

“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 15th, 2008**

7:00p.m.

@ VFW, Rte 202, Belchertown

A “key” trail connection....

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. Please call Jim at 323-5559 to help with this project.

Your help on the Trails.....

What help is needed:

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.

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 Racicot, Mike Loftus, Jim Tucker, Bob Hutchinson, June Opsitnick, Bill Kimball, Rick Smith Sr., Rick Smith Jr., John Giroux, Jim Lemieux, Eric Lemieux, Ken Henneman and Scott Lincourt all helped to “park the cars”.

A special thank you also goes to the Monday Morning clean-up crew: Bill “limpy” Lyons, “BIG” Mike Ablicki, Matt “quick draw” Ablicki, Tim “Mr. Trails” Tucker, Pete “the car man” Majewski, Dan “the hardworker” Alley and Larry “early bird” Tucker. ---And, Frankie, 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. Thanks to Jim Tucker for coordinating and moving this equipment.

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

Congratulations to Cinda Jones on being honored as winner of the 2008 “Friend of SAM” award at the annual SAM meeting.

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.

Trails, Trails & Trails

If you would like to help with trails or have a project that needs to get done please contact Jim @323-5559 and let him know. We would like anyone willing to help in particular with the Rte. 202 – to – Rte. 21 crossing that this help would be much needed and appreciated. The club also may be in need of help with people willing to attend some Belchertown Board meetings from time to time. So, even if you cannot get out on the trails, your help would be much appreciated to attend some of these meetings. Please let any Board member know if you are interested. There is much to be done. Our trail works is starting informally in October and we will be going out in November –December also. See you on the trails.....

Events, events & events-

**Wednesday, October 15th –
Regular monthly meeting.**

**Oct 18th & 19th –
SAM snow-show
@ the BIG E**

**November 10th 10:00- 3:00 –
OPEN HOUSE
Flamingo Motorsports, Palmer, Mass.**

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