



THE BUZZ

January, 2008

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 9th, 2009

7:00 pm @ the Bee Hive

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope the holidays were the very best they could be for you and your families this year. The officers and directors of the club would like to wish you all a Happy New Year for 2009.

I hope most of you got a chance to ride on the trails before we had the thaw on the weekend after Christmas. The Sno-Bees trails were in great condition for the very start of the this season! I could not believe the riding conditions -- this is due to our new roll creating a base before we groom. And yes, this does take more days for our trails to be all groomed than neighboring clubs that just groom whatever snow falls without rolling, but this extra step .gives us a trail some clubs do not see until many weeks after the season starts. Thanks to all our groomer operators -- be sure to always yield and give a friendly wave to all groomer operators; not just at our club, but throughout the State of Vermont. Most of these diehards are volunteers donating their time to give us all smooth trails.

Trailmaster Justin Jennett Would like to ask all riders to please stop at all railroad crossings and cross the tracks with caution. All clubs in Vermont will be lifting their drags and shoveling all snow away from the rails at any active crossings. This is a directive of VAST to all clubs and helps keep us in the good graces of the railroads who are actively lobbying for a new bill to limit the number of crossings of the tracks throughout the State of Vermont.

Justin would like to inform all members to use an alternate route around the Country Club of Barre if the gates to the Country Club are closed. We travel entirely on the paved cart path right through the middle of the Country Club and will close the gates whenever snow conditions are not favorable for the Country Clubs paved areas.

Membership Chairperson, Patti Booska, says the early bird TMA's came in very fast right up to the deadline of the 15th and we already have over 500 members of the Sno-Bees this year. For those of you who have not yet purchased your TMA, you can pick them up right away at any of our usual dealer outlets or purchase it online through our website.

Fundraising for our Club is also off and running. As you all know, it takes substantially more monies than just your ***Club*** dues to make this all work. And we are having our ***Official Sno-Bees \$100 Dinner Raffle*** that will be held again at the ***Canadian Club*** on Friday January 16th at 6PM Last year was a great time and I am looking forward to this event this year. ***See Ron at Brookside for tickets or call Jim Morrill .***

And with the current economy, space is still available for our sponsor board for just \$250.00. The ad is on our board for the season at a major intersection and also on the club website for the entire year. Please see John Plante or Mike Perrigo if your interested or just mail your check with a business card that you would like your ad to look like and we will get up onto the board!

Ride Safe

Thanks Jim Morrill President

2008 Sno-Bees Officers and Directors

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