

# Snowbird News

This Month: Last meeting month of the season. Special meeting called for March.

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## Last regular meeting of the season:

Well, this is it, the last regular meeting of the season. To mark the occasion, the meeting will start with a **POTLUCK SUPPER** at 6:00 p.m. The agenda for the meeting will include the election of Club Officers for the 95-96 season.



Please make it a point to attend the very important meeting. The supper and meeting will be held at the Knight's of Pythias.

## Special meeting called for MARCH 28th:

Since the agenda for our regular meeting is full, a special meeting has been called on **MARCH 28th**. The business agenda will be to complete plans for the **Landowner's Dinner** which will be held along with the Richmond Snowmobile Club. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. The Landowner's Dinner is your opportunity to say **THANK YOU** for the privilege of riding on the local trails. Please take the time to attend.

## Millinocket Trip a roaring success!

As has been the case each year, the Millinocket trip was a huge success. This year's trip was especially great because several Snowbird riders made the trip. As several of us were standing around on the trail during the Millinocket trip trying to come to a decision of which way to go, one of the riders walked up and said, "look, I'm 83 years old and I plan on getting in some riding before I call it quits so, pick a direction, any direction, and let's go. And go we did. We rode a total of 265 miles. It looked as if Mother Nature was going to gong us again on Friday but, after some lite rain fell on 3" of new snow, it turned back to snow and we managed to get some half decent miles in on a visit to Bowlin Camps. The snow was so wet it could not be groomed and so, the going was a little rough. A turkey dinner that evening at the Timber Cruisers Clubhouse eased the pain and put us in the mood for the next day. Saturday came and a ride to Kokadjo (started out trying to get through to Al's camp) made us forget all about Friday. The sun shone bright and the air was crisp. The trails were like riding on a cloud. 114 miles later we returned to the motel. We've already reserved the rooms for 1996. It's first come first serve so, be thinking ahead!



## Poker Run!!

Don't despair, the Bowdoinham Snowbird Poker Run will return. True it will be in **MARCH 1996, (on a SATURDAY)** but it will be back.

## That's all folks!

Last newsletter until the summer edition. Please make it a point to attend these next two very important meeting. Look for the next edition in **JULY!**



# Snowbird News

February 10, 1995 / Volume 3-95

**This Month:** Final plans for the Millinocket Trip and Poker Run date set!

## It's Meeting Time:

Just when you thought maybe mother nature and the Farmer's Almanac had let you down again, **THERE'S SNOW IN THEM THERE WOODS NEIGHBOR!** It's time to get out there and reap the benefits of all the work. It's also meeting time. Some members from last year have not yet joined this year. We need your support and urge you to attend. We'll be at the Knight's of Pythias starting at 7:00 p.m. so be there.



## New Highly Oxygenated Gas Update:

For those of us who own an Arctic Cat (eat your heart out Al), the factory people have made a statement relative to the use of the new oxygenated gas. Provided the additive content does not exceed 15 percent and your snowmobile has stock carb jets, there should be no problems using any of the highly oxygenated gas. Your machine **WILL** run better if you increase the size of the jets, however, if you do increase the size of the jets and then use fuel which is not oxygenated, your machine will run too rich and you will have problems with plugs fouling etc. As of this date there was no definite word from other

manufacturers except for the information in the article in this month's MSA newspaper which may be of some help. If you did not receive a newspaper, there will be one at the meeting.

## Millinocket Trip Plans!

Planning for the Millinocket trip FEB 23-25 continues. For those of you who have made a reservation, please remember to call Gary at least 2 days prior (TUESDAY) if your plans change. There are still a couple of rooms available. Call Gary at 666-3431 for more details or see him at the meeting.

## Been out on the trails yet this season?

If you've not yet made it out on the local area trails since our last storm, you don't know what you're missing. Our investigative news team hit the trails the Monday after the storm to check things out. We went to West Gardiner, Taccoma Lakes and back through Litchfield. Except for one area between Litchfield and Pleasant Pond, the trails were extremely well marked and in pretty good shape. Our local trails are among the best in the state. Anyone for a ride-in to the meeting??



