

THE BUZZ

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? NEXT MEETING IS January 9, 2002 AT THE HILLTOP
7:30PM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone, I hope this letter finds you all doing well and ready for a great year to come. It certainly would be nice if we could get some snow now, so we could all enjoy our sport. Keep praying it will be here soon. If anyone's up for a road trip, my parents are getting snow tonight down in the state of Georgia, I bet we'd be a real hit down there...

I want to start off this letter by announcing that we have just received our new Pisten Bully groomer as of last Thursday. It is the same unit we tried out at the end of last year with some minor changes. It is quite a machine and fits into the Bee Hive perfectly. We all are anxious to get this out and running and get our trails in tip top shape early. I would like to thank Greg Rouleau for all of his time and effort in making this unit a reality for the club. It's a great asset and it took a lot of effort to make it happen. Good job Greg! I also would like to thank Ron Plante and all of the grooming crew for their efforts and interest, the enthusiasm is fantastic to say the least. Lastly, Ernie Bancroft, for reviewing the lease for us and making sure that we weren't overlooking anything major by signing it. Thanks Ernie! Without this effort from all of you, this wouldn't have been possible, good job.

Our trails all seem to be in order. I know that our old Queen Bee III went out with the roller after the last storm and got everything ready for the "Big Storm", so when it comes, we'll certainly be ready. Thank God for our old faithful, she's running great. I would like to thank Tim Stone for getting her checked out and on the trail. Good job Tim!

One note I wanted to make in this issue is the chain of command that this club has. I know that it can be confusing some times but we ALL must follow this in order for our club to run successfully and smoothly. I wanted to list the officers below along with our phone numbers. Please note that there are specific duties that each of us have and that contacting the correct officer makes the communication flow much easier. Here goes:

Adam Martin- President- 802.476.6980

Brent Tewksbury- Vice President- 802.229.1094

Randy Lamberti- Secretary- 802.479.5059

Ryan Bellavance- Treasurer- 802.476.2673

Ron Plante-Trails Coordinator- 802.479.2124

Lionel Cyr-Trail Master-802.479.9604

Theresa Berkeley- Membership- 802.479.2729

(Assistant to Theresa is: Marc Cote

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Just so that it's clear, for membership and TMA questions, you should call those in charge of membership, Theresa Berkeley or Marc Cote. For trail questions such as signs and maintenance you should call our Trail Master, Lionel Cyr. These two will get a hold of any or all of us if necessary. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at all, however, I rely on a lot of people for club information, especially these folks listed. We are happy to help out with any or all questions, but please try to contact those most involved with the question you may have. Thanks.

One last note is the Safety Sled that we've donated to. Brian Brown and Dave Martin have spent endless time on this and it's finally going to become a reality for Washington County. You guys have done a great job! Years past has forced us to rely on an old backboard and borrowing sleds to get to injured persons off the trail system. Soon, we will be able to rely on a brand new sled, trailer, and safety unit that will be up to today's standards. Gilles Sales and Service should be recognized as also being a big help with this whole package. Thanks Mike!

We should mention that we have raised a considerable amount of money, however, still could use some more. Thus far, the club has contributed over \$2000 to this project both with the help of private personal contributions and \$1350 out of our savings. Those members who contributed \$50 each at the last meeting to total \$650, I personally thank you. This IS a great cause, one

that I hope none of us ever have to use. If there are more contributors out there, please feel free to contact me and I will be sure to get it to Brian or Dave. Thanks a lot to all who have been a part of this, "safety" should be at the top of all of our lists...

I guess that will do it for this month. I was asked to include a calendar of events from now on so here's what I've got:

January 26, 2002 Central VT Make A Wish Ride In at the Music Club, Williamstown

February 16 , 2002 2nd Annual Money Raffle

February 23, 2002 5th Annual Poker Run

Take care,

Adam Martin
President

**CASH REWARD FOR INFO ON TWO STOLEN SLEDS
FROM A FELLOW MEMBER!!!**

1997 Blue Polaris Indy 500
1997 Green Skidoo Touring 380
Both were on an older style trailer.
ANY INFO: CALL 479.2384