



THE BUZZ

February 3, 2010

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 10th, 2010

7:00 pm @ the Bee Hive

Come and Join us for Potluck at 6PM

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope you all have had a chance to get out and put some miles on the sled we have had a dry spell since the rain and wind came in and closed our trails down. Hope to have the Queen Bee out grooming some new snow in the next few days or so. Don't forget to attend the annual Sicorp ride in better known as the Five Fart Chili ride in held every year the weekend after town meeting day Saturday March 6th is this years date at Sicorp the Plantes camp in Groton with Cookie Plantes famous Five Fart Chili the main dish all Sno-Bees members are invited.

Our grooming crew did a very good job making very good trails out of very limited snow cover the first part of our season our hats are off too Dave Watson , Jim Rogers , Tim Stone for starting our season off right. One of the biggest reasons our trails were so good so soon is our ability to roll the first snowfall of the year and give us a good base to catch all the future snow and freeze up the wet areas.

Besides grooming cutting and clearing trees the crew has had to deal with a couple breakdowns the PB200 was down a few days due to an electrical short in the middle of January the short burnt up a wiring harness and control module while Tim with the help of Piston Bully of ME was repairing that problem Jim was busy repairing our drag that had suffered some major structural damage from grooming the limited snow cover.

With the rain and wind coming in and closing down our trail system we scheduled a needed head gasket replacement while we were idle due to the weather and get the Bully ready to groom when we get more snow. Also we have been busy clearing downed trees caused by the high winds that went with the thaw and getting some of our signing at WN101 repaired as well as putting up some of our club sponsor signs. I would like to add this work has been done by all the same faces as usual so if you have been thinking about stepping up to help your club with trail work anytime is a good time to help.

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 was chaired this year by Lionel and Tine Cyr and they did a great job along with the dinner raffle committee of Bob Campo, Adam Spaulding and Mike Perrigo of putting together an evening that was fun for all attending everyone enjoyed the meal put on by the Canadian Club. The Sno-Bees also want to thank Paul Plante for all his help hosting the raffle and providing guidance.

Trailmaster Justin Jennett

Justin wants to say thanks for help to Charlie Livendale, Scott Lang and Greg Rouleau three former Sno-Bees Presidents. Help was provided signing and roping off some areas that a few disrespectful riders were using off trail to the dismay of a couple of our key landowners! Charlie and Scott helped mark a corner and a driveway crossing some riders were venturing off trail by cutting a well marked corner in a field and putting there sleds too close to our land owners home! Also these same idiots were not crossing the same land owner's driveway at the proper marked location. Greg Rouleau went out and marked a field near a landowners home to keep riders in the area the landowner requested and to keep riders from running over the landowners rose bushes and shrubs there again by venturing any where they want to off of our trail. Please stay on our trails or risk seeing a Trail Closed sign next time you are trying to head out and be forced to truck your machine instead of riding from home all these problem areas were on feeder trails used by many members to access our corridor trail system

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 February meeting and hear Patti's report on how the Sno-Bees did this year on the TMA count.

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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