

FLEA CALLER

IN MEMORIAM

On Feb. 9th local snowmobiler, Willie Arnow, was tragically killed in a snowmobile accident in Maine. He was the son of long time Snow Fleas and Side Hill Croncher members Roger "Willie" and Marylee Arnow, and brother of Pam Arnow. In the off season, Willie, like his father, could often be found repairing culverts and clearing trails in our area. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. Donations in his memory may be made to Project Precious Rescue, P.O. Box 17307, Stamford, CT 06907.

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A NEW CLUB RECORD

As of Feb. 20th a total of 305 TMAs have been purchased by members of our Club. This is a new record for TMA sales! We have 46 new members, along with 5 folks who joined as 'Members Only'. This now makes us the third largest Club in Windsor County behind Ludlow and Chester. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

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SPRING IS COMING

And we have the perfect spring clothing - embroidered fleece shirts, vests, and jackets. We will be



sending in an order to our supplier on April 2nd. Items will be available for pick up at the April Club meeting. A copy of the order form is included with this newsletter

or by following the link to the Club Store on our website www.Cavendishsnowfleas.com .

Email the Club for information on shipping. Profit from the sale of Club clothing goes into our 'Building a Home for Our Tucker' barn building fund.

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2021-2022 OFFICER NOMINATIONS & APRIL CLUB MEETING

The following have been nominated for officer positions for 2021-2022:

President & Trail Master	Joe Marini
Vice President & Trail Master	Dan Tiernan
Vice President & Fundraising	Frank Companik
Vice President & Landowner Liaison	Tim Rowe
Secretary	
Treasurer	Wayne Wysocki
Trail Signage Coordinator	Russ Walsh
Cook Shack Coordinator	Jared Wilson

The position of Club Secretary has not been filled. This is an important position as the Secretary keeps meeting minutes, and works with the Treasurer to maintain the Club's Membership list. There is a very minimal amount of correspondence. Included with the Secretary's information is a notebook with templates to use for meeting minutes etc. Karen is available to answer any questions. You do not need to be a full time Vermont resident, and the position is eligible for a free Volunteer TMA.

Please consider getting involved as Club Secretary. Contact Joe Marini for more info on the position.

The April Club meeting will be held on Sat., April 24th at 1:00 pm at the Cook Shack. Please park along the edge of the road and bring a chair with you as seating is limited.

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COOK SHACK

We are very appreciative and thankful for the support the Cook Shack is getting



this season from our Club Members and the snowmobiling community! We especially appreciate folks being

respectful by wearing masks and social distancing, and being patient as Chef Jared prepares and serves the food. Thank you to the volunteers who have provided food and those who have worked in the Cook Shack in Jared's absence.

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BARN BUILDING FUND

In 2015 we began our 'Building a Home for Our Tucker' fund raising campaign to raise money for a barn to house the groomer, the Club's side-by-side, trail signs, and everything else a snowmobile club needs to take care of trails. While the fundraising has been successful, finding a suitable location for the barn has not. The area where the Cook Shack is located is almost the exact center of the 34 miles of corridor trails we are responsible for grooming. We have had conversations with a few landowners in that vicinity. We continue to be hopeful that we will find someone who would be willing to lease us a portion of their land for the barn. If you know of anyone, please have them contact Joe Marini.

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OUR NEWEST SNOW FLEA

Please join us in welcoming Ethan, the newest and youngest member of our Club. He has just completed his safety course. While the photo shows him on the back of a sled being driven by his father, don't be fooled. He is a pro with experience on the trails, as well as the family yard. He is also a third generation Snow Flea from the Ramsdell family!



We look forward to seeing you on the trails Ethan!

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WINDSOR COUNTY OFFICERS

At the Windsor County meeting on March 3rd, the following were elected officers for the 2021-2022 season:

President	Dennis Lemire
Vice President	Dick Jewett
Treasurer	Jeff Hermanson
Secretary	Patty Companik
Director	Doug Jacobs
Alternate Director	Stan Choiniere
Trails Coordinator	Barry Messer
Assistant Trails Coordinator	Greg Fullerton
Executive Board Member	Mark Walker
Executive Board Member	Greg Riveiro

CIRCLE THE DATE

Apr. 24 **April Club Meeting**
1:00 pm **Cook Shack**
 (please bring a chair)

Sept. 11 **VAST Annual Meeting**
 Farrs Field, Waterbury, VT

