

THE BUZZ

December 2002

MEETINGS: 7:00PM

AT THE HILLTOP

THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The weather continues to rehearse for the upcoming snowmobile season, and it looks like it'll be a great show. But remember no matter how much snow we get, the trails don't open until Monday, December 16th. Please respect this date, as many landowners may be hunting on their land with muzzleloaders, and we don't need to lose a trail before we get to groom it. Also use "extra" common sense when going out for the first few rides, watch for stones, logs, stumps, or anything else that may not be covered for the first few snowfalls. As hard as our trail trustees and volunteers have been at work constructing, clearing, and signing the trails; there may be gates that have not been opened yet, so heed warning signs and slow down when approaching such areas. Have a safe and enjoyable season and stay right!

Being a non-profit organization, the Sno Bees are always looking for sponsors. Once again this year Joey Laquerre, and Laquerre's Marine and Sports Center (www.laquerres.com), will be sponsoring our groomer fuel fund with a \$1000 donation. Thanks for your continued support Joey! We've also received a \$500 donation from the Spruce Mountain Ridge Runners for the groomer fuel fund. Thank You for your support guys! Be sure to check out our sponsor board on the side of the groomer when you see it out on the trails.

Some might ask why we need donations for fuel if VAST pays us to groom. This is true, however VAST has a budget and allows for only so much grooming. Therefore if we feel the trails need extra grooming due to high traffic or significant snowfall we are able to do so with our "snowy day funds"! If you would like to contribute to our groomer funds or "Beehive" building funds you may do so at our Website, www.snobees.com or by contacting John Plante or myself. Thank you to Pepin Granite and your \$500 donation for December rent of the "Beehive"! A complete list of all donors and sponsors will appear in an upcoming newsletter.

To recap a few upcoming events:

- ? Sunday Mornings @ Beehive..."Fun Rides"; destination to be determined each week. Leave Beehive at 9:30 A.M. (Info:Website)
- ? Saturday, February 8, 2002...Central VT Make A Wish Charity event @ the Music Club in Williamstown at 11:00 A.M. (Info: Brent@ 476-9960)
- ? Saturday, February 15, 2002...3rd annual Dinner/Raffle at the Music Club in Williamstown, cocktails @ 6:00 P.M. (Info: Randy@ 479-5059)

From the Membership Chairperson – The TMA’s are in, the Trail Maps are in, and the snow has been falling! Only a few weeks left until the end of the year, however, you still plenty of time to logon to our Website, www.snobees.com, and buy your VAST TMA’s & Sno-Bees Memberships. Buy your membership from our Website before December 31, 2002 and you will be automatically entered into a drawing for a Cash Prize of \$200.00!! Please visit our Website for more details. Sno-Bees hats and VAST Trail Maps can also be purchased from our Website. (Click on the “Merchandise for Sale” link in the footer of each page)

We are please to announce that you can now buy your VAST TMA’s & Sno-Bees Memberships at the Trow Hill Grocery store on Hill St. in Barre.



VAST TMA’s and Sno-Bees memberships are also available at these fine locations:

<p>Gilles Sales & Service 795 VT RTE 14 South East Montpelier, VT 05651 802-476-3101 www.gillesmarine.com Monday – Friday 8am - 7pm Saturday 8am - 4pm</p>	<p>Laquerre's Marine & Sports Center 1010 VT RTE 14 South East Montpelier, VT 05651 802-476-8199 www.laquerres.com Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm Saturday 9am - 3pm</p>	<p>Ms R.V. Sales & Service 5010 VT RT 12 Berlin, VT 05602 802-229-4741 Monday – Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday 9:30am - 5pm</p>	<p>Trow Hill Grocery 275 Hill Street Barre, VT 05641 802-476-1175 Monday – Friday 6am - 9pm Saturday 7am - 9pm Sunday 8am - 9pm</p>
<p>Guy's Repair Shop Outdoor Power Equipment Sales & Service 16 Brook St., Box 810 Barre, VT 05641 802-476-7502 Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm Saturday 8am - 12 Noon</p>	<p>The Hollow Inn & Motel 278 S. Main Street Barre, VT 05641 802-479-9313 1-800-998-9444 for Reservations www.central-vt.com/web/hollow/</p>	<p>T & J's SLED SHOP Todd Heath 21 Division St. Barre, VT 05641 (H) 802-476-8873 (C) 802-249-1777</p>	

Marc Cote – Membership Chairperson

Thank you, Marc. In closing I’d like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. May you all be blessed with family, friends, and lots of snow throughout this holiday season. I hope to see you all at our next meeting or one of the many events coming up this season. I was pleased to see some new faces, and some veteran faces at our November meeting; may these appearances continue to increase. Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Brent Tewksbury
President

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 11, 2002 7:00 P.M. at the Hilltop
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.snobees.com

