

A Chilly Hello to You All!

There's little for news to report this month, so I'm going to offer what I guess would be considered an "editorial comment". I think it's time that we designate another season be added to the five we already experience here in Maine ("mud" is officially a season, isn't it?). I'd label it "tween", that interval between the time when the gardens no longer need tending, the leaves have fallen from the trees, the kids' and grandkids' soccer games are done for another year, and deer hunting is nearing its end. You know, that lull before the first flakes fall and we proclaim winter to have arrived.

Here are a few suggestions that I have for filling that void:

- 1) Get out and work on readying the snowmobile trails for the upcoming season. The Snowbirds "trail gang" meets each Sunday morning at 8:00 am in the parking lot at the waterfront, and another set or two of helping hands would always be appreciated.
- 2) Check out your snowmobiles to make sure they're in tiptop shape for the winter ahead – and get them **registered** early.
- 3) Help add easy money to the club's treasury by peddling the MSA Super Raffle tickets. Remember, we get to keep half of whatever we take in from those sales.

Here's hoping to see you at November's potluck and meeting on Wednesday, the 17th.

Yours in snowmobiling,

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