

Bowdoinham Snowbirds Newsletter

December 2002

**Next Club Meeting:
December 18th at the
Bowdoinham Fire Dept.**

7:00PM

Well, December is here at last. In years past, we generally do not get much for snow this month, but this year is going to be different. New Snowbird member Junior McDonald has guaranteed us deep snow this winter and we are already off to a good start with plowable snow in the middle of November! Local reports of good riding around the dooryard have been heard. Watch out for leaf piles! If Junior can make good on his guarantee, I think the club should buy him one SuperRaffle ticket next year. **ONLY ONE!!**

Trailmasters Corner

The ongoing battle with outlaw 4-wheelers continues. Trails are having to be re-routed and re-bridged because of erosion problems due to ATV use. Hopefully the local ATV club can get organized enough that we can enlist their help to take care of some of these issues. To be fair, not all of our problems are ATV related. New housing developments around town have forced many re-routing of trails. This will probably become a yearly headache. A few years back, Hollis Temple said the only way we are going to be able to ride in the

future is to put wings on our snowmobiles. We laughed then, but its not so funny anymore.

Actually, fabricating wings would be a little harder for us Arctic Cat riders because we don't have a pile of junker parts sleds laying around like you Polaris types.

This year's "Al Acker Award" for getting all their trail signs and field stakes in place early goes to..... Loy Mitchell! I think the club should buy him one SuperRaffle ticket next year. **ONLY ONE!!!**



Pat McDonough, Steve Cox, Art "Trail Commissioner" Boulay, Loy Mitchell, and Bob Wallace re-routing trail 17 going into town. Stan Nay is off-camera making the trail even wider

Club Trips:

Twin Pines/Millinocket:

Jan. 23-26 (sign-up deadline past)

Shin Pond: Feb.20-23 (still plenty of rooms available!)

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November 2002

**Next Club Meeting:
November 20th at the
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7:00PM**

November projects/chores need to get done soon. Signs and stakes in the feilds should be placed before the ground freezes. Any brush/blowdowns in the trails need to be removed. Remember when the snow falls, it weights down small trees and branches. What looks like a nice and clear trail in the fall can be an almost impassable mess with the first heavy, wet snow. People with any questions should sign up for Stan Nay's "Trail widening and Clearcutting Clinic". Bring a tank of gas for yourself and five for Stan.

Remember: Any cutting of large trees should be done with landowner permission ONLY.

Have you been selling your allotment of SuperRaffle tickets?? Bev Wallace is cracking the whip. Beleive me, you do NOT want to be on her bad side!!... Consider yourself warned.

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, June Berry and Al Acker are well on their way to recovery from their knee operations. Both on crutches at the same time.... Hmmmm, ... Coincidence, Conspiracy, or Romance?

Club Trips:

Twin Pines/Millinocket:

Jan. 23-26

Eagle Lake: Feb.6-9

Shin Pond: Feb.20-23

If you want to go on the Millinocket trip, you need to sign up with Pat before Nov. 30th. No exceptions! See me at the next meeting or call 666-3069

BOWDOINHAM SNOWBIRDS HATS AND SWEATSHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! SEE JUNE AT THE NEXT MEETING!



Get Your Deer Yet?!

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September 2002

**First Club meeting of the
2002-2003 season;
Wednesday, Sept.18**

**Bowdoinham Days is
Sept.14. The club will
have a float in the parade
and will be selling tickets
all day. If you are
available, please come
down and say hello or
better yet, lend a hand
selling tickets!**



**Al Acker gives Arctic
Cat two thumbs up!**

In a related story.....
Hell has frozen over! Forecast
looks good for lots of snow!

Upcoming Club trips

We are definitely going to
Shin Pond Feb.20-23.

We have another trip
tentatively scheduled for
Jan. 23-26 at Twin Pines
in Millinocket.

For further details and
sign-up come to the Sept.
meeting.

Super Raffle tickets are
now available. This is the
easiest way for the
Snowbirds to raise funds.
Every member should
buy a few and make an
effort to sell some. Come
to the meeting on the
18th to get some or
contact the "Ticket
Queen" (Bev Wallace
737-8218).