



THE BUZZ

January 1, 2010

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 13th, 2010
7:00 pm @ the Bee Hive**

THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (Sept.-April)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year. Now with the holidays behind us, it's time to GET OUT AND RIDE. With the early snow fall we were able to clear the trails of fallen trees and roll the Sno-Bees trails the week of December 16th and yes we received rain and warm temps last Sunday the 27th and with our limited snow cover this caused us to close the trails. As I write this New Years Day the next five day's are going to bring us snow each day and with a little luck our already frozen up trails we will be able to capture enough snow to get the groomer back out there.

The VAST Military ride is coming at the end of this month and I want to encourage all Sno-Bees members, friends and relatives to ride over to Kenyon's field in the Waitsfield area and support VAST and the military families in attendance. The ride is advertised in the latest VAST news and will be held January 30th.

I would also like to let all of the Sno-Bees members especially our out of town members to be sure to spend a weekend or more at Seyon Lodge in West Groton operated by the Dept of Forest and Parks you can find more information or book a stay on the Vt Dept of Forest and Parks website.

The lodge is located right on the VAST trails system in Groton State Forest and has inn keepers on duty to take care of the needs of the guests they also prepare meals and serve excellent food. Seyon is like having your own camp inside Groton State Forest to ride from and at least at this point is under utilized by the public so availability to reservations should be excellent.

- The Sno-Bees \$20.00 money raffle is off and running, see any of the officers for tickets.
- Space is still available on our Sponsor Board for your business to place an ad on our board located at a major trail intersection near the Bee Hive also advertisers can sponsor an intersection at a different location if they prefer and of course your ad runs all year on our website.
- The Sno-Bees dinner raffle is just around the corner being held Friday night January 22nd at the Canadian Club each ticket includes a steak dinner for two you can purchase your ticket by contacting Tina or Lionel Cyr or by purchasing it through our website no tickets will be on sale at the door and with only 100 being offered for sale

Trailmaster, Justin Jennett, Would like to thank all trail trustees and landowners for there support. Please ride cautiously at the start of the season to watch for rocks stumps or any other obstacles not completely covered by snow. Justin is also the chair for this seasons poker ride come to the next meeting and see what he is planning for this year.

Membership Chairperson, Patti Booska, Has TMA's on sale now at all the usual club sales outlets as well as on the club website. Come to the January meeting and hear Patti's report on how the Sno-Bees did this year on the TMA count for selling early bird TMA's

Come to the January meeting purchase your raffle ticket spend some time with people who have the same outdoor interests that you do and hear about what's going on with your club and have some fun.

Hope to see you on the trails.

Thanks, Jim Morrill President

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