



THE BUZZ

March 2006

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 8th, 2006

7:00 pm @ the Hilltop Restaurant

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

All I have been hearing is "Have you ever seen it this bad, ever?". You can tell who has miles on and doesn't. It's that sad, long look that says, "I have Had Enough!". Well, *Mother Nature* is starting to cooperate a little bit and if we can get just one more dump of 12" or more, then, man, we'd be ridin..." OR, head to Thetford Mines, Quebec and ride, Sally, ride. **Bob** "Where's the Beef?" *Campo* just called me from there last night and there is a **TON OF SNOW** there. Got a trailer?

Our first *Sno-Bees McLaughlin/Robbins Ride In/Drive In* held on Sunday, February 26th was a huge success. We had over 55 people attend this year's event. We did have one *Sno-Bee Member* that attempted to ride his sled to the *BeeHive*. **Scott** "Get Me A Sled That Runs" *Lange* made it as far as Ron York's house before it again left him stranded. Good try Scott. *Ellen Robbins* and *Bev McLaughlin* did make it to this event and all there had a chance to swap stories and remember the fun times that **Bob** and **Jack** had while being active members of the *Sno-Bees*! Hats off to *Sno-Bees V.P. Theresa* "I wanna go Back to Canada" *Berkeley* and *Co-Chair Giselle* "That Was Fun" *Chouinard* for making this event a success. Special thanks to *Paul* "Cookie, Another Great Meal" *Plante* and his culinary expertise in once again pulling the meal together. Special thanks to the outdoor BBQ specialists, which includes *Todd* "Doo Man BBQ" *Heath* for hanging in there with sub zero temps and "doing the grillin". Todd also donated a tarp that *Jeff and Kerry* "Get er' Done" *Rogers* put up to block the northern wind from freezing the grillers! *Al* "Wanna Race" *Jackman* for putting out the flyers and the *Official Sno-Bees Ride In Welcoming Reception Committee: Monika* "No, He's Not My Grandfather!" *Plante, Emily and Shannon* "We Need New Sleds" *Berkeley* for all their help!

Special thanks to: *J&J Bar & Grille* for providing the grille, *Champlain Farms (Dave Thomas)* for the soda and bottled water, *Debbie* "John are You Going to Canada Again?" *Plante, Giselle* and *Theresa* for making the "Secret Sauce" for the pasta, *Debbie* "Buy Your Car from Midstate Dodge" *Jay* for the desserts, *Chris* "Gone Ridin" *Campbell* for donating the milk and free car washes from *Midstate Dodge, Washington World* for the ad, *Dave* "Got A New Baby" *Martin* and *Adam* "Get a Babysitter and Let's Ride" *Spaulding* for setting up table and chairs. Lastly, *Jim* "Guys Just Wanna Have Fun" *Ross* who headed up the clean up crew. A great time had by all! Look for this event to be much bigger next year when we have **SNOW!**

Can we also give a special **SNO-BEE THANK YOU** to *Todd* "Get a New Rev" *Heath* for donating a chest freezer to the *Sno-Bees* to store food in. He did this at the start of the year and we have been using it since then to store food for the *Sno-Bee Workers Bees*. Thanks again Todd! *You Da Man!*

Our next event will be the *Official Sno-Bees Poker Ride*. Look to the website and notices around Town. If we get snow and can ride, it may be held later this month!

With our *Sno-Bees Monthly Monthly Raffle Program*, we picked out the winning tickets for cash prizes at our February Meeting.

\$25 Winners

Monique Tewsbury
Nicole Thomas
Calvin LyFord
Brent Duff
Brent Tewsbury

\$50 Winners

Kay O'Neill

\$100 Winners

Bob Milne

On a trails note, **Sno-Bees Trail Guy, Lionel "O.K. Where's the Snow" Cyr**, wants to warn all of our riders that if we do get a dump of snow here in March remember, be careful, no one has been out on our trails for some time now. Expect trees to be down and possible debris in the trail. If you come across this, please take the time to move this stuff out of the way. Don't leave everything to our Trail Trustees. If you come across serious damage, please call Lionel and we can all work together to clear the trails. Make sure that you also get your **TMA's** if you have not bought one yet. If there is riding, then there will be patrols out since they haven't spent their budget either!! Be careful out on the trails and have fun!

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, March 8th, 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!

John "Got 1700 miles on the New Fusion!" Plante
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