## Poker Run date !!

The 2nd annual Bowdoinham Snowbird Poker Run will be held on MARCH 4th (SATURDAY). Starting time will be 11 a.m. This year's route will be a surprise but, it will not be hard to follow. The entry fee will be \$6 with \$1 going to the Pine Tree Camp and \$5 to prizes. Pass the word to all your riding friends. Gary's yard will hold at least 100 machines!!

## That's all folks!

Remember, membership! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us at the meeting. Have you seen a trail that needs a sign or some work, use the calling tree and let us know what kind of help you need!



# Snowbird News

December 5, 1994 / Volume 2-95

## Welcome from the Bowdoinham Snowbirds

Welcome to the 1994-94 snowmobile season. We would like to introduce ourselves and get to know more of our neighbors who like us, love the sport of snowmobiling. We are a small but, dynamic group who meet once a month during the fall & winter months. We plan club functions, trail maintenance and in general just catch up with whats



been happening around the community. Some of our functions last year included participating in a "Winter Fest" for the Bowdoinham Community School, a "poker run" and a 3 day trip to Millinocket. If you rode the local trails last season you already know we have some of the best marked & groomed trails in the state. These are but a few examples of what we do and who we are. We'd love to have you join us. Our next meeting is **December 14th**. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. with a pot-luck supper so, join us. We meet at the Knights of Pythias Hall. If you'd like more info, call Gary or Paula Johnson at 666-3431. If you can't join us, have a happy and safe snowmobiling season.

## Phone Tree Update

For Snowbird members, the new edition of the phone tree is attached. Please keep this handy!



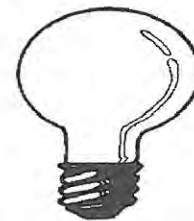
Well, now that you've given us a taste of it, where's the BIG storm. Al wants to see it the new Polaris will run and not loose bogey wheels.

## SAFETY NOTE

**The days of winter are here as is the holiday cheer, please drive carefully and as the old saying goes, watch out for the other person too!**

## Millinocket Trip Plans!

Planning for the Millinocket trip FEB 23-25 continues. To date we have six of the eight pool-side rooms spoken for. Additional rooms are available upstairs. Remember, the cost is \$40 per night and no advance money is required. Call Gary at 666-3431 for more details or see him at the meeting.



## Bright Ideas?

We always need new ideas!

## Coming next month!!

**In January we will resume meeting on the THIRD Wednesday. The date for the next meeting is JAN 18th. Mark the date on your calendar.**



**Well, it's time to turn out the lites on another edition. We hope to see you at the meeting but, if we miss you, from all the Snowbirds, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!**

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# Bowdoinham

## Snowbirds

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### IN THE NEWS

It's that time again. The leaves are at their peak, the chill is in the air and our first snowstorm is just around the corner. It time for us all to meet to begin planning for the 94-95 season. We are still meeting on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of the month. This year our regular meeting place will be the KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS hall. The next meeting is next week, OCTOBER 19th, starting at 7:00 p.m. PLAN ON BEING THERE!!

### CALLING TREE UPDATES

We would like very much to make more use of our calling tree this season. In order to do that we need to update everyone's phone numbers. If your's has changed or if your name and number did not appear on last year's addition, call Gary or

Paula at 666-3431 and we'll make sure it's corrected. If no ones home, leave a message.

### 94-95 SEASON ACTIVITIES

We've already had several suggestions for Club activities this season. Tim & Sheila Russell want to host a POKER RUN, Greg & Julie Banta want to hold a SNODEO at their new spread and Gary & Paula Johnson have already made plans for a MILLINOCKETT TRIP again. The experts are saying this will be a season with lots of snow which means more opportunities to get together and do THINGS so, get to the meeting and BRING your ideas!!!

### TRAILER MASTERS ARE HARD AT WORK!!

Our Trail Masters have already been hard at work.

New trails have been opened and signs are going up all over town. You can help. There's much yet to be done and just a little of your time will make for a more enjoyable season for all of us. Please give AL AKER or any of the Trail-masters a call or simply say "Hi, what can I do to help?" at the next meeting!

NEWSLETTER IDEAS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. It's easy. Call Gary at 666-3431 or see him at the meeting. GET THE HINT, SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!



