaks they needed so they could get to enjoy the fair and the delicious fair food. We could have used a little more help on Saturday night, but we'll work on it for next year. We all need to thank Fran, Mike, Ken, Jim, Chris and Pete for getting things started on Friday. We need to give a special word of thanks to Ken Henneman for allowing us to store equipment Friday night at his business across the street. This was a BIG timesaver. A thank you goes to Chris and Pete Majewski, Ken Henneman, Mike Loftus, Fran Loftus, Jim Tucker, Larry Tucker, Vicki and Kevin Slate, June and Bob Opsitnick, Ken and Carol Walker, Ray Racicot and Sam Vona for parking cars.

We were also holding our Raffle at the Fair this year and special thanks to Jim, Chris and Gretta for helping to boost ticket sales. And, always a special thanks to the Monday morning crew for cleanup. To Tom “Hotbike” Mitchell, Fran “heavy equipment” Loftus, “Cruisin” Pete Majewski, Ken “the postman” Henneman, Mike “Hurricane” Ablicki, Matt “hot truck” Ablicki, Bill “the horseman” Lyons, John “Yamaha Kid” Giroux, and Larry “early Bird” Tucker. And, Frankie, we missed you this year.

*See you all soon,*

## Reminder ----- Trails ????????

Fall is the time of year when we get our trails ready. Trail projects will be starting in October. So, if you know of an important project that needs to be done, please give Jim a call @ 323-5559 and let him know about it and we'll get some help and work it into the schedule.

Can you help “close a loop”????? If anyone wishes to help close the loop around the golf course from Jabish Brook up to Rte 181, please call Jim @ 323-5559 and we'll finish this trail.

Got a grader????? If anyone knows of someone that has a small grader and is looking for work, our club has a special project that could really use their help. Please call Larry @ 533-4092 and we'll help get this done.

## The next meeting raffle is...

Win:

- (1) club membership**
- (1) SAM trial permit**
- (1) Mill Valley raffle ticket**

3 tickets for \$5

drawing at October meeting  
must be present to win

Proceeds to benefit the **Trail FUND.**



## **If every member bought just one “ticket”.....**

The club is trying a “seasonal” raffle this year. This seasonal raffle is intended, first of all, to be a fun event for everyone to help with. It is also hoped that this will bring in some additional funds for our club treasury.

The “ticket” is pictured above. There are three prizes. They are:

- 1- a snowblower from Orchard Hill;
- 2- a stainless steel grill;
- 3- a cord of wood.

We thank our raffle committee for putting this together.

**If every member bought just one of these tickets, this would be an additional one thousand dollars for our club treasury.**

Or, another great idea is to “gift” the tickets to your friends.

The drawing date is December 21st. Perfect timing to get that special Christmas gift.

### ***Coming Events.....***

Oct. 15th-16th, Saturday & Sunday:  
SAM SNOW-SHOW @ BIG E

Oct. 19th, Wednesday:  
Regular Mill Valley club meeting.

### **Classified:**

**‘97 Polaris 600 XC, 2500 miles, good condition.  
Only 50 miles on newly rebuilt engine. MUST SELL due  
to back surgery. \$1500 dollars. Call Bill @ 413-323-9408 or  
Lyons@Charter.net**