
FLEA CALLER

GRATITUDE AND THANKS

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

Thank you to everyone who purchased TMAs, and referred family and friends to our Club. We ended the season with 271 sleds registered with us - 34 owned by new members, we sold 4 4-day passes, and 2 folks joined as members only.

A special thanks to Brian and Kim at Snow Country who sold TMAs, four-day passes, and our new 50th Anniversary sticker designed for us by Pete Rappaccio, and to Mark Williams, owner of Mr. Darcy's Bar and Grill and The Chop House, for his support of our Membership Incentive Program.

Thank you to Stacey Burkhardt, our website coordinator, Tim Rowe, and Clay Sides, who help Karen Marini with our Facebook page, and to Patty Companik for all the photos she takes at our events and of our members when they attend Windsor County and local club events.

Even though the season wasn't what we were hoping for Jared's cooking brought in the crowds to the Cook Shack for another successful season.

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.

Finally, our thanks to the guys whose hard work and dedication kept our trails in fantastic shape this season - our groomers Glenn Fagan, Jim Filipowicz, Dan Stowell, Dan Tiernan, and Joe Marini.

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APRIL MEETING

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 12th starting at 7:00 pm at the home of Dot and Pete Ramsdell, 369 Route

131, Cavendish. This is the meeting where we begin our plans for next season. Come give us your input!

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual election of officers will take place at the meeting this month. All of the current officers are running for re-election.

We are still looking to fill the positions of Trail Master, Membership Coordinator, and Landowner Liaison. These positions can be "co" positions with two people sharing the duties.

Please contact Joe Marini if you have questions or are interested in any of these positions.

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2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to Cameron "Cam" Burkhardt on receiving one of the two VAST scholarships awarded this year! Cam is the son of Snow Fleas members Fred and Stacey Burkhardt. He will be attending VT Technical College in Randolph, VT in the fall studying Agribusiness Management Technology.

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IN MEMORIAM

Rich Svec, who retired last year as Cavendish Town Manager, passed away at the beginning of March. Rich was instrumental in helping us gain passage of the Cavendish Snowmobile Ordinance which allows members to ride on town roads to gain access to the VAST trail system. The Club has made a donation to the Cavendish Family Fund in Rich's memory.

Longtime member, Claire Bellino also passed away in March. Claire, her husband, John, and Dot and Pete Ramsdell compiled and wrote most of the information for the Club's website. At the time of John's death the Club dedicated a section of trail near their home in his honor. The trail will now be renamed the John & Claire Bellino Memorial Trail.

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