

FLEA CALLER

THANK YOU EARLY BIRDS!

We registered 224 sleds during Early Bird pricing, and members donated \$1,146.00 to our Barn Building Fund! And thank you to those folks who purchased 50th Anniversary stickers and Club clothing with their TMAs. The proceeds from these sales also went into the Building Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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JANUARY MEETING

Our next meeting is Thursday, Jan. 16th beginning at 7:00 pm at the home of Karen and Joe Marini, 865 Heald Rd., Proctorsville. Hope you will join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2020 FREE WEEKENDS

Quebec:	Jan. 18 & 19
Maine:	Jan. 31, Feb. 1 & 2

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COOK SHACK OPENING & THE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

As we wait for Mother Nature to provide us with snow, we are looking to complete the schedule of volunteers to run the Cook Shack this season on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am to 3 pm.

Jared will purchase all the supplies and prepare the burgers. He will open in the morning, help with set up, answer any questions, and then return at the end of the day to help close the Cook Shack down. Our menu is boiled hot dogs, burgers cooked on a George Foreman grill, chips, water, soda, hot chocolate, coffee, and candy. We do not have the ability to process credit cards so it is cash only.

The schedule is weather permitting - no snow; we're closed. We are looking for 2-3 people to work each day of the weekend. We will provide as much notice as possible if we are not going to be open the day you are scheduled to work.

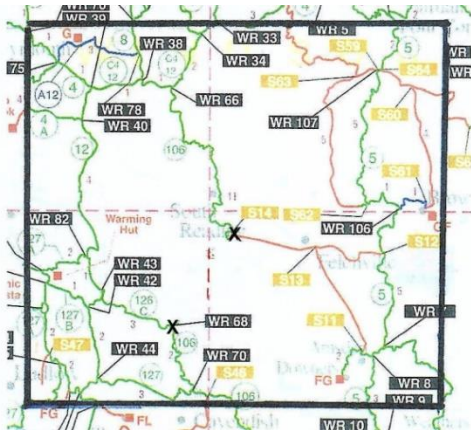
Karen Marini has the schedule of which dates are still available. Please contact her - 802-554-0011.

Each time you volunteer for Club projects - like the Cook Shack - your name is entered into the annual Volunteer TMA drawing held in October. The more times you volunteer, the more times your name is entered in the drawing.

The Cook Shack is a warm, fun place to make new friends and help the Club. The money we make

TRAIL CLOSURE

TRAIL 106 N&S BETWEEN WR 68 & S 14



Due to circumstances out of our control we were unable to clear the entire Trail 106 re-route. The landowner indicates everything should be in place for us to clear the remainder for next season.

PLEASE stay on the trail and follow the signs in this area. **PLEASE** do not jeopardize the completion of this much needed re-route.

from the Cook Shack goes toward trail maintenance. VAST reimburses the Club 80% of trail maintenance costs. The income from the Cook Shack allows us to complete more trail projects, and pay for groomer and drag repairs.

Opening date info will be posted on our Facebook page, our website, and our Instagram.

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AN ARTIST AMONG US

During the recent upgrades at the Cook Shack, Crystal Sides noticed the signs on the front of the building looked pretty faded. They were taken down, and Crystal is in the process of sanding and re-painting them.

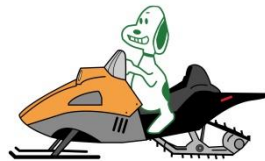
Crystal is our resident artist. You may have noticed ketchup bottle signs which read "Cook Shack" on some of the local trails. These are directional signs which Crystal created ... the neck of the bottle points the way to the Cook Shack! Thank you Crystal for sharing your artist talents with us!

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LOCAL EVENTS

(check Club's website for more information)

Jan. 18 Safety Check
10 am - Ludlow Warming Hut
2 pm Intersection 127A & 127B



REMINDER

AVOID A DUI OR SUI

VAST and the Vermont Sheriff's Department have asked that we remind members of the penalties for operating machinery on the trails while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. If caught on a trail which is also a public road, the arrest will be a DUI, as if in a motor vehicle. If caught on a trail which is not a public road, the arrest will be an SUI with a fine and points against your license.

These penalties also apply to those who operate the groomers.

At a recent presentation from Vermont Game Warden Kyle Isherwood, he indicated sheriffs and game wardens monitoring the trails this season will have breathalyzers with them.

We encourage our members to be smart when operating your sled on the trails.

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We need everyone to do their best snow dance!