



THE BUZZ

September 2005

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 14th, 2005

7:00 pm @ the Hilltop Restaurant

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, another summer has come and gone, but some things still remain the same. I am BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN as your trusted and fearless leader. I feel like George Foreman! Out of retirement again! Where's my sled, where's the snow? Oh yah, it's August!! But guess what, it will be here before you know it and I will need all of your help to make this work, so please, let's do this together!

A big thanks to Brent "*I gotta put more miles on*" Tewksbury who has finished off three years as President of the *Club*, as well as Dave "*Anybody want to buy a house?*" Thomas who has been Vice President. Teresa "*Let's Go Girls*" Berkeley is now the new Vice President, way to go Theresa! Lionel "*I need help on the trails*" Cyr has also accepted the Trail Coordinator position and Jeremy "*You want me to do what?*" Malone has stepped up to the Trail Master! Also, Bob "*Getting a new Doo*" Campo, John "*Wanna Talk About Retirement*" Black and Bob "*Check out my new four stroke*" Plante are our new Directors as well as both Brent and Dave staying on as Directors as well. Let's all give these members as well as those that are staying on in their positions a big **Sno-Bees THANK YOU** for volunteering their time to make sure that our *Club* is strong and goes in the right direction this year. Thanks guys and gals for being on the Team!

I want you to know that your Directors have been working hard this summer in two special *el' Presentente Committees*. The first one is called the *Sno-Bees Groomer Selection Committee* being chaired by John Black. Our lease on the PB 200 groomer is up and we have to make a decision by November 1st on whether we lease again or buy. The next is the *Sno-Bees Fundraising Review Committee* being chaired by Brent Tewksbury and this group is reviewing all the various ways that we try to raise funds to help out our *Club*. Maybe there could be a better way to do it. I want to thank both John and Brent and the rest of the Board of Directors for stepping forwards this summer to help the *Club* out. Both *Committees* will be reporting to the Board of Directors and we will review and vote on any resolutions that the Board would like to bring to our next meeting which is always the second Wednesday of the month from September to April. ***Our first meeting of the year is Wednesday, September 14, 2005.*** Please plan to be at this meeting to hear about all the Buzz of our Club!!

On a trails note, we do have a number of projects planned and they are going on right now. Please call Lionel or Jeremy if you want to join in on some of the fun. Our "*Official Sno-Bees Trail Work Crews*" are getting together and I can attest, they are a lot of fun!! I do want to stress the **FUN!!** Just ask Dave "*Midnight Groomer*" Watson how much fun he and Lionel have had working on the trails so far this year. It is an experience that **every Sno-Bee member** must try out. Call Dave, Lionel or Jeremy to try to get on one of these crews. ***You'll want to do it every year!***

There is the **V.A.S.T. Annual Meeting** going on the weekend of September 17th. We are able to have 30 members to vote at this meeting. It is being held in **Stowe** this year and we should be able to get a number

of *Sno-Bees* members there. Our *Club* does pay for your dinner ticket if you go, so please, call Dave “*Doo-Man*” Thomas if you want to go. It is a great couples outing!

Lastly, Bob “*Rev me up*” Campo and Bob “*Anyone Want To Buy a Slightly Used 700 Edge X*” Plante are Co-Chairs of the ***Official Sno-Bees Swap Meet***. They are searching for a sight and I have heard from them that they are targeting early October for the ***Swap***. Please call them if you would like to help out this year. If this ***Swap*** is like our previous ones, you are in for another great time!

That’s all I can come up with for now. Get your new sleds paid for and I will see you at the ***Hilltop Restaurant off Quarry Hill Road in Barre, VT. On September 14th!***

John “*Gotta Ride*” Plante
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