



BOWDOINHAM SNOWBIRDS

Snowbird News

Volume 3-01

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Final Meeting of The Season

Pot Luck Supper Anyone?

April is here and so is our final meeting of the 2000-2001 season. In keeping with tradition we will begin with a pot luck supper starting at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Our new officers, elected at the March meeting, will begin their tours of duty.



It should be a fun evening so, come on out and join in. The meeting date is April 18th and the location is the Bowdoinham Firehouse.

2001-2002 Officers Elected.

Officer elections for 2001-2002 were held at the March meeting. Congratulations to our new President, Dave Acker, Vice President, Loy Mitchell and Director, Steve Cox. Somehow the committee managed to convince Barb Acker and June Berry to sign up for another hitch as Secretary and Treasure respectively. Way to go. Oh yes by the way, the Snowbirds membership topped the 65 member mark this year. It really has been a good year.

Trailmaster's Corner

Don't forget, April 18th is the deadline for turning in your trail work hours and receipts. The trail grant must be in by April 30th. We must have receipts for any out of pocket expenses such as gas, oil, and belts or they can not be counted.

Here's to next season!

Here's to the hope of season next. May the snow be even deeper, the



trails even smoother. The editorial staff wishes you all a safe and happy summer. We'll look forward to seeing you all at our annual picnic. Get well soon Barb!





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In memory of Marie Daniels

Bob Wallace Bridge Dedicated.

On February 10th, a beautiful sunny day, more than 50 snowmobiles sat parked in the field on Trail #27 at Abagadasset River. Riders from the Snowbirds and Merrymeeting Sno-Rovers met to dedicate the new bridge over the river to Bob Wallace.



After the dedication the riders took a scenic tour of the Richmond trails ending up at the Sportsmans Club for dinner and desert. A special thanks to our combined dedication committee and to the Merrymeeting Sno-rovers for hosting the event.

Monthly Meeting.

The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21st starting at 7:00 p.m. We will be looking for volunteers for the 2001-02 Club Officer search committee. If you are interested in being a member of the search committee please plan on attending. If you are unable to attend but, would like to serve, call Gary at 666-3431 or Barb at 737-2656. We'll see you there!

Presque Isle Club Trip!

What a blast. If you didn't make it, you missed a great time. The weather was beautiful and the trails in good condition. We took several scenic rides



(especially when Dave was leading) including our "Ride to Van Buren for breakfast". The folks at Daniel's Restaurant were excellent hosts. The trip was complete when Barb was finally able to get a picture of a Polaris with it's hood up. Of course we were just adding oil but, ----- Here's looking forward to next year!

Marie Daniels passes Away.

Earlier today Marie Daniels passed away. She was a life member of the Snowbirds and although unable to be active in the club this year due to her illness, for many years she and her late husband Danny had been part of the backbone of the club. We shall miss her dearly. We wish to express our deepest sympathies to Marie's family.

Snowbird Calling Tree

The revised 2000-01 Snowbird Calling Tree is attached. Post it in a space close to your phone. It's your easiest means of contacting club members whenever the need arises.

Trailmaster's Corner!

As a reminder, we will be submitting our application for Trail Grant funds shortly after the March meeting (March 21st). Your time sheets and receipts MUST be turned in by that date in order to have them counted. If you have any questions or would like to turn them in earlier, call Al at 666-8876 or Gary at 666-3431. Remember, receipts for expenses (gas, oil, belts, etc.) are required!

Snowbird Hat & Things

The new edition of Bowdoinham Snowbirds hats are here. Two colors are available, tan & dark blue. There are only about a dozen of each color remaining, however, June has ordered more and has ordered



Sweatshirts and mock turtleneck shirts as well. Hats will be available at the February meeting and we expect to have more hats and the shirts available at the March meeting. The price for the hats is \$10. Prices for the shirts will be set when the final cost is known.

Next Issue in April 2001.

April's edition of Snowbird News will be the final edition of the season. If you have an idea for an article and/or photographs you would like to see published, you may e-mail them to gjohnson31@hotmail.com, or bring them to the February or March meetings.



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January 11, 2001

Happy New Year!



Welcome to the new Millennium.

Happy New Year to all. The holiday season is safely behind us, we've ushered in the new millennium and there's snow on the ground. It just can't get much better than this. Yes, we could stand another foot or two of the white stuff but, the



new year has just begun. In the mean time, start up those sleds and head for the Bowdoinham Fire House on Wednesday, January 17th in time for our next meeting which starts as usual at 7:00 p.m. See you there.

Membership!

A number of our members have not yet re-joined the club this season. A strong membership is the key to any successful organization and our club is certainly no exception. If you have not yet paid your 2000-2001 dues, the January meeting will be the perfect opportunity. June will have the membership cards and of course, if you know someone who would like to be a new member, bring them along.

Snowbird Phone Tree

The 2000-2001 edition of the Phone Tree is attached to this letter. Post it in a space close to your phone. It's your easiest means of contacting club members whenever the need arises.

Ashland Club Trip!

We now have three rooms available for our club trip to Ashland on February 1-4, 2001. Two of the rooms have one double bed, the other has two double beds. If you are interested in joining us on the trip and have not yet reserved a room. Call me at 666-3431 or see me at the meeting. I will be faxing the list of names and room numbers to the Four Seasons Motel on Thursday, January 21st. If the rooms are not reserved by that date, they will be returned to the motel for booking.

Trailmaster's Corner!

Even though there's not a deep snow cover on the trails, there has been no shortage of snowmobilers on them. Please ride safely and be on the lookout for those who do not. As a reminder, the groomer always has the right of way. We will be conducting a GPS survey of our trails this month and hope to have new trail maps available at our next meeting.