

FLEA CALLER

BRIDGEWATER TRAIL CLOSURES

As of Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th a landowner has granted Bridgewater temporary use of their land for the remainder of this season. This keeps Corridor 12 north open across VT Route 4 in Bridgewater Village to WR 63 and Corridor C125 open east to WR 31 in Woodstock.

Please use extreme caution - a portion of the landowner's driveway is being used as part of the trail and it is on a hill. **KEEP THE SPEED DOWN TO 10 MPH** and stay on the marked section of trail. Please do not do anything to jeopardize this re-route.

PLEASE NOTE: Corridor 12 from WR 63 to WR 60 in Barnard remains closed until further notice.

The majority of Vermont's trails are on private land, and available for our use through the generosity of the landowners. We cannot stress enough the importance of respecting landowners. It's their land, and they can remove it from the trail system if riders are abusing the privilege they have been given. It only takes one to ruin it for everyone.

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FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 15th starting at 7:00 pm at the home of Karen and Joe Marini, 865 Heald Rd., Proctorsville. Hope to see you there!

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LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for more people to become involved with Club operations. We had an excellent response from folks interested in grooming. Training has begun and will resume when we get more snow.

We are now looking for folks to take on the duties of Trailmaster, Membership Coordinator, and Landowner Liaison. Thanks to today's technology, none

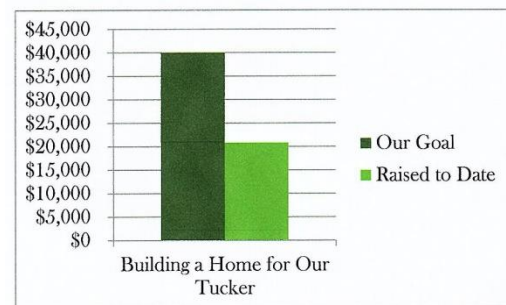
of these positions require being a full time Vermont resident, and these can be "co" positions with two people sharing the tasks. The folks who currently perform these tasks will work closely with the new volunteers.

We would like to fill these positions by April for next season.

Having new volunteers in these positions is vital for the future of our Club. Before the start of this season 5 clubs in the VT-NH-ME area closed because of a lack of volunteers. We don't want to see that happen to our Club.

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

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**We have reached another milestone!
Thank you for your continued support**

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DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?

We are again running a season-long 50/50 raffle with the winner being chosen at our April Club meeting. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at the Cook Shack.

Half of the money raised will go to the winner of the raffle and half will go into the Barn Building Fund. Please print your name and telephone number on

the back of your ticket and wait for a call the evening of April 12th. Good luck!

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COOK SHACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are hopeful that Mother Nature will again provide us with some significant snow so that we can reopen the Cook Shack. Please contact Jared (802-226-7494) if you can spend a day helping in the Shack or if you can donate a favorite dish. Each time you volunteer your name gets put into next year's drawing for a free Volunteer TMA!

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

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NEW LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS

Our adult long sleeve shirts have arrived, and are available at the Cook Shack. 90% cotton and 10% polyester, the Club logo is on the chest, "Snow Fleas" on one sleeve, and the groomer on the back. Sizes Medium to Extra Large are \$26.00 and sizes 2X and 3X are \$28.00. Proceeds from the sale of all Club clothing go into the Barn Building Fund.



Photos of our Club clothing can be found on our website under the 'Clothing' tab.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE TO CORRIDOR 12N AT WR 43

When leaving the Cavendish Cook Shack at WR 43, Corridor 12N now goes left onto Twenty Mile Stream Rd. then immediately right onto Chapman Rd. Travel on Chapman Rd. for .34 mile then right into the driveway at 352 Chapman Rd., then left back into the fields.

Please follow the arrows and signs and be alert as you are driving for a very short distance on a town road.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

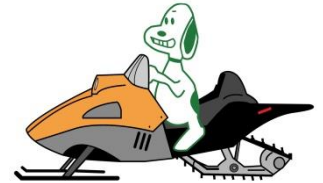
DINNER ON US

Help our Club grow. Our incentive program continues. Refer new members who register a total of 5 sleds and you receive a \$25 gift certificate to either The Chophouse or Mr. Darcy's Bar and Grill. Provide the contact information to Karen Marini, and once the new members register a total of 5 sleds with the Club you can choose your gift certificate.

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LOCAL EVENTS

(check Club's website or Facebook page for more information)



- Feb. 10 9:00 am Weathersfield Pathfinders Annual Poker Run 138 Quarry Rd., Perkinsville (off Corridor 106)
- Feb. 10 4:00 pm Chester Snowmobile Club Valentine's Day Bonfire Ride In Power Lines WR 51, Andover (If attending, contact Club so they can plan food)
- Feb. 17 9:00 am RAIN DATE Weathersfield Pathfinders Annual Poker Run
- Feb. 18 9:00 am Chester Snowmobile Club Annual Poker Run Rec. Field, Lovers Lane, Chester

