

# “MV”-Snow News”

The Official newsletter of the Mill Snowmobile Club of Belchertown

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## **Next Meeting:**

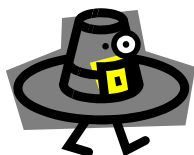
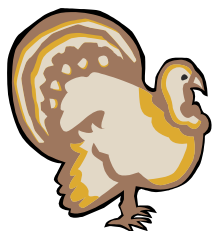
Wednesday **November 19th, 2008**

**7:00p.m.**

**@ VFW, Rte 202, Belchertown**

## **At the November meeting....**

At our November meeting on Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> we will be raffling off a complete Turkey dinner for six with all the “fixin’s”. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5 dollars. Don’t pass up this raffle. We will also be showing a snowmobile safety video that was produced by the 4 manufacturers. 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”

I’m sure by now everyone has noticed the construction at the Rte. 21 – Rte. 202 intersection. The club is in need of some permissions in this short stretch of trail, so if you know one of the owners or know someone who does, the club could really use your help in obtaining permissions in this area.

It is the season for trail work and there is much to be done. There are some projects where a small piece of equipment would help, so, if you have a small grader, bulldozer or small backhoe and could donate a couple of hours especially during the week it would be a big help.

Please all take a minute and just walk the trails and help pick up the “blowdown” or dead wood that is constantly falling.

A big thank you goes to Jack Santos and the Boy Scouts who have helped clean some trails in the “Robin Farm” State lands down by the Swift river.

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 both Bob Opsitnick and Bob Hutchinson for each 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.

**The Mill Valley membership  
Application  
Must include the following  
information:**

**Year-----Make-----serial or VIN number-----Mass registration number**

This is to conform to the SAM Trail Permit requirements.

Trail Passes are available at the following businesses:

**Devon Lane Farm Supply, Rte. 9, Belchertown  
Flamingo Motorsports, Rte 20, Palmer  
Orchard Hill Supply, Rte 9, Belchertown**

**Do you have a favorite charity?.....**

If you know of a 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 Larry @ 533-4092.

**More “MV” news .....**

Our club set up a booth at the Flamingo Open House on Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 the person who gave an outright donation of \$20 dollars to our Trail Fund. It was a fun day and we thank Jim Tucker and “Hannah” 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 19th –  
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: -**

At our December meeting we will be adding to our big raffle a special item which will be a 19” FLAT SCREEN TV so join us and you might go home with this “bad boy”.