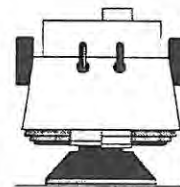
*Boudoinham Snowbirds Snowmobile Club*

Well, here it is, the second edition, and so soon! Since our last meeting of the snow season is coming up next week, we needed to be sure we got the word out to everyone. There are a lot of things to discuss next meeting so we urge everyone to attend. First and foremost, we will elect some new



Officers for the 1994-95 season. But, if that doesn't get you all excited, the evening will start with a Pot Luck Dinner. More on that later so, plan on attending. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. on MARCH 16th at the Knights of Pythias Hall. See you there!

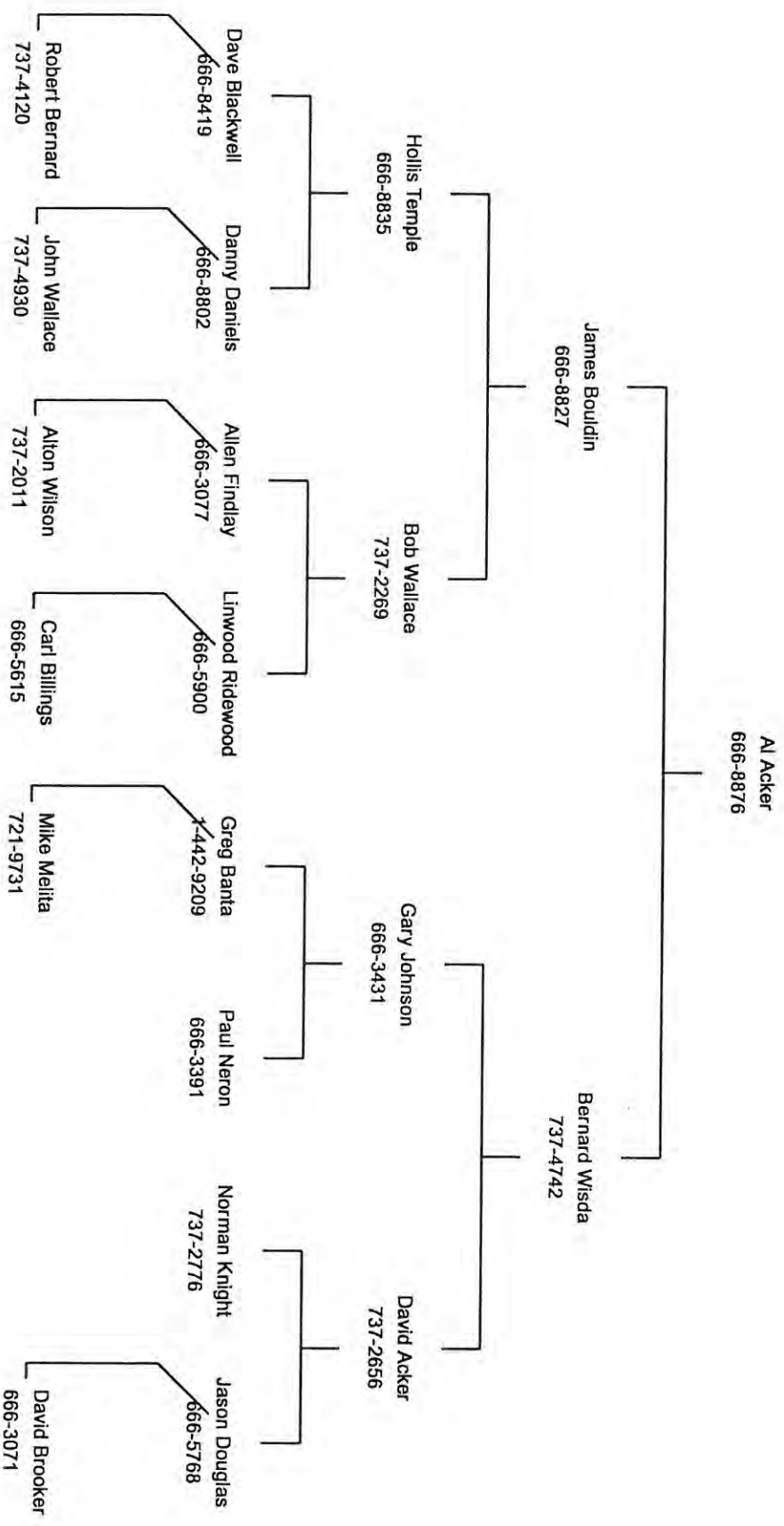
*Copies of the "Calling Tree" are attached to this letter. I'm sure there are some names missing. If your's is one of those, it's because I didn't have your phone number. Call me and I'll make sure you get added and a new Tree published.*



