

# Bowdoinham Snowbirds Newsletter

March 2003

Next Club Meeting:

**March 19**

**POT LUCK**

**SUPPER!!**

**Bowdoinham Fire Dept.**

**6:00 PM!!**

**Boy, can we ride!!** It's been a good winter and it's not over yet! With the recent rains, the trails are pretty stiff, but a few inches of fresh snow would fix that in a hurry.

You really need to be at this next club meeting! Aside from the fact it will be one of our delicious pot-luck suppers, it is also time to elect new club officers. We need to elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other assorted posts. This is your chance to vote on how our club is run for the next two years. If anybody is interested in any of these posts, please, PLEASE come to this

meeting and throw your hat into the ring!

Shin Pond trip : Those who went on the trip once again enjoyed good times, good food, good trails, and high miles. It was a small, but ambitious group. Wish more could have made it. We may have some pictures in future issues (if June could figure out how to e-mail me the photos). Come to this next meeting and offer your suggestions for next winter's club trips!

Editorial Note : the publisher has decided, for personal reasons, to take a break from picking on Polaris owners. The Board has decided that all sleds are good when they are running.

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**And Remember: Keep a finger on it!!**

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February 2003

Next Club Meeting:

**February 19**

**Bowdoinham Fire Dept.**

**7:00 PM**

Wanna go for a ride? We sure have had enough snow for it. Recent rains have roughened things up a bit, but for the most part, our trails have held up well. We could always use a little more snow, so get to work, Junior!

If you didn't go on the club trip to Twin Pines in Millinocket, you missed some good times! Nice riding, nice food, nice place to stay, nice weather, so-so company; what more could one ask for?

This year's "Al Acker Award for Riding-While-Injured" goes to....Al Acker! He has mastered the art of carrying and using a cane on the trail. If he gets his other knee rebuilt, we can look forward to him trading-in his cane for a walker. Runner-Up for this award goes to....Stan

Nay! June "claims" he fell out of bed, and by the look of the side of his face, I sure aint going to argue with her.

Bev "The Millinocket Rocket" Wallace Took it easy on the Katahdin area lumber and paper industry this year. She didn't hit one tree!

It is maybe a little too late for this year, but next year, you really should think about coming on one of our trips. As you might have already guessed, we have a pretty good time.

Club Trips:

Shin Pond: Feb.20-23



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January 2003

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Next Club Meeting:

**January 22**

**Bowdoinham Fire Dept.**

**7:00 PM**

January is here, and we have SNOW! Uncle Junior MacDonald is new to the club this year, but he has already become our most valued member by providing all this snow. Keep up the good work, Junior!

Locally, trail conditions are excellent. With four club drag-sleds going full time, and a few others using their own personal sleds and drags, our trails have never been better. Keep up the good work, Stan, Stan, Steve, Alan, Wayne, Loy, etc.!

With the nice trails has come increased traffic from out-of-town riders. The word is out; if you want good riding, go to Bowdoinham! Never thought I'd hear those words.

Club Trips:

Shin Pond: Feb.20-23 (still plenty of rooms available) See Pat at next meeting or call 666-3069 time is running out!

As of this writing, there have already been six snowmobile-related deaths in

Maine, so now is probably a good time to be reminded of a few basic safety rules.

1. **Slow down!** Our trails are narrow and twisty. Many families and kids are out there. Also skiers and snowshoers. Think of other people!
2. **Stay to the right!** Especially on corners.
3. **Stay on marked trail!** Not only is this good land-owner relations, it could save you from running into an off-trail, snowed-over stump or rock.
4. **Alcohol and sleds do not mix!** This should be self-explanatory!
5. **Stay off all bodies of water unless you KNOW it is safe!** Two men are dead over in Lovell because of thin ice.

6. **Be extra carefull when crossing roads!** We have many road-crossings, so do not get careless.

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Next month: probably colorful stories about our trip to Millinocket and the area Polaris shops buying parts