



THE BUZZ

February 2008

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 13, 2008

7:00 pm @ the Bee Hive!!!!!!!

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month I was warning of a meltdown and now, I'm looking outside and seeing snow all over the place! With cold coming in this week and *Dave "Groomer Guy" Watson* and his *Team* out there grooming all night long, it's all good! So, get out there and "*ride, Sally, ride*" before it's all gone! If you need me to talk to your Boss to spring you for a few days to get out there and enjoy this snow, no problem!! ***Just "call my name, and I'll be there"!!*** ***Special thanks to all our Trail Sponsors and volunteers who have helped us get to where we are right now.*** We got the \$\$, the trails are all marked, we have bought our TMA'S, we're ready to ride!

Trails Coordinator, Lionel "Chief Operating TrailMaster Guy" Cyr reports that while all our trails are open, we need to respect all trail signs that we put out when there is low snow or if we have a landowner issue. Due to last months warm weather, we had to re-route passing traffic around the Trow Hill/Bee Hive area to prevent damage to landowners property. We did eventually allow for local traffic and tried to get passing traffic to take the Plainfield Bypass trail to get access to the Barre-Montpelier Road. This may happen again when we get a meltdown, so please obey these signs since there are good reasons why they are up. Also, when you do ride a trail, please stay within the marked trail area. Recently, we had a landowner who got upset that riders could not stay within the ***30 foot wide signed trail and had the trail shut down!*** We cannot upset landowners like this when we have trails that are in private property housing developments. This area is not Groton State Forest where you feel you can go anywhere you please. Private people own the land that we ride on and if we do not respect the boundaries that are set forth, ***WE WILL LOSE THE RIGHT TO RIDE ON THEIR LAND!!!*** One stupid move can ruin it for all of your neighbors, so think twice before you do it...Or one of your neighbors may be knocking on your door asking why you did it...

Grooming Chair, Dave "I Need Gas Shocks" Watson reports that he is hearing a number of sleds passing him with loud exhaust pipes. This cannot happen folks! These are illegal and the extra noise will upset landowners. We are now fed up with this. ***For those who come forward and give us the license plate number of those sleds that have illegal aftermarket exhaust pipes on and that this information leads to a law enforcement ticket issued, the Sno-Bees will reward you!!*** So, please, let us know who is using these pipes! As always, tread lightly on newly groomed trails, especially in the corners!! The easier you are on the groom, the longer it will last!

Membership Chairperson, Patti "Polaris Mama" Booska: The *Trails* have been a real treat this year due to an early snowfall. It has been so nice to ride when the trails actually open for a change! It was looking a bit grim in January but February is proving to be another snow producer. Please get out there and enjoy it while it's here. Our TMAs are in stock at all our ***Official Sno-Bees TMA Outlets*** for sale! For a list of the businesses that sell these *TMA*'s please go to our ***Sno-Bees website*** at www.snobees.com. Or you can purchase your *TMA* online at this same website! Again, ***PLEASE*** send your email address to membership@snobees.com. You can also register your email address when you access www.snobees.com. Help us save money on postage and handling by registering your email address with us. ***Every little bit helps us to achieve our goals as a Club!***

The **Official Sno-Bees \$100 Dinner Raffle** was held last month and everyone had a great time. Congratulations to **Tom “Need A New Roof?” Roy** and **Mitchell “Boy, am I Glad I Split” Manning** for splitting the Grand Prize!! Special thanks to **T.J. from Frank F.M. 107.1** for volunteering to be our **Master of Ceremonies** and the **Raffle Committee** for all their time in getting this much needed fundraising organized and completed. These people are: Chairperson, **Theresa “I Ride on Thursdays” Berkeley**, **Bob “Where’s My New Sled” Rousse**, **Bob “Got a New Fusion” Plante** and **Todd “Want Some Coffee” Heath**. Special thanks also to **Bond Auto** for supplying us with 10 \$25 gift cards to award out! In fact, three winners of these cards have donated their gift cards back to the **Sno-Bees** to buy supplies to keep our **PB 200 Groomer** going. These special **Sno-Bee Members** are: **Bob “Let’s Go Riding” Harrington**, **Scott “I Gotta Buy a Sled” Norwat** and **Bob “600 Cleanfire” Plante**. Thanks also to all those who purchased tickets to this event! Without you, none of this could happen!

Daytona 500 Race Party at the BeeHive! Please let me know if you want to attend so that we can plan for it. Call me on my cell @ (802)249-0666! I need to know if there is any interest! We can ride there by sled!!!

See you at our next Monthly Meeting this coming Wednesday, February 13, 2008 which we will be back at the Bee Hive!! We will have a Burgers & Dogs **Dinner for those that attend!** Dinner will be at 5:30 so that everything can be cleaned up before the Meeting. If anyone is interested in bringing an additional dish to dinner, please do so! The **Bee Hive** is located next to the **Bailey Airport** off Sunset Road in Barre Town. You take Windy Wood Road off Hill Street. This is the road on the left when you come to the intersection at **Trow Hill Grocery**. Follow Windy Wood a few miles to a stop sign, then take a right on Sunset Road. Go approx. 1 mile to Bee Hive on left. On the Trail, go to the **Trail Support Sign** and follow signs to the **Bee Hive**. **Or call the Bee Hive @ 479-9486.**

Thanks

John “Keep Seyon Open for Riding!” Plante
President

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