
FLEA CALLER

LESS THAN 100 TICKETS TO SELL



We are a little over half way to our goal of selling 200 tickets! We really want the raffle to be at the Pig Roast on October 7th, but we need your help to do it.

We have folks waiting to buy tickets, but all the tickets have been distributed.

Please return your unsold tickets as soon as possible. The raffle is limited to 200 tickets so we will need to issue a replacement ticket for each ticket that is not returned or sold by September 1st.

If you are unable to return your ticket or have lost your ticket, please contact Karen Marini - 802-554-0011 or gmsnowfleas@comcast.net - as soon as possible.

Ticket money and ticket stubs should be returned to the Club as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, September 1st. Checks should be made payable to Cavendish Snow Fleas.

Please contact Karen Marini with any questions.

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BENEFIT FOR DENNIS ALLEN

Dennis has been active in Windsor County snowmobiling for many years. He grooms our secondary trail and helped us win 2015 Best Groomed Trails. Dennis is also very active in the Reading ATV Club. He was recently diagnosed with cancer and needs our help. A spaghetti dinner is being held on August 26th to raise money to help with his expenses - a flyer is included with this newsletter.

Our Club is coordinating the desserts and is looking for donations of cookies, brownies, or cupcakes. Please contact Karen Marini if you can make a

donation. The dessert does not have to be home-made.

We hope to see Snow Fleas come out and support this event, which includes a 50/50 raffle and auction.

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VAST TURNS 50

VAST will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary at this year's Annual Meeting on September 9th at Lamoille Union High School in Hyde Park, Vermont.

Registration begins at 8:00 am, with a BBQ lunch from 11:00 am to 12:45 pm, and the Annual Meeting from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Tickets for lunch are being sold now for \$10 per person, or they will be \$12 per person after August 31 and at the door.

There will be a Silent Auction, groomers and vintage sleds on display, a vintage photo booth, and free commemorative pins.

The Snow Fleas can bring 10 delegates to the meeting. If you would be interested in serving as a Club delegate, please contact Joe Marini.

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HAWK'S MOUNTAIN TRAIL IS GETTING A FACELIFT

We have received construction grants from VAST to replace the two bridges on Hawk's Mountain and to re-grade a section of trail leading to the Cavendish bridge, the trail between the two bridges, and a section of trail down the mountain from the Springfield bridge. The re-grade will include clearing brush from the edges of the trail to install water bars and removing some of the larger rocks.

We have equipment that will do the heavy work but need volunteers to help with cutting and clearing brush and building bridge decks. We are in the pro-

cess of putting together a schedule to begin the project in September. We anticipate it will take several weeks to complete.

Please contact Joe Marini (802-554-0011) with any questions.

Remember ... each time you volunteer from November through October your name is put into our annual drawing to receive a free Volunteer TMA. The more times you volunteer, the more chances your name will be drawn.

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THINKING OF COOLER WEATHER?

If you're looking to stay warm this Fall or to get an early start on your holiday shopping, consider our men's and women's 1/2 zip fleece shirts, fleece vests, and fleece jackets featuring our embroidered logo. An order will be going to our supplier at the beginning of September for an October delivery. Information on our Club clothing is included with this newsletter and can also be found on our website.

Contact Karen Marini with questions. Proceeds from the sale of all clothing go to our "Building a Home for our Tucker" barn fund.

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TOUCH-A-TUCKER

Thank you to everyone who came to this year's Touch-A-Tucker. Once again our groomer was a very popular spot on the town green! Thank you to Jim Kelly, who was this year's photographer. Jim not only took photos but brought along his portable printer so that everyone received a souvenir photo. Thank you to Jim's wife Laura, who served as his assistant and helped Karen Marini sell clothing and raffle tickets. Clothing sales and donations helped us add over \$200 to the barn building fund! This event would not be possible each year without the generosity of Jeff Stearns, who donates his equipment to transport the groomer. Thank you Jeff!



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If you're not enjoying the warm weather, just remember ...



there's only 129 days until the start of snowmobile season

CIRCLE THE DATE

- Aug. 26** Dennis Allen Spaghetti Dinner
Reading Town Hall
3:30 - 6:30 pm
- Sept. 1** Date to return Raffle tickets & money to the Club
- Sept. 9** VAST 50th Annual Meeting
Lamoille Union High School
Hyde Park, VT
- Oct. 7** Annual Pig Roast & Landowner Thank You Lunch
12:30 - 3:00 pm
(Raindate: Oct. 8)