
FLEA CALLER

VAST AWARD WINNERS

We are very pleased to announce four of our members were recognized at this year's VAST Annual Meeting for their contributions to our Club and the snowmobile community. Patty Companik received the VAST Officer of the Year Award for her work as Windsor County Secretary and VAST Treasurer; Karen Marini received a VAST Award of Excellence for her contributions as Club Secretary, Membership and Publicity; and Russ and Jean Walsh received the VAST Personal Attributes Appreciation Award for their dedication to our landowners and the signage on our trails. Congratulations Patty, Karen, Russ and Jean on your well-deserved recognition!

Congratulations to the following members who are receiving a 2022 Volunteer TMA: Ron Brenton, Stacey Burkhardt, Frank Companik, Glenn Fagan, Joe Marini, Paul Marsh, Tim Rowe, Jeff Stearns, Dan Stowell, Dan Tiernan, Russ Walsh, Kelly Weymer, and Wayne Wysocki. Please do not purchase your TMA until we provide you with the Club code indicating a Volunteer TMA.

Two of last season's volunteers, who are eligible for a TMA - Jim Filipowicz and Jared Wilson - are not snowmobiling this season and will receive a gift certificate in lieu of a Volunteer TMA.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to be eligible for a 2023 Volunteer TMA! Each time you volunteer on a Club project (trail work, Cook Shack, etc.) from Oct. 1, 2021 to Sept. 30, 2022 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.

COOK SHACK SPRUCE UP

We always say we have the best volunteers and Sept. 25th was no exception! After Brian Weymer pre-



pped the building, we had 3 full crews to help with the spruce up. Thank you to our painting crew - Cheryl and Gary Mendrala,

Crystal Sides, and Brian; our wall building crew - Frank Companik, Joe Marini, and Russ Walsh; and our tree clearing crew - Rich Conte, Deb and Joe Nardini, who not only cleared trees around the Cook Shack but also cleared Trail 12 from the Cook Shack to Colby Pond. As always, thank you to Chef Jared for cooking us a delicious lunch. Now all we need is snow!

28 DAY RAFFLE

Oct. 3 - 28

Winner's name & ticket number
will be posted daily to

Club Facebook page & Club Website
Winning tickets are re-entered in drawing
Payouts will be made weekly

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

The Club's next meeting will be Sat., Oct. 16th beginning at 4 pm in Tim Rowe's barn, 1997 Twenty Mile Stream Rd. Don't wait for the newsletter to find out what's happening in the Club. Attend a meeting!

2022 VOLUNTEER TMAS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered last season! We are so pleased that new members are coming out and helping on Club projects. The more people who get involved, the more we can accomplish as a Club.

HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS

Don't miss out! Our Holiday Gift Basket fundraiser has begun. Orders have already started to come in for the 48 Gourmet Gift Baskets. Valued between \$80-\$100, the baskets will be selling for \$50.

Items which have been promised and/or donated: Koozies with the Club logo, olive oil bottles, Hot Cocoa Bombs, Gourmet Chocolate Pretzel rods, Pepperidge Farm crackers, Tortilla chips, pretzels and snacks, Godiva bars, VT maple syrup, gourmet popcorn, ½ pint jars of Dilly Beans, Merba cookies 1.5 oz. Sahale Snacks, Coldwell Banker key rings.

Suggested items we are looking to obtain either by donation or reduced cost: small novelty-size bags of specialty pancake mix (48 - can be different flavors), pasta and sauce, small containers of vinegar, salad dressing, dip or mustard or BBQ sauce, Salsa, coffee or tea (48 - can be different flavors), large coffee/tea mug (48 - can be different patterns), Jerky, Biscotti (TJ Maxx/Marshalls sell individual small bags), Honey, jars of Italian olives, mushrooms, etc., Jelly spreads, small decorative dish/platters, small/Medium snowman or winter decorations (don't need to be the same), ornaments (don't need to be the same), holiday hand towels (don't need to be the same), wine (48 any size, any flavor), wine stoppers (48), Gift Certificates (\$5 each from a local VT restaurant or place of business - can be a combination of places - need a total of 48). These are suggestions. Other items following a gourmet basket theme are welcome and accepted. Donations need to be received by **noon on Nov. 27th**.

The goal is to have each basket contain the same items. If you are not able to shop or feel it is too expensive to provide 48 of a particular item, please consider a monetary donation. Donations will be combined, and the Club will do the shopping for you. Items must be new and food donations cannot be accepted if expiration date has passed.

Please contact Frank and Patty (203-710-7358) or (patricia.companik@sbcglobal.net) to place an order, ask a question, have an idea for a donation, or are available to help with this fundraiser. Frank and Patty will be at Singleton's on Sat., Dec. 4th from 9 am to 2 pm selling baskets and for order pick up.

Volunteers needed:

Sat., Nov. 20th: **9 am - 1 pm** (help make & wrap Hot Cocoa Bombs & Covered Pretzel Rods) **1 volunteer**

Sat., Nov 27th: **2 - 4 pm** (help assemble baskets) **2 volunteers**

Sat., Dec. 4th: **9 am - 2 pm** (sell baskets) **2 volunteers for a portion or entire time**

Volunteers who help on these dates will be entered into next year's drawing for a 2023 Volunteer TMA.

AIR FRYER WANTED

The Club is looking for a donation of a used air fryer in good condition for the Cook Shack.

Please email the Club if you have a fryer you want to donate

CIRCLE THE DATE

Oct. 16th - 4 pm
Club Meeting
1997 Twenty Mile
Stream Rd.

Nov. 27
2 - 4 pm
Assemble baskets
Location TBD,
Andover

Nov. 20th
9 am - 1 pm
Baking
Companik's, Andover

Dec. 4th
9 am - 2 pm
Gift Baskets Available
Singleton's
Proctorsville



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