
FLEA CALLER

GRATITUDE AND THANKS

As another season comes to a close we want to thank those who make our continued success possible - the Cavendish and Proctorsville landowners who so generously allow us the privilege of using their land for our snowmobile trails and the Club members who come forward each time we ask for volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who purchased TMAs and 3-day passes, and referred family and friends to our Club. We ended the season with our highest numbers in a few years - 281 sleds registered with us - 45 owned by new members, we sold 8 3-day passes, and 4 folks joined as members only.

A special thanks to Brian and Kim Villa at Snow Country who sold TMAs, 3-day passes, and our 50th Anniversary sticker, and to Mark Williams, owner of Mr. Darcy's and Sam's Steakhouse for his generous donation of gift certificates.

Thank you to all who contributed to the barn building fund by purchasing snowmobile raffle tickets, selling raffle tickets - including Singleton's, Frank Provance, and Robbins Powersports - making a donation when purchasing TMAs, purchasing Club clothing, purchasing food, 50/50 raffle tickets, and leaving a donation in the tip jar at the Cook Shack.

Thank you to Stacey Burkhardt, our website coordinator, Tim Rowe, and Clay Sides, who help Karen Marini get our name out on the internet - we now have over 650 followers on Facebook, and, last but certainly not least, our favorite photographer, Patty Companik, for all the photos she takes at our events and local club events.

Thank you to Chef Jared who's cooking brought a record number of people to the Cook Shack this season. We had several weekends when all the burgers and hot dogs were sold out on both Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to Lee Whiting for his an-

nual donation of Deep River Chips. Thanks also to Roxie and Al Davis, Tina and Kevin Berge, and Sue and Bob Kirby for staffing the Cook Shack, and to Crystal and Clay Sides for creating and installing "Cook Shack" directional signs on the local trails - look for the ketchup bottles!

Our trails would be hard to find without the tremendous job done by Russ Walsh, our Trail Sign Coordinator, and his wife Jean who handle all the trail markers, signs, and the gates. Each season their job gets a little more challenging because of all those who just can't stay on the marked trails.

Finally, our thanks to the group whose hard work and dedication kept our corridor trails in fantastic shape this season - our groomers Glenn Fagan, Jim Filipowicz, Dan Stowell and McKenzie, Dan Tiernan, and Joe Marini. These guys give up their evenings to go out and 'lay them flat' for your riding enjoyment.

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APRIL MEETING

Our final meeting of the season is Thursday, April 11th beginning at 7:00 pm at the home of Karen and Joe Marini, 865 Heald Rd., Proctorsville. This is the meeting when the election of officers takes place. All of the current officers are running for re-election.

We are looking for more folks to get involved in the Club - not necessarily in a 'formal' position. We are an informal group of volunteers who enjoy snowmobiling and are always looking for new ideas for Club events, get-togethers, and fund raisers.

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WINDSOR COUNTY NEWS

There are 19 clubs that are part of Windsor County - the largest county in the VAST system. Every club in the County has benefitted from the County dues. The funds in the treasury are used to make multi-

year, zero interest loans to clubs in need. These loans can be used for emergency repairs to trails, repair equipment, purchase new equipment, etc. Costs are rising so beginning next season County dues will be \$11.00 – up from \$10.00.

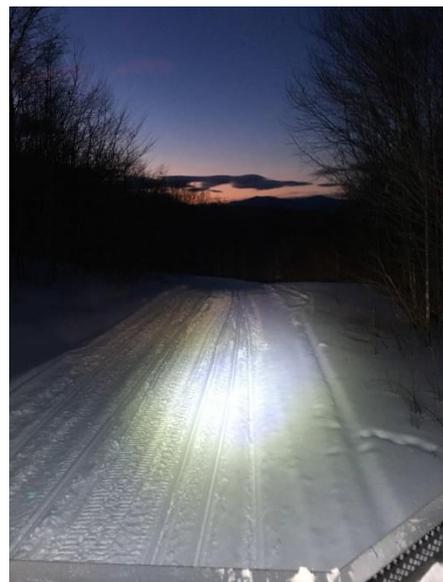
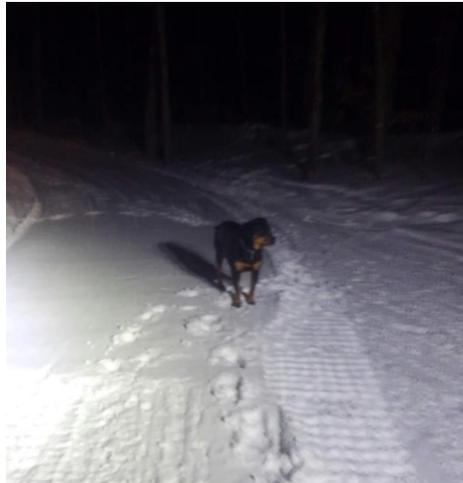
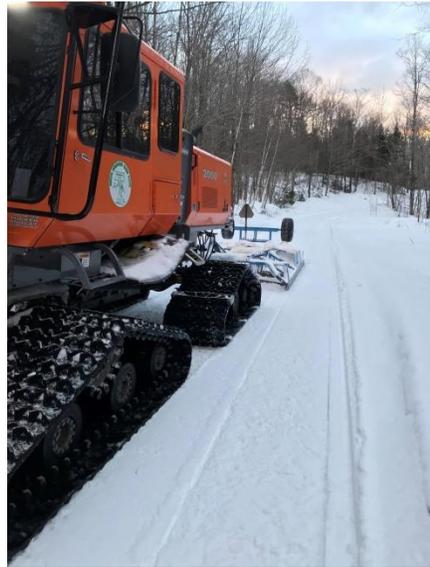
Patty Companik did not run for re-election so the County is looking for a Secretary. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested contact Patty, John Murphy or Jeff Strong.

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