



THE BUZZ

November 2007

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2007

7:00 pm @ the Hilltop Restaurant

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have seen the first snowflakes of the Season!! Yes, it is right around the corner...Time to get our sleds out, tune them up, and most importantly, help out your Club in getting the trails ready! With snow, we also need cold hard cash to keep our trails maintained and groomed the way we have all come to enjoy. Read on how you can help us to achieve these goals and have a great time! "Cause, "if it ain't fun, why do it?"

Trails Coordinator, Lionel "Selling My '07 REV" Cyr, wants to report that he had the All **Madden/Volunteer Trail Workers** show up for the **Official V.A.S.T. Volunteer Weekend** which was held on the weekend of **October 20-21, 2007**. Out of the ten volunteer workers, two came from Connecticut and two new volunteers from Barre! Special thanks to **Mike "Looking for a REV" Mattson** from Brookfield, CT and his nephew, **Dave "Get Er' Done" Sabone** from Danbury, CT for making the trek up here to help us out. **That's what I call Sno-Bees Dedication!** Thanks also to **Larry "Where's the Snow" Lozier and Kevin "Atta Boy" Cyr** for coming out and volunteering their time to get our trails ready!! There have also been a few trail changes. The Plainfield By-Pass trail from the Lower Rd to the Middle Rd has been relocated onto an old road. The trail heading to Trow Hill area has had a bridge relocation. There has been some debrushing of certain areas to improve line of sight. Trail trustees should be putting up their signs and checking for blow downs. If there are any and the job is too big for you to handle, contact Lionel to get a hand in clearing the trail. Also, make sure that the **Landowners Appreciation gifts** of maple syrup are passed out to our landowners before the snow comes.

Membership Chairperson, Patti "Can't Wait to Break Trail" Booska wants to report that the TMA's are coming and should be available at our **Official Sno-Bees TMA Outlets after November 19, 2007**. For a list of the businesses that sell these TMA's please look at the **Sno-Bees website** at www.snobees.com. Or you can purchase your TMA online at this same website! **Remember, after December 15, 2007 you will be paying \$25 more for your TMA**. Buy your TMA'S early and save \$\$\$. Again, **PLEASE** send your email address to membership@snobees.com. You can also register your email address when you access www.snobees.com. So, help us save money on postage and handling and register your email address with us. **Every little bit helps us to achieve our goals as a Club!** A Special thanks to **Marc "I'll be in Canada soon" Cote** for all the hours he put in setting up our computer system for the new TMA's

The **Sno-Bees Snowmobile Safety Course** is again set for the first Saturday in December which is **December 1, 2007**. We are again joining forces with the **Barre Town Thunderchickens** to co-sponsor this event! You need to be 12 years of age to take this course and get certified to operate a snowmobile and cross State Roads. Anyone from the ages of 8-11 who operate a snowmobile needs an adult to physically take the sled they are operating across State and local roads. For those riders who are 12-15 years of age, you need an additional snowmobiler in your group who is 18 years of age or older. Plus you must also have your Safety Course Certification with you. Failure to obey these laws will result in significant fines. The **Sno-Bees of Barre** will not tolerate operators out on our trails who do not comply with these laws. Parents beware!! So, please register early for the Safety Course for there is limited space. Please call **Dave Rouleau, President of the Barre Town Thunderchickens**, at (802) 371-1279 to reserve your space. This is Dave's work number, so please call during the day!

The **Official Sno-Bees Used Snowmobile and Apparel Sale** is set for Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the **Canadian Club**. As you all know, this is an excellent time to again sell your used equipment. How this works is that you pay a nominal fee to display your used sled and apparel to the **Canadian Club**. With advertisement and word of mouth, many possible buyers of used snowmobiles and apparel will come to this event looking to buy. For more information on this and to volunteer your time in helping out, please contact **Todd "You Da Man" Heath** @ (802)249-1777! This is a great time to sell your snowmobile and/or clothing!

We have our **Sno-Bees \$20 Monthly Raffle Tickets** for sale this month. Please look to those **Sno-Bees Members** who have them for sale and buy more than you did last year. If you need one, you can always stop by and see **Ron at Brookside** to get one.

The **Official Sno-Bees \$100 Dinner Raffle** will be held again at the **Canadian Club**. This event will be held on Friday, January 18, 2008. We will be sending out letters to those people who attended this event last year. For those that did not attend last year and want to go this year, call Theresa Berkeley at (802)249-2678. All had a great time last year and this year should be no exception!

Remember, our trails are not open until December 15, 2007 should we get an early dump of snow. Please do not enter onto the trails until this date!

Thanks

John "Keep Seyon Open for Riding!" Plante
President

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