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From the President

I hope everyone had a safe and fun summer. I know with all of this heat I can't wait until the snow flies. Hopefully we'll have a lot of snow this year, that stays. With the snowfall that we had last year I thought our trails were some of the best. We had a lot of positive compliments from club members and people outside the club. A big thanks goes to Bruce Crosman and R.J. Hilderbrant for keeping up on our trails.

The board has been a little busy over the summer with trail funding, getting new trails, moving some existing trails around, lawn mower raffle and working on getting ready for this snow season. One thing the board has been having trouble with is getting help with trails, work details, planning for events, etc. I know everyone is busy and it's tough to find the time, but we as a board are getting burned out. With the club expanding in all directions, we are just asking for a little bit of help a couple times a year. On your membership application there is a list of activities that the board is looking for help on. Please check which one(s) you would be interested in helping out with. Any little amount of time would help us out immensely.

Groomer

Bruce Crosman has been doing a lot of work on the groomer over this spring and summer to get it ready for this winter. He has found a couple of problem's but they are just minor things. Everything will be ready to go by the first snowfall.

Also with the expansion of new trails the board is kicking around the idea of getting another groomer because it will be too much for just one.

If anyone is interested in helping with the operating the groomer there will be a sign up sheet at the Club Meetings.



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New Trails

Were trying to put together some new trails this year. One will be branching off our trail coming out of the fair grounds and heading for the Greenway via running parallel between Rte. 5 and Rte. 20. The trail would intersect with the Greenway at Rte.20. The other trail would come off of the Green way North of Rte. 5, run to Lacey Rd. and run parallel with Lacey Rd. to the Monroe County Line were it would met up with Hilton Sno-Flyers new trail.

Raffle Results

This years Lawn Mower Raffle made a profit of \$1,756 for the club. It's a lower than what we made last year but the club still finished in the green. The weather this year at some of our events wasn't the best so we think that's the reason for the our profit being lower this year.

A big thanks goes out to Carla Ransom and Mitzi Kern for running this years raffle. A thanks goes to R.J. Hilderbrant, Scott Faulkner, Vern Ransom, Bob Sherman, Roger Johnston, Tom Beach, Jim Vink, Bill Rogers, Ron and Miranda Beach, Scott Geiger, Sean Beach, Kelly Zimmer, Joell and Brenda Davies, Alfred and Deb Anthony, Bruce Crosman and Pat Pearse for taking and selling tickets to different events. Also a thanks goes to all of the members that sold tickets.

One of Our trails is now a Class A Corridor Trail

Our trail that goes from the Greenway, in Fowlerville, to the old R.R. Bed, in Linwood, connecting to the Sleds of Stafford is now a Class A Corridor Trail. With this the club will be getting more trail funding for just that stretch of the trail.

Safety Course

This years safety course will be held at the Caledonia Fire Department on October 8 & 9 from 9am to 1pm. Anyone interested or if you know of anyone that would be interested give Bill Schneider a call at 538-6057.

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Up Coming Events*



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| Tues. September 6 | Board Meeting (Iroquois Hotel) | 7pm |
| Tues. September 13 | Club Meeting (Iroquois Hotel) | 7:30pm |

October

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| Tues. October 4 | Board Meeting (Iroquois Hotel) | 7pm |
| Tues. October 11 | Club Meeting (Iroquois Hotel) | 7:30pm |

November

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| Tues. November 1 | Board Meeting (Iroquois Hotel) | 7pm |
| Tues. November 8 | Club Meeting (Iroquois Hotel) | 7:30pm |



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New Raffle

The club will be raffling off another lawn mower for the 05-06 season. The board is asking for each member to sell at least 2 books. There will be more information in the up coming newsletters.

Membership

Membership applications for the 05-06 snow season are in this months newsletter. There is a couple of changes in it. One is a list of activities that the board is looking for help on. Please check one or more activities that you would like to participate in. The other one is a place were we would like your input on where you would like to see the club go, what we need to improve on, or any comment you think the board should know.

Incentive

The board has come up with a new incentive this year. Any member that helps out the Club for 5 different events throughout the year (September of 05 through September of 06), will be rewarded by a cookout at the end September of 06. The 5 events have to be work details, putting in trails and taking out trails, the selling of raffle tickets, helping sell raffle tickets at events, Winterfest, Trail Map Sponsorship Sales, Youth Safety Course, Grooming or any other club event. The only thing that doesn't count for the 5 events is club and board meetings.