

Snowbird News

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Monthly meeting will include the election of Officers for 1997-98!

Well, the end of the season is here much too soon. This will be our last meeting for 1996-97 and that means it time to elect Officers for next year. The nomination committee has been hard at



work and will have a slate of officers to nominate. We urge everyone to attend and participate.

1997 Millinocket Trip was a hoot!

The 1997 Millinocket trip is over and is one for the record books. While the trails were not the best we had ever ridden, our participation was a new club record. We set other



records as well. Young John Bursley

was the youngest rider ever to ride with us, Paula Johnson set the record for most distance for a



snowmobile without riding on it and of course, Hollis Temple sets a new age record every year. I hear he's looking for a new date for next year tho. He'd like someone who can keep up!

Northern Maine Trail Maps---

There's still good snow up in the northern part of the state. If you've not tried the trails in the county and you'd like to get a few more miles on before winter ends, I recommend you take the drive up I-95. Ashland, Maine is a four hour drive with a couple of nice motels and direct access to ITS 85 & 88. Houlton is about 4 1/2 hours with direct access to ITS 83. I have extra 1996-97 maps of the area. If you'd like one, see Paula at the meeting or call me at 666-3431.

Calling Tree Update!

There will be an updated Calling Tree available at the next meeting. Most of the area towns have also now finished their 911 update process. We have new addresses for most of our member but, in the event your address is not right, please let Paula know at the meeting.



TRAIL MASTER'S CORNER

Don't forget, although we didn't have much snow locally, we still did a lot of work on our trails. We need to send in our trail grant by April 1st. Please bring your trail worksheets and receipts to the next meeting so that we can compile the report and send it in.

News Flash For Bowdoinham Residents!!!!

At Bowdoin's Town Meeting an attempt was made to require the snowmobile club to "give the public access to their trails at all times" as a condition of getting ½ of the snowmobile registration moneys sent back to the town by the state. The Town's Selectmen reported that the language added to the warrant article was provided by MMA and it was inferred that the language was mandatory. I argued that the language was neither lawful or appropriate. The article did not pass. Residents of Bowdoinham BEWARE!!

TURN OUT THE LIGHTS, ANOTHER YEAR IS GONE----

Another winter has come and will soon be gone. With the last meeting of the year goes the last newsletter of the year. The 1st edition for 1997-98 will be arriving before you know it but, until then, unplug the coffee pot and turn out the lights at the Knights of Pythias Hall. We'll be looking forward to seeing you all at the annual club summer picnic.



Goodnight Hollis!



Goodnight Al-----