

Greetings, Folks!

Trailwork here in Bowdoinham has begun in earnest, and I'm once again going to use this column to attempt to recruit – humiliate, guilt, shame, coerce, whatever it takes – some new bodies to assist our old stand-bys (and the term “old” is used literally when referring to some of these gents) in readying the trails for this winter's riding. As it appears to be the case with most clubs, it's always a select few who are most willing to undertake the necessary tasks. Come on, guys (and gals), it's time for a greater number of you to “pony up” and get your butts out there; I think you'll be amazed at how much more can be accomplished – and in a lesser amount of time - when there's an extra set or two of hands thrown into the mix. Please devote at least a few hours of your precious time to offset the many hours of enjoyment you'll receive when the snow flies and it's time to climb on your machines. Seeing as President Val was even present for the initial work detail of the season and knowing most of you guys would just hate being “shown up” by a woman, I'd suggest you be at the town landing at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings (that's the when and where of the “Trail Gang”) to spare yourself further embarrassment. (You know, I'm thinking it just might become necessary to change that title to “Chiang and Her Gang”.)

Having just discussed trailwork, this seems to be the perfect spot to announce that Pat McDonough has agreed to assume the role of trailmaster for the Snowbirds, filling the void left when Stan Lothridge resigned the post because of time constraints. Stan (you'll always be “Tuffy” to me), please know how much your hard work over the past nine years - both with grooming and with the paperwork involved in completing the yearly trail grant applications - has been appreciated. And Pat, thanks for being so willing to take over the reins.

Should you wish to contact Pat (or any of the club's officers, for that matter), here is a copy of the Snowbirds' calling card:

**BOWDOINHAM SNOWBIRDS**

**2009-2010 SEASON**



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Planning on attending the club's next meeting? Keep in mind that we're back to our Wednesday night schedule beginning this month – the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.. See you there, hopefully.

Yours in snowmobiling,

Bev Wallace