



THE BUZZ

September 2005

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 12th, 2005

7:00 pm @ the Hilltop Restaurant

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you believe that this is fall and it is still 70+ degrees outside? Make no mistake about it...*The Farmers Almanac* has predicted that it will be a very snowy winter and a cold one at that! We have to get ready before it all starts all over again! That means buying that new sled, selling the old one, stocking up on dry gas, getting the honey-do list completed and come to our next *Sno-Bees Meeting* to see how you can get involved with all the Fun things we have going on with our *Club!*

We have brought back the *Sno-Bees Swap Meet* for this year. As you all know, this is where you bring your used sleds and apparel for sale and hope to find a buyer. Understanding that some people may not know what a "swap meet" is, we are now calling this event the:

Central Vermont Used Snowmobile and Apparel Sale! Sponsored by the Sno-Bees of Barre

This event is to be held on Saturday, October 15th, 2005. **Randy "I want my old Thunder Cat back!" Rouleau** has agreed to let us use his parking lot down at *Partridge Farms* which is down off from the Barre-Montpelier Road behind *Friendly's Restaurant*. The gates open at 8:00 a.m. for those who are selling sleds and equipment. Get there early to get the choice set up spots since this will also be open for non-members to sell their stuff as well. The public will be let in at 9:00 a.m. There is a \$20 fee to rent the space for your snowmobile equipment and all proceeds go to the Sno-Bees. Bring the kids for free balloons and come down to see our Groomer on display. We also will have a concession stand, so plan to eat your lunch there as well! Tell all your sled head friends about this event so that everyone can benefit from all the work that is going into it! Let's be proud of our *Club!*

Another great event that we are sponsoring this year is what we all have been waiting for! Get your creative *Sno-Bees Thinking Caps* on and plan for our first annual:

Sno-Bees Halloween Party

This Inaugural event is to be held at one of our *Official Sno-Bees Landowners*, the *Country Club of Barre* on Friday, October 28th, 2005! This event will be open to all *Sno-Bees* members as well as anyone who is a member at the *Country Club*. There will be prizes for best costume, most scary, and most lame! We have a great dinner planned (gourmet grain fed chicken topped with secret seasoning served with fresh Italian pasta), umm...ca cai bon! For the evenings' entertainment, we have a great live band called *Hidden Drive* to dance the night away! The *Official Sno-Bees Cocktail Hour* starts at 6:00 p.m. (for those who

actually need a time to start) and dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for this gala event are \$15 each and need to be purchased in advance from any one of the **Sno-Bees Officers and Directors** or you may purchase one at **Brookside Store**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Chairman of this event, **Bob “Now That’s Italian!” Campo** at 476-4785. Let’s all plan for this event and get the season kicked off in grand style! Make arrangements now with your sled buddies and take your honey out for a good time. **(It may be the only time she or he sees you this winter!)**

On a trails note, our **Trail Coordinator, Lionel “You Need a New Doo” Cyr** and **Trail Master, Jeremy “I Am Chairing the Sno-Bees Queen Bee Contest at the Halloween Party!” Malone** want to advise all the **Sno-Bees Trail Trustees** to walk your trails as soon as possible to see if there are any trees down or any other damage due to the recent severe winds and rain that we had recently. If there are any trees down, please contact the landowner first and ask permission to clear the trail. If the job is too big for you to handle, please, contact Lionel or Jeremy and they can assist you in getting the **Official Sno-Bees Volunteers** labor group and some equipment to help you. Please come to the meeting to see how you may advise us and or help us on the trails!

This year will mark the start of an aggressive campaign to raise funds for our **Queen Bee II Groomer**. It looks like we are going to be purchasing our existing Groomer from **V.A.S.T.** in the next year or so. We need to raise significant \$\$ to help in this purchase and we need your help. We have a special **Sno-Bee Corporate Membership** being developed that will involve some advertisement for your business as well as a few special goodies that we are going to throw in for you so that you can take advantage of your advertising budget. More to follow on this... We also have tickets going out for sale for our **Official Sno-Bees Dinner/Dance Raffle** which is being held at the **Canadian Club** on January 20, 2005. Due to popular demand, we have added another 20 tickets to this event. Call **Jim “Show Me The Money” Morrill** if you did not get a ticket last year and reserve your number for years to come. For those who did purchase one last year, we will get in touch with you on where to mail your support check. For those who are not participating in our **Dinner Raffle**, we have our **Sno-Bees Monthly Drawing Raffle** tickets at \$20 each. With these you get many chances to win cash prizes with drawings at each of our **Sno-Bees Monthly Meetings**. Contact Jim as well to get your tickets or you may purchase all of the above tickets **RIGHT NOW** at our **Sno-Bees Official Website** at www.snobeets.com !!

Mark your calendar for the **Used Sled Sale** on October 15th and for October 28th for the **Halloween Party**. I will see you at the **Hilltop Restaurant off Quarry Hill Road in Barre, VT. On Wednesday, October 12th!**

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