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## FLEA CALLER

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### GRATITUDE AND THANKS

As another season comes to a close we say thank you to those who make our continued success possible – the Cavendish and Proctorsville landowners, who so generously allow us to use their land for our snowmobile trails, and the Club members who come forward each time we ask for volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Club by purchasing TMAs and 3-day passes. This was definitely not the season we all were hoping to have!

A special thanks to Brian and Kim Villa at Snow Country who sold Regular Season TMAs, 3-day passes, and our 50th Anniversary stickers.

Thank you to all who contributed to the barn building fund by making donations when purchasing TMAs, purchasing Club clothing, and dining at the Cook Shack.

Thank you to Stacey Burkhardt, Tim Rowe, and Clay Sides, who help Karen Marini keep our name out on the internet. We now have over 1,300 Facebook followers and an Instagram page. Last but not least, thanks to our favorite photographer, Patty Comanik, for taking photos of our members at local events.

Thank you to Chef Jared who's cooking brought folks to our Cook Shack for the two weekends we were able to be open. Thanks also to Kelly Weymer, Karen Rowe, Joey Berge and Ashley Johnson for staffing the Cook Shack. Thanks again to Colby, Crystal and Clay Sides for the new tables and installing the dining area roof enclosure.

Thanks to Scott Piper and Jeff Stearns for transporting the equipment for the bridge building and trail re-route projects this year. Your help makes the trail work so much easier!

Our trails would be hard to find without the tremendous job done by Russ and Jean Walsh. They handle all the trail markers, signs, and the gates. Each season their job gets a little more challenging because of all those who just can't seem to stay on the marked trails.

Finally, our thanks to the group who "lay them flat" for your riding enjoyment even when conditions are not the greatest – our groomers Glenn Fagan, Jim Filipowicz, Dan Stowell and McKenzie, Dan Tiernan, and Joe Marini.

We did the best we could with what Mother Nature provided this year. Let's hope she's more generous next year!

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**DUE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS  
OUR APRIL CLUB MEETING  
IS CANCELED  
THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR  
SEPTEMBER MEETING**

### WINDSOR COUNTY NEWS

The County held their election of officers at the March meeting. There are two positions which are open – County Secretary and County Trail Master.

Please contact County President Dennis Lemire – [dennis.w.lemire@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.w.lemire@gmail.com) or 802-484-5577 – if you are interested in either position.

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## CHANGES TO NEW HAMPSHIRE SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

Important changes are taking effect next season for snowmobiling in New Hampshire:

- The 14-month registration period has been eliminated, and the registration year will change to May 1st - April 30th. 2019-2020 registrations will remain valid until June 30, 2020.
- Effective May 1st, for a snowmobile to qualify as an antique, the machine must have been manufactured in or before 1994.
- All registration fees will increase by \$1.00, which will go to the registration agent.
- All snowmobile registration fees will increase by an additional \$32.00.

These fee changes were proposed by the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association (NHSA) and passed by the New Hampshire State Legislature. Contact NHSA with questions or comments (603) 273-0220.

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Vermont trails closed early because of a combination of warm weather and the COVID 19 Virus.

With VAST and the County closed the *Flea Caller* will be sent out when there is snowmobile news to share.

In the meantime, please help us be more efficient:

If you don't wish to receive information from the Club, please let us know, and you will be removed from our contact list.

If you have an email address, please provide it so we can remove you from our USPS mail distribution list.

Finally, we are in the midst of something we have never seen before. This is not something to be taken lightly. Please practice social distancing and stay safe!

Thank you for your continued support.

Joe Marini, President