

FLEA CALLER

REMINDERS

VAST now requires Clubs to see and/or receive a copy of a current registration for each snowmobile before we issue a TMA. The name and address on the TMA must match the name and address on the sled registration.

To take advantage of Early Bird pricing your Membership Application, copies of current registration(s), and payment must be received by Dec. 15th.

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Regardless of snow cover, Vermont snowmobile trails do not open until Dec. 16th.

DECEMBER MEETING - BY-LAWS VOTE

Our next meeting is Thursday, Dec. 14th starting at 7:00 pm at the home of Karen and Joe Marini, 865 Heald Rd., Proctorsville.

As noted in the May newsletter, the Club's By-Laws have not been updated since their creation in 1988. A copy of the amended By-Laws was included with the October newsletter and can be found on our website. This amended version will be voted on at this meeting. Every member has a vote. Let your voice be heard. If you cannot attend the meeting, please feel free to email or call Joe Marini (802-554-0011) with feedback on the By-Laws.

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CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Celebrate the start of the snowmobile season at our annual Christmas Party on Sat., Dec. 16th beginning at 5:30 pm at the home of Karen and Jared Wilson, 352 Chapman Rd., Proctorsville.

If you are **planning on attending**, please **RSVP** by emailing the Club or calling 802-554-0011 by **Dec. 9th** so that we can get a count for food.

A **BYOB** event, the evening includes a Yankee Swap. Please bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift if you wish to participate in the Swap.

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OUR TRAILS ARE READY

Thanks to our members all we need is snow.

Corridor 106 on Hawks Mountain received a facelift this fall. Thanks to the hard work of Fred and Cam Burkhardt, Rich Conte, Joe Marini, Joe Marini, Jr., Joe Nardini, Tim Rowe, Clay and Colby Sides, Dan Tiernan, and Jean and Russ Walsh both bridges were replaced and the trail from VT Rte. 131 to just past the second bridge on the Springfield side of the mountain have been cleared and re-graded. Thank you to our chef Jared Wilson for preparing and serving lunch on the two Hawks work days, to Crystal Sides who was Jared's assistant on Nov. 4th, and to Jeff Stearns for donating his truck to transport equipment.

Thank you to Willie Arnow, Willie Arnow, Jr., and Joe Hoyt who took on the task of installing culverts on Corridor 12 in the area leading to Colby Pond.

Thank you to Trail Signage Coordinator Russ Walsh and his wife, Jean, for getting all of the signs and flags out on our corridor trails. And, thank you to Woody for getting the signs and flags out on our secondary trail. Our members are the best!

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GROOMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There will be a meeting on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 10 am at the Marini's for people who are interested in helping the Club groom our 43 miles of corridor trails. We are looking for folks who can commit to

grooming on a regular basis for the entire season. Volunteers who groom a minimum of 4 times a month are eligible for a free Volunteer TMA. We provide training and will ride along until you are comfortable with the Tucker and the trails. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting, please call Joe Marini (802-554-0011).

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ENJOY THE PRIVILEGE

Snowmobiling is a privilege, not a right.

Remember, the key to the sport of snowmobiling in Vermont is permission from landowners. Please respect and obey the "Stay on the Trails" and "No Snowmobiles" signs.

SNOWMOBILER'S PLEDGE

I will remember that this land I am traveling on is not mine, but borrowed for a season. It is the home of someone else. I will respect their privacy as I would expect others to respect mine in my home and on my land.

Moreover, I understand that I am not the only guest to share this great outdoors. There are others from all walks of life who seek the same privilege of using this land just like me. I will also respect Mother Nature's wild creatures who were here long before us.

I will take time to slow my journey, if only to experience the beauty of the season and to enjoy this sport I love. I will remember the Golden Rule. I will leave no blight of litter or abuse on this gift of freedom from life's often sameness.

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COOK SHACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As long as Mother Nature cooperates, the Cook Shack will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am to 3 pm beginning Jan. 6th. Please contact Jared (802-226-7494) if you can spend a day helping in the Shack. It's a warm, fun place to make new friends and help the Club, and it gets your name into next year's drawing for a Volunteer TMA!

Do you have a dish that receives rave reviews from family and friends? Please contact Jared if there is a

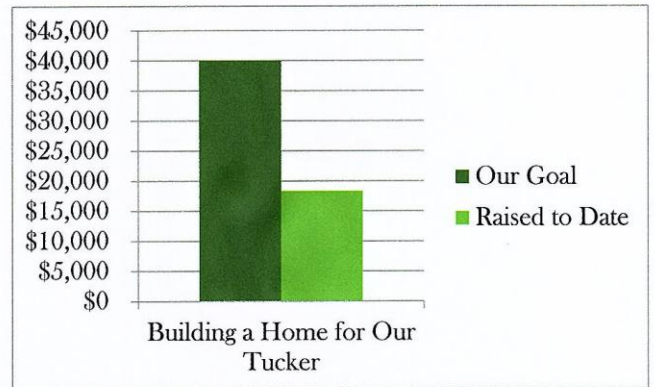
weekend when you could donate your favorite soup, a special sandwich, or dessert to enhance our menu.

Jared keeps a schedule so please be sure to contact him before bringing food or coming to help out.

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THE PIG ROAST AND RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Pig Roast and snowmobile raffle. Here is our Barn Fund total as of November 1st!



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With the season starting in just 15 days, it is time to

