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# FLEA CALLER

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## GRATITUDE AND THANKS

As another season comes to a close, we acknowledge and thank those who make our continued success possible. First, the two groups who allow this Club to survive and thrive - 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 need volunteers.

We reached milestones this season we never imagined would ever be possible! The Club now has 178 members, including 54 new members. 358 sleds were registered with the Club this season. We also have 3 Members Only.

Thank you to all who made a contribution when purchasing TMAs. Your generosity added \$1,400 to the Club treasury. Thanks to your support of VP Frank Companik and his wife Patty's fundraising events, \$5,500 was raised to put toward the groomer loan.

Thank you to Patty Companik, our Publicity Chairwoman, who along with Website Coordinator, Stacey Burkhardt, and Karen Marini keep our name out on the internet. We recently reached another extraordinary milestone - our Facebook page now has 1,900 followers!

As always, thank you to Chef Jared who's cooking always brings folks to our Cook Shack for the weekends we are able to be open. His dedication and menu keeps folks coming back year after year. Hope you tried the Tater Tots - this season's new addition to the menu!

A Club's best asset is its trails. It takes dedication to Club landowners to make the trails possible. We have the most dedicated Trail Signage Coordinator around - Russ Walsh, assisted by his wife Jean. Not only do they handle all the trail markers, signs, and gates, they also work with our landowners to ensure that trails have sufficient markings. 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 give up their days and evenings to "lay them flat" for your riding enjoyment, even when conditions are not the greatest - our groomers: Glenn Fagan, Jim Filipowicz, Dan Stowell, Dan Tiernan, and Joe Marini. The new groomer has made their job

easier and much safer. Thank a landowner, thank a groomer. Without them we have no trails!

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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## THANK YOU DAN TIERNAN!

After serving for 8 years as Vice President, Assistant Trail Master, and Joe Marini's right-hand man, Dan has retired from his positions. Rumor has it that you will still see him in the groomer and maybe at trail cleanups. Thank you, Dan, for helping the Club to grow and thrive!

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## **WANTED**

**DID YOU ENVY LOIS LANE & JIMMY OLSEN  
WORKING AT THE DAILY PLANET?**

**DO YOU HAVE A WAY WITH WORDS?**

**EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WRITING A  
SHORT STORY OR A BOOK?**

**LIKE TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW WHAT'S  
GOING ON WITH OUR CLUB?**

**LIKE TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW WHAT'S  
GOING ON IN WINDSOR COUNTY?**

**IF YOU ANSWERED 'YES' TO ANY OF  
THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSIDER  
HELPING WITH THIS NEWSLETTER BY  
CONTACTING PATTY COMPANIK  
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**DEPENDING ON YOUR LEVEL OF  
INVOLVEMENT, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE  
FOR A VOLUNTEER TMA**