



THE BUZZ

January 2006

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 11 th, 2006

7:00 pm @ the Hilltop Restaurant

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

O.K., everybody, time to do the naked snow dance and get some white stuff down on our Trails... **WE NEED SNOW AND LOTS OF IT** or I am moving to Alaska, North Pole or should I say Connecticut to find snow!! Well, if you really have it bad, I have done two trips to Island Pond and have done 300 miles there. I also hear that some have made trips up north to Canada. Parlez-vous francais? Donne-moi un Labatt 50 si'l vous plait? Vous ette tres jolie, ces soire... You get the point, we need snow and we need it now!!

I want to thank my esteemed *Vice President, Theresa Berkeley*, for grabbing the *Sno-Bees Gavel* and run last month's *Sno-Bees December Monthly Meeting* while I was on the road working (Yes, working)! I heard nothing but good things about the *Meeting*, especially the one where it was over by 8:10 p.m. It was said that since I wasn't running the meeting with all my "hot air" things went quicker. O.K., I give!! One hour meetings, that's it... earlier if there's good ridin!

On a Trails note, *Lionel Cyr, Trails Coordinator*, says that there is an urgent need to get a crew together to cut overhanging tree limbs that are battering our *Groomer*. He is thinking about getting a few people together on sleds to meet him up on the trail to do this. We will have a couple of workers standing on the *Groomer* with our pole saws cutting tree limbs that are in the way and a couple of *Worker Bees* on the trail throwing brush into the woods. This would be an *Official Sno-Bees Work Bee* and is subject to all the usual *Sno-Bees* resources: lunch, refreshments, and *Official Sno-Bees Recognition* in the *Presidents Message*! Now, who can't resist that! Please let Lionel know when you can assist him and he will put a date together to do this. The sooner the better...

Also, since our *Trails* are now open and we have *Members* out there riding, let's be courteous to those who we might meet on the trails, such a cross country skiers (some may be our landowners), other snowmobilers and landowners out working on their land. Let's give consideration to our neighbors where trails go close to their houses. Let's be as quiet as we can when we are in neighborhoods, and please, no aftermarket pipes!!!

Our *\$100 Sno-Bees Dinner Raffle Chairman Theresa "She Does It All" Berkeley* has been busy getting the word out about our event coming up on *Friday, January 20th, at the Canadian Club*. This is going to be a big event and it will be well attended. We have the joint all to ourselves! We have kickin' music and Scott Lange promised me he will do his rendition of the *Official Sno-Bees Naked Snow Dance*! We are going to have some Fun!! Theresa is being helped out by fellow *Sno-Bee Member, Allen Jackman*, thank you Allen! Please, we do have 20 extra tickets to sell this year since we are in a push to buy our *Groomer* and events such as this one is critical to our goal here. Do you know where your friends are, if you do, **CALL THEM RIGHT NOW AND GET THEM TO BUY A SNO-BEES DINNER RAFFLE TICKET!!** Two or more couples can buy into raffle ticket! Only two meals come with each raffle ticket and you just have to purchase extra meal tickets – no problem. You want them there for the **PARTY!** We now have an ungroomed feeder trail to the *Canadian Club*, so you can ride your sled to this event!! So, send your money in for your ticket and we will see you there, (just think, it could be you who wins thousands of dollars..can you say a new *Fusion!!*)

Our *Sno-Bees Trail Support Program* has proven to be a big hit!! To date, we have almost sold 30 of the 32 advertising spots that are available in this program. This is just awesome and I want to thank all those businesses and individuals who have stepped up in a big way to make this *Program* a major success! Special thanks to fellow *Sno-*

Bees Member Gray "I Need a New REV Motor" Ricker and his Team at **All Signs and Designs** for getting this project off the planning board and making it a reality. Special thanks also to **Dave "Gotta Groom" Watson, Trevor "Cherry Red Turbo" Booska and Ryan "Show Me Da Money" Bellavance** for helping to build this **Sign Board**. Special thanks also to **Brian Bailey** for letting us place these signs on his lower field where our major intersection is. We are now planning a second sign location at another intersection for those who want to also get in on this **Program**. These funds are all being dedicated to the purchase of our **Groomer** this coming October. I urge all our **Members** to go out and check this sign out and please give your business to those companies that are represented there! Also, check out the new **Sno-Bees Intersection Sign Pole** that we also put up in Bailey field. This is a state-of-the-art sign that is easy to install and remove, is lighter than the 4x4 pressure treated poles that we are using, and all the trail signs on it are reflective. This pole is what we want all our intersection signs to look like. It is expensive to make, but once you see it, you can see why we want to have these at all our intersections. This is the first new intersection post and we are now looking to have a sponsor for this as well. Let me know if your business is interested in it!

I got a great response for my request for a used copier at the **BeeHive**. Special thanks to **Mark Mast at Bond Auto** for dropping off a most excellent copier for us to use. Thank you! Thanks also to **Peter "Ride Anytime" Utero** for agreeing to service this copier!

Our infamous **Sno-Bees Poker Ride** is occurring earlier than normal! We are planning to have it on Saturday, January 28th, 2006. **Registration is at 10:00 a.m. at the BeeHive** and for those who have attended this event in the past, we always have something to talk about with our friends the next day. You don't want to miss this event!!

Again, for those who are looking to buy a TMA at one of our convenient **Official Sno-Bees TMA Outlets** please visit the following locations: **Brookside Store, T.J.'s Sled Shop, Guys' Repair, Laquerre's Artic Cat and POLARIS, AJ's Sonoco (on Washington St.), M's R/V, Gilles Hollow Inn, and Trow Hill Grocery!** If you do get your TMA's here, please be hospitable -- these outlets do this for nothing and they provide a most excellent service for us. Please support their business! See you at the Meeting on Wednesday, January 11th, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m. @ the Hilltop Restaurant! Thanks to **Trevor Booska** for working with **Marc Cote, Membership**, in servicing the above **Outlets**.

See you on the Trails!

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