



BOW PIONEERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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Introduction

Welcome to the Bow Pioneers Snowmobile Club Newsletter! We hope it contains enough information to get you ready for the 2009-2010 season! The club intends to distribute two more newsletters to the club members this year. You should expect to see a newsletter for mid-winter as well as spring seasons. The intent of this issue of the newsletter is to get all of our members up to speed on upcoming events and what the club is doing to prepare for the upcoming snowmobiling season.

Some information contained in the newsletter may be brief due to space constraints. For further information, please visit our website at www.bowpioneers.org. We update the information on the website as soon as we get it. If you have not already signed up for our forum, please do so. It is a great way to kill some extra time while keeping up to date on club news and events.

Season Preview

So, how was your summer? It sure did go by fast! By the time we got any kind of warm summer-like weather, it was already August. I don't know about you, but when I flip the calendar to August, I start thinking about winter. Let's hope the winter weather is like the spring and early summer weather was-cool and damp with lots of chances for snow! Hey, a guy can dream, right?



Season Preview-cont'd

We are certain we need to do some extra work this fall. The club Trail Master (Ed King) and Trail Administrator (Craig Ott) and all of the area trail coordinators have been hard at work lining up the schedule for this year's projects. We have a couple new bridges to build and a few bridges need to be re-decked. And of course, we will be walking the trails cutting brush and ensuring the trails are in good shape and ready for winter.

The work is generally done on Saturday mornings, and we can use all the help we can get. We meet up at the Bow Community Building at 8:00 AM and head out to work from there. Bring a chain saw or brush cutter if you have it, although a strong pair of hands is just as much help. Oh yeah, feel free to bring a friend! Last fall, we estimate that club members put in over 900 hours into getting the trails ready for winter! That's a lot of work! A big thank you to all who were able to help out.

Our Fall fundraisers include the annual mum sale and flea market. The mum sale was held September 12 and 13, and the flea market was held Saturday October 17. Please see the "News and Current Events" section below for more details.

News and Current Events

*Our annual Mum Sale was held on the weekend of September 12-13. Thanks to everyone who purchased our beautiful mums, the club was able to raise over \$2,000, of which \$500 will be donated to Easter Seals. Thanks to Murray Farms Greenhouse in Penacook for the wonderful flowers, and to Dan and Jodi Weed for all their hard work.

*Our annual Flea Market (this year was the 22nd annual!) was held at HK Powersports in Hooksett on Saturday October 17. It raised over \$600 for the club. A big thank you goes out to all the people who were able to help out.

*The new Club Officers for the 2009-2010 season were voted on at the final general meeting last year:

President-Vickie Moffett

Vice President-Chip Johnson

Treasurer-Sue Eaton

Secretary-Lisa Johnson

*Visit us on the web at www.bowpioneers.org. You can sign up and participate in our online forum, view upcoming events; see minutes from club meetings, and more!

*When you fill out your next membership application, help us go green (and save us a buck!) by choosing to receive all club communications electronically via email. Don't have email? No problem, we can keep you up to date via snail mail.

Upcoming Events

***Every Saturday into November**

Trail work-meet at Community Bldg at 8 AM

***November 19, 2009**

General Membership meeting, 7:30 PM

***December 18, 2009**

Bow Pioneers annual Holiday Party

Next Season Preview

Fall is the season we try to get all the work done, so we can get out and have some fun in the snow in the winter. Hopefully we will have tons of snow with lots of local riding to be had right here in Bow. That is what makes all the work worthwhile.

The club will be working on some local trail rides, and will try to arrange another longer-distance ride. Maybe this one won't need to be cancelled due to {gasp!} rain! Stay tuned to all that is going on at the clubs website. Our next newsletter should hit your email inbox or USPS mailbox in early January.

About Us

The Bow Pioneers Snowmobile Club is a non-profit organization established in 1972 to promote the fun of family snowmobiling in a safe manner. The club maintains the trail system in parts of the towns of Bow, Dunbarton, Concord and Hopkinton. From spring to the first snow, all are invited to use the trails for snowshoeing, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, horseback riding and mountain bike riding only. In the fall, club members and non-members come together to work on the trail maintenance. The fellowship of our community working together will enhance the enjoyment of living in the region.