



*September 22, 2009*

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 14th, 2009**

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

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

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

With the annual meeting behind us we are glad to report the cost of a TMA will be going down this year with the elimination of the fuel surcharge. Also funding was passed to continue the important job of securing the federal funds to move forward with the LVRT multi-use rail trail. You can read more about these two subjects in this month's issue of the VAST news.

The annual meeting and exhibition hosted by the Washington County Snowmobile Clubs kept several of your Sno-Bees officers very busy thru this summer planning and meeting every week towards the end of the summer to make the exhibition a reality. I was told by all of the people I spoke with that they were impressed by the new meeting format including the expo. Attendees enjoyed looking at the sleds, groomer's parts, and accessories. A big thank you goes to the committee members from Washington County Clubs that helped: including Johnny Lynds, Washington County Director; Dave Rouleau, President of the Barre Town Thunder Chickens; Sandy Woodbeck of the East Montpelier Gully Jumpers; Ted Domey, Washington County Trails Coordinator; John Domey of the Twinfield Snowmobile Club; Doug Wilson, Washington County Trail Coordinator. Also a big thank you goes to Bonnie Holebrook, VAST Recording Secretary; Star Poulin from Chittenden County; Kenny Gammell, Caledonia County Director and his crew who helped us setup the BOR on Friday for the expo. Also Josh Nelson of Piston Bully for all his help throughout the meeting. It was great working with all of you and last a big thanks to Sno-Bees officers Mike Perrigo, Lionel Cyr and Justin Jennett -- couldn't have done it without you.

The Sno-Bees would like to extend their heartfelt condolence's to the families of Ron York, a longtime club member and supporter, and also Russell Ross, a Life Member who without our club meeting's will not be the same without Russell -- better known as Mr. Chaparral -- for his loyalty to the Chaparral brand of snowmobiles.

If you're interested in helping your club mark signs, maintain trails, or help fundraise and organize club activities, please take time to attend a club meeting and volunteer your services. Even if all you can donate is a few hours, we would like to hear from you. VOLUNTEERS are what makes our statewide trail system a reality and without you taking time to volunteer or get involved the cost of riding will rise. The Sno-Bees are currently running very short of volunteers to help make our trail system function and the few that are volunteering are doing way too much so we can all ride.

**Trailmaster Justin Jennett** Would like to ask all members to inspect the trails near their homes for water damage or downed trees and call or email the club. Trail trustees need to check their trails and sign them before our deadline of December 15<sup>th</sup>. Trail work will be getting under way in October starting Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> meet at the Beehive at 8:30 AM. If you can volunteer to help on trail maintenance just come up any Sunday in October. Also Volunteer weekend happens every October and gives the volunteer

a chance to win a free TMA see this month's VAST news for the dates. Be sure to bring Work boots and gloves see you there.

**Membership Chairperson, Patti Booska**, says the TMA's will be available starting the 1<sup>st</sup> of November at all our regular Sno-Bees sale outlets as well as on our website be sure to purchase your TMA before December 15<sup>th</sup> to get the early bird discount.

*Think Snow*

*Thanks Jim Morrill President*

### ***2009 Sno-Bees Officers and Directors***

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