

THE BUZZ

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*MEETINGS TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT
7:00PM*

*AT THE HILLTOP
THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another year completed and another year of great progress. Two years ago when I was voted in as President, there was a lot of changes taking place in our club. We were discussing whether or not to construct a building for all of our equipment or to rent. We were adjusting to having the groomer under our own roof with four operators eager to groom whenever they could. The membership was increasing by the minute and finally came in well over 800 members, our largest season yet. We added yet another fund raising event, our money raffle, which would eventually turn out to be our best money maker for the club. Not to mention the non-profit events we took part in, such as the Make A Wish, Family Day, Travis Mercy Ride In, to mention a few. Oh yeah, did I mention that we also put together a web site, www.snobees.com. Needless to say, we've been busy!

Today, looking back, I want every one of our members to take a bow. Although there are many that are quite involved on a more regular basis, all of our membership makes these events possible and necessary. Over the last two years, we have experienced a lot of, what I like to call, "Growing Pains". A younger generation taking over the reigns with the guidance of more experienced mentors. A lot of discussions, a lot of questions, and a lot of disagreement. At the end of it all, was ALWAYS resolution. We learned how to "agree to disagree". We learned how to respect each others opinions. Through it all, we realized repeatedly that we're all involved for the love of our sport and our club. This attitude is how the club began and how the club continues to grow. I've recognized that we're pretty darn lucky. We've got some of the original guys who got this all started still active today! That says a lot about us and our future.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the Board of Directors and the Officers for their continued support and efforts. This is a special group of people with good focus. My hat's off to all of you. The grooming crew, what else can I say, you guys are the greatest. Keep up the great work, it IS appreciated by all of us. And to all of our members, especially those of you who made it to some of the meetings, thanks for your input, it is always heard and appreciated.

And so we start again, next season, with a new set of officers and directors. I pray that the future of the Sno Bees continues to move forward with the help of our past leaders.

Have a great Summer!

Adam

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
LAST MEETING APRIL 10, HILLTOP

DID YOU KNOW?

Ever wonder what your fellow Sno-Bee members ride? Here is the break down:

1. Polaris - 266 - 35% OF COURSE
2. Arctic Cat - 240 - 31%
3. Ski-Doo - 183 - 24%
4. Yamaha - 80 - 10%

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