

THE BUZZ

December 2003

MEETINGS: 7:00PM

AT THE HILLTOP

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The December meeting will be at the Beehive, Not the Hilltop

In last month's newsletter I told you the Snow Gods were getting ready to have a party; it started! This recent snow should be an excellent base for our trails. As I do every year I'm going to remind you to stay off the trails until December 15, 2003. That's the Monday after muzzleloader season. Please respect this date, as many hunters out there are also landowners. When that day does come, I caution you to be extra cautious the first few rides. Well our trail trustees have done all they can to make sure the trails are ready for riding; high winds recently have knocked down several trees in the area and may be blocking the trails. Also, some gates may still be shut so take it easy.

In addition, remember that many trails have changed and there may be a new corner that you're not expecting. If you see any major problems please give Lionel or myself a call so we can fix them.

The first monthly money drawing will be held this Wednesday, December 10, at the beehive. The meeting will not take place at the Hilltop as they have a couple holiday parties taking place at the same time. So go up, eat early and then head up to the beehive. If you've never been you can call myself or one of the officers for directions.

A reminder that the annual Central VT Snowmobile Charity Event will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2004 at the Music Club in Williamstown. This event has been a huge success over the past few years and we look forward to being able to grant even more wishes this year. The event will include raffling off a 2004 Polaris XC 500 for the low price of \$50.00. Tickets are available now. You can contact myself, or call Butch at L.W. Greenwood's in East Randolph. You get a chance to win the snowmobile or several other great prizes and in the process are donating to a very good cause. Please come out and support this event as it does wonders for the image of snowmobilers everywhere!

Also coming up in February is the annual Sno Bees Dinner Dance/Raffle at the Music Club. This will be on Saturday February 21, 2004. Tickets are \$100 and include two great meals and the winner will go home with \$3500 in cash! For tickets or more information contact Randy Lamberti at 479-5059 or myself.

From the Membership Chairperson – Congratulations to Steven Lemay and James Thompson both of Massachusetts for winning Volunteer TMA's for the upcoming season!! Steven and James were selected by drawing from all of the volunteers that helped out with trail work this fall. **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers, without you, our trails would not have been ready for this upcoming season.

I'd like to take a moment to welcome our new members this season. We appreciate your support. The club meets every second Wednesday of each month at the Hilltop Restaurant in Barre at 7:00pm. We encourage all our members to attend.

VAST TMAs are in!! All the TMAs that were purchased online ahead of time have been processed and mailed. The new **Sno-Bee Guarantee** is now officially in effect. When you purchase your TMA from our website, your TMA will be in the mail back to you on the **next business day!! GUARANTEED!!** As an added incentive, the first 50 people to purchase TMA's on our website will receive a **FREE** VAST 2003-2004 trail map, while supplies last!! Limit one free map per household. And that's not all!! All online applicants will be eligible for a drawing!! We will be drawing names and giving away 10 Sno-Bees hats at our February 11, 2004 Meeting!!

Lastly, would you like to save the club some money?? Would you like to get the newsletter sooner? If you are receiving this newsletter via US Postal Mail, please send me your email address so we can notify you when the newsletter has been posted on the website. You can then read it online, or print it out, whichever you prefer. Send your email address to: membership@snobees.com. Thank you and see you at the next meeting!!

VAST TMA's and Sno-Bees memberships are also available at these fine businesses:

<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 – 12pm</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>	<p>Brookside Country Store 339 E. Montpelier Road Barre, VT 05641 802-476-5560 Hours Sunday 6:30 am - 8:00pm Monday-Sat. 6:00 am - 9:00pm</p>

Marc Cote – Membership Chairperson

Thanks Marc. In closing I'd like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday season. I hope to see all of you at the next meeting or out on the trails. Ride safe and stay right!

Sincerely,

Brent Tewksbury
President

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 7:00 P.M. at the Beehive
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.snobeas.com (Memberships Available online)