
FLEA CALLER

WE HAVE A WINNER!

Congratulations to Jeff Saunders of Stamford, CT, who won the 2017 Ski-Doo 600 MXZ Sport snowmobile. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser by buying and/or selling tickets. We reached our goal of selling all 200 tickets. Special thanks to Willie Arnow who sold the winning ticket!



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MOTHER NATURE CAN'T STOP US

Clouds and a little rain did not stop folks from attending this year's Pig Roast. Thank you to all who came and braved the weather! We again served over 130 dinners, and were thrilled to host 23 of our Cavendish landowners. We were able to get 13 together for a photo! More photos can be found on our website and Facebook page. Thank you to Patty Madigan Companik and Cam Burkhardt for capturing the event for us.



We also acknowledge and thank those who supported this event by their donations and volunteering their time: Anthony and Denise Scicca; Gary Gnazzo; Brian and Kim Villa from Snow Country Snowmobiles; our chef extraordinaire, Ned Bowen; Duane Carleton; Ballard-Hobart American Legion Post 36; Benny's Power of Chester; Calm Moments Massage Studio; Central Vermont Motorcycles; The ChopHouse; Lee Whiting and Deep River Snacks; Don's Heating of Springfield; GetSno Equipment; Golden Stage Inn; Goodman's American Pie; Great Northwoods Photos; Jill's Place; Ludlow Country Store; Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers; Meadowbrook Campground; Mr. Darcy's Bar and Grill; Murdock's on the Green; Reclaimed in Vermont; Papa John's Maple Syrup; Singleton's Store; Stone Creek Workshop; Stan Choiniere; Frank and Patty Companik; Rich and Teri Conte; Jay Genova; Bill and Lisa Gullone and their sons; Jim and Laura Kelly; Jake and Mark

Lombard; Karen Nardella; Joe and Deb Nardini; Frank Provance; Pete and Dot Ramsdell, Tim Rowe; Joe Salvatore; Clay, Crystal, and Colby Sides; Russ and Jean Walsh; Brian and Kelly Weymer, and Jared and Karen Wilson.

We greatly appreciate the support of the Chester Club members who came to this event, and to the Side Hill Cronchers who purchased ten 'to go' dinners. A special thank you to Bill Gullone who won the 50/50 raffle and donated the money back to the Club! We will update our fundraising progress in the November newsletter.

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HAWKS MOUNTAIN WORK DAYS

On Saturday, Oct. 28th we will begin the process of replacing the two bridges on Hawks Mountain. We will be meeting at 8:00 am at the old Williams Store on the corner of Rte. 131 and Whitesville Road. The work day will end at 1:30 pm with lunch at the Cook Shack. If the project isn't completed on the 28th, we will finish up on Saturday, Nov. 4th.

Because of the bridge locations, we could use side-by-sides to help transport volunteers to the sites, as well as folks to help with construction.

This is a big project - the bridges are 24' and 26' long - your support of this construction project is greatly appreciated.

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2018 TMA INFORMATION

TMA's will be mailed to the Club the week of Oct. 16th. As soon as we receive them, Membership Applications will be mailed to members who do not have email addresses on file with us. Members with internet access will receive an email reminding them to download the Application from our website at their convenience.

VAST has increased the cost of all categories of TMA's by \$5.00. Including our Club and County dues, the cost of Early Bird TMA's for sleds registered in Vermont is \$130.00 and \$160.00 for sleds registered out of state. The Family TMA rate is \$114.00 for sleds registered in

Vermont and \$137.00 for sleds registered out of state (prices include our Club and County dues). To qualify for Family rate pricing you must purchase 2 TMAs at full price, and all sleds must be housed at the same physical location.

Including our Club and County dues, the cost of Regular Season TMAs is \$170.00 for sleds registered in Vermont and \$210.00 for sleds registered out of state. VAST now offers a 4 Day Pass instead of a 3 Day Pass. The 4 Day will be available after Dec. 15th at a cost of \$100.00 - \$75.00 for the pass, \$15.00 for our Club dues and \$10.00 for our County dues.

Early Bird TMAs, Family TMAs, Regular Season TMAs and 4 Day Passes can be purchased directly from the VAST website. Pricing for online TMAs include \$30.00 for Club dues and \$5.00 for Shipping and Handling. The convenience of purchasing online is \$10.00 more than purchasing directly from our Club. **Please Note:** A 4 Day Pass purchased online from VAST includes \$20.00 for Club dues and no cost for Shipping and Handling.

As an incentive to purchase your TMA before Dec. 15th, individuals who purchase Early Bird, Volunteer, and Military TMAs will have their names entered into a VAST drawing for a variety of 50th Anniversary prizes. The drawing will take place in mid-January.

Please contact Karen Marini if you have TMA questions.

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2018 VOLUNTEER TMAs

Congratulations to the members who had their names drawn at our meeting on Oct. 12th and will receive a free 2018 Volunteer TMA: Bill Brickelmaier, Bill Gullone, Jim Kelly, Joe Marini, Deb Nardini, Dot Ramsdell, Anthony Scricca, Crystal Sides, Dan Stowell, Dan Tiernan, Russ Walsh, and Jared Wilson.

Don't miss out on this opportunity! Each time you volunteer during the year prior to our Oct. meeting your name is entered in the drawing. The more times you volunteer, the more chances you have to win. Both you and the Club benefit!

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CLUB BY-LAWS

As noted in the May newsletter, the Club's By-Laws have not been updated since their creation in 1988. Included with this newsletter is a copy of the proposed amendments. This amended version will be voted on at the Dec. 14th meeting. A copy of the By-Laws is also available for review on our website.

FLEECE ORDER DATES

If you are interesting in purchasing any of the Club's embroidered fleece items, we will be sending an order to our supplier at the beginning of November for delivery at the beginning of December. The fleece order form can be found in the 'Clothing' tab 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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LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS ON SALE

All remaining adult long sleeve t-shirts are on sale for \$10.00. We have 5 size small; 20 size medium; 8 size large; and 4 size 3X .



Once these are sold we will be offering a new adult long sleeve t-shirt.

Contact Karen Marini for these shirts.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will celebrate opening day of this year's snowmobile season with our Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 16th at the home of Jared and Karen Wilson. Look for details in our November newsletter.

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CIRCLE THE DATE

- Oct. 28** Hawks Mtn. Bridge Work
Meet at Rte. 131 & Whitesville Rd.
8:00 am - 1:30 pm
- Nov. 4** Hawks Mtn. Bridge Work (if needed)
Meet at Rte. 131 & Whitesville Rd.
8:00 am - 1:30 pm
- Dec. 16** Annual Christmas Party
Jared & Karen Wilson's