**THE MARCH MEETING WILL BEGIN WITH A POT LUCK SUPPER STARTING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PAT BLACKSTONE, SHIELA RUSSELL OR PAULA JOHNSON. THEIR NUMBERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CALLING TREE. BE SURE AND NOTE THE EARLY STARTING TIME.**



# Bowdoinham Snowbirds Calling Tree

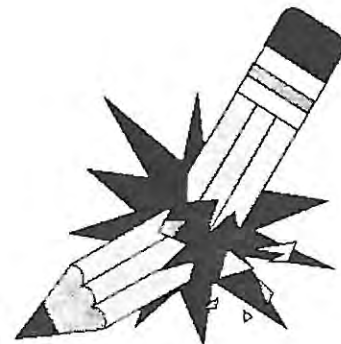




## Poker Run is a HUGE success:

Dateline Bowdoin; If you missed participating in the Ride-in to the Johnson's, you missed the premier event of the season. The day began with a POKER RUN which started at 8:45 a.m. covering 50 miles on trails which took the riders from six snowmobile clubs through Lisbon Falls, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham & Richmond. A total of 42 riders participated in the Poker Run. The day finished with food and drink at the Johnson's. A huge THANK YOU goes out to everyone who helped organize the event in particular, Mike Melita and his daughter Nicole who rode all night helping groom the trails. Next year will be even better.

Well, by now you know I like to add little pictures and things to the newsletter to help make it interesting and to add meaning to the article. With that in mind, I'll close this edition with another picture taken at the Ride-in. Sorry Lucy, you didn't look away fast enough!





*Bowdoinham Snowbirds Snowmobile Club*

Well, I don't want anyone to have heart failure but, the first edition of the club newsletter is finally here. Since the season is only half over, more issues will be forthcoming (each month we hope). So, if you have anything you'd like added, feel free to call or pass it to me at the next meeting. Speaking of the next meeting, we'll be meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall next to the Credit Union at 7:00 p.m. on **FEBRUARY 16th**. See you there!

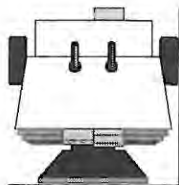


*make it possible to contact members especially on short notice for going on a ride, etc. The tree has been finished and will be available at the meeting. Comments and suggestions are always welcome.*

*Have any ideas for functions which the club could plan for the upcoming season, call Gerry Curtis, Club President, or attend our next meeting.*



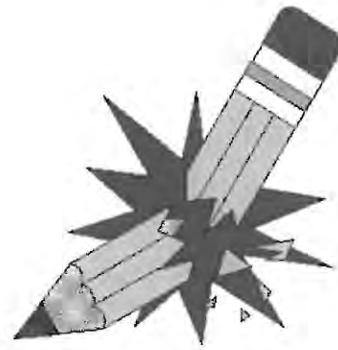
*One suggestion for this year was to put together a **CALLING TREE** which would*





## Ride-In at the Johnson's date set:

The ride-in at the Johnson's postponed earlier this month, has been re-scheduled. The event will take place on Sunday, March 6th. The day will begin with a POKER RUN starting at 9:00 a.m. Details will be given at the next meeting so, plan on attending. If you don't wish to participate in the ride, hot dogs, hamburgers and a chance to visit with your friends and neighbors will start at 2:00 p.m.



Well, I'm out of ideas for this edition. Hope we'll see you at the next meeting and if your neighbor doesn't belong to a club, invite them along.

## Millinocket trip:

Some of the best snowmobile trails in Maine are located in Millinocket. For the rider who likes smooth, wide trails and gorgeous scenery, this is the place. Some club members will be going to Millinocket FEB 24 - 27. Rooms have been reserved at the Atrium. If you'd like more information, call Paula Johnson at 666-3431.

