



# THE BUZZ

*March 2007*

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 14, 2007**

**7:00 pm @ the BeeHive!!!!**

THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (Sept.- April)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Snow, snow and more snow! Artic conditions! Some of the best riding in years! It is about time! If you have been ridin', you know who has the best trails! Sno-Bees, of course!! Come by sled, car or whatever to our March Monthly Meeting to celebrate winter at our very own Sno-Bees BeeHive. Complimentary burgers and dogs! See more below!

### *Announcing the Sno-Bees Winter Celebration Dinner!*

**What:** *Come to the Sno-Bees BeeHive, enjoy some complimentary burgers and dogs and celebrate our winter season with those that have made it possible. Check out our facility, the PB 200 Groomer, future plans for our Club and stay for our March Monthly Meeting!*

**When:** *Wednesday, March 14, 2007 @ 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with Monthly Meeting to follow.*

**Who:** *All Sno-Bees Members!*

**How:** *Just show up at the BeeHive and let's have some fun! The BeeHive is on Sunset Road in Barre Town next to the Bailey Airport hangar! If you get lost, the phone number to the BeeHive is (802)479-9486.*

**Trails Coordinator Lionel Cyr** and **Trail Master Jim Morrill** report that conditions have been excellent ever since the *Blizzard of '07!* They want to also thank **Dave "Midnight Rider" Watson** and his gang of groomer operators for providing us with awesome trails this year! Due to their dedication, we have the best trails in all of Vermont. Even though this is the end of the season, please respect all landowners. Do not use aftermarket pipes since the decibel level is above that which is allowed in Vermont and they are too loud!! There is an Artic Cat rider out there with a complete Artic Cat outfit that has tuned pipes. Please remove them and refrain from this practice. It may be "cool" with your friends, but it might lead to a trail shutdown in the future. It is also illegal and holds a \$500 fine. When the snow melts, please have consideration for your neighbors lawn and trailer your sled to where there is riding. Also, *if you want to assist in closing down the trails in April, please contact Jim or Lionel* and they will hook you up with the **Sno-Bees Trail Trustee** in your area. Remember, this is an all volunteer effort. Help out those that have been doing it over the years. Let's try to have more than 20 members helping out. Do your part

**Membership Chairperson, Patti Booska** says thanks to all the **Official Sno-Bees TMA Outlets** for doing a great job this year! Without your help, we could not have rebounded as we did! As always, please support those **Outlets** with your business throughout the year! We are still down from last year and we need everyone to get their TMA's if they are riding their sleds on the VAST trails. With the purchase of a TMA, \$12 of the \$80 cost goes to the **Sno-Bees**. We rely on this money for trail support. At last count, we are at 600 members, down 100 members from last year and down 300 members from 2003. I would hate to think what would happen if we had another bad year. Purchasing at least one TMA at the start of the year can be considered your "dues" to the Club. It costs the same each year to open and close our Trails whether there is snow or not. Support your Club and buy your TMA and buy it early! Also, please get to me your emails so that you can receive this newsletter by email. It will save the Club big \$\$ if we avoid using the U.S. mail. Its costs us over \$300 per month to mail you this!

**Sno-Bees Monthly Raffle:** Finally, we had all the Raffle tickets in and we were able to pull tickets for November, December and January. Congratulations to the lucky winners! Thank you for your support!

November	December	January
\$25 John Berkeley	John Plante	Jay Perkins
\$25 Paul Plante	Beth Smith	Ron Beaudreau
\$25 Barre Electric	Paul Qugley	Charles Desmarais
\$25 Lily Tewksbury	Tina Hatch	Dave Fink
\$25 Norway & Sons	Chris Rogers	Adam Jones
\$50 Bill Rowden	Josh Heath	Dave Jones
\$100 Tina Hatch	Sophie LeClerc	Bob Plante

We are looking for anyone who may have an industrial electric door opener to open the garage door at the BeeHive when pulling the groomer in from outside. If anyone has one that they can donate or provide for a reasonable cost, please call Dave Watson at (802)522-9954.

**Trail Support Sign:** Now that we have snow, please check out our **Sno-Bees Official Trail Support Sponsor Board** that is located in the Bailey field. Please see the businesses that have sponsored us this year! This was started last year and this is the first year that we all have been able to ride by it. Please take your business to these sponsors and say thanks to them for their help. This sponsorship has been very instrumental in allowing us to have the trails that we do. Go and thank them!

Finally, I want to announce that the trails in Peacham have been reopened after a few years of being closed. Our very own **Wayne "The Diplomat" Pelkey** was instrumental in the negotiations with the Clubs in the area and with VAST. Peacham is a great area to head to from our trails and I want to thank Wayne for his help.

**The Sno-Bees** is also looking to decorate on the walls in the **BeeHive** with our history as a Club. We want to document from when we were founded to our present day operation. We need those that were there in the beginning to assist us in making sure that we get everything right. We are proud of our Club and we want those that enter the **BeeHive** to see how we have got here. If you have any interest in this, please call **Bob "06 FST for Sale" Plante** at (802)479-5529.

**See you at the Sno-Bees Winter Celebration Event at the BeeHive!!**

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