



Blow-Me-Down Snow Riders

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Did You Know? The Blow-Me-Down Snow-riders was started in 1971, as a family oriented, non-profit organization. We have fifty six miles of trails that wind throughout the towns of Cornish and Plainfield that are groomed/maintained by volunteer time of our members.

Notes of Appreciation:

- To all who volunteered their time and talents at the Cornish Fair, thank you. It was truly a team effort ☺ Profits realized were down considerably from previous years, as the weather was less than cooperative.
- The Club is truly fortunate to be allowed to utilize Pam & Gil Wilson's heated garage free of charge for our meetings. Thank you Pam & Gil!

Membership Dues

Have you paid your membership dues for 2009/2010? They're a straight forward \$30 for single and family, with NHTSA membership being included. Submission of your dues early in the season will allow for uninterrupted receipt of the Sno-Traveler.

Membership applications are available at club meetings, from the club's website www.bmdsnowriders.com the Cornish Store and the soon to open Meriden Store.

2009 Grant-in-Aid Summer Construction Awards:

Just over \$1.4 million was allocated throughout the state for summer construction. The Blow-Me-Down Snowriders applied for, and was approved for a total of \$8,870. Questions and/or concerns relative to the club's Summer construction

Grant-In-Aid funding should be directed to John Berry, Trail Administrator, at 543-1118.

Update from the Trail Administrator:

Our club has performed extensive bridge repairs in the last few weeks including the re-planking of the Meriden waterworks, Band-aid, another bridge by Copp's and the 2 bridges near Skyline Drive. Pam Wilson has taken the initiative to make wooden name signs for some of our notorious bridges which will allow locals more reference points. Also trails around Primary 396 and 397 have been widened to allow our bigger groomers more accessibility. The trail just below the 'cement block' has been excavated and 3 culverts placed in trail to help divert excess water from this trail.

2009/2010 Winter Grant-In-Aid:

An application was recently submitted for Winter Grant-In-Aid in the amount of \$8,836.

NHSA Super Raffle:

This year's Super Raffle, which benefits both NHSA and its affiliated clubs, will take place on Saturday, February 7th at the NHSA Ride-In. Prizes include:

- 2010 Arctic Cat Sno Pro 500
- 2009 Ski-Doo MXZ 550X
- \$1000 gas card from Irving Oil
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Winners need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00. Tickets have been received and were distributed to club members at the September 8th meeting. If you were unable to attend that meeting and would like to purchase and/or sell some of these tickets, please contact an officer of the Club.

50% of the revenue generated from ticket sales helps to support the local snowmobile clubs.

37th Annual Easter Seals

Ride-in: The 2010 Easter Seals Ride-In Program will take place February 5th, 6th and 7th at the Balsams Grand Resort Hotel in Dixville Notch. Club members wishing to participate in this event are encouraged to make room reservations, at their own expense, by calling 1-800-255-0600.

Meeting Schedule – Winter 2009/2010:

- November 10, 2009
- December 8, 2009*
- January 12, 2010
- February 9, 2010
- March 9, 2010 (*Election of Officers*)
- April 13, 2010

*a holiday potluck will be held at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share.

All meetings, which are held at Pam & Gil Wilson's heated garage, 169 Route 120, Plainfield, NH begin at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

Show your support for our Club - Come to the meetings and get Involved!

If you're unable to attend the meetings, there are a multitude of ways you can volunteer your time and talents:

- clearing trails
- grooming
- trail maintenance
- fund raising
- community relations, to name but a few.

To obtain additional information about volunteer opportunities, please contact an Officer of the Club.

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join our Club!

Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club Support Program:

Ski-doo will donate \$10 per member, up to a total of \$1500 per club, for merely completing a small survey and depositing it at any local Ski-doo dealership. Club members are encouraged to participate. Details are available at:

<http://www.ski-doo.com/en-US/Promotions/clubsupportform.htm>

Remember...

It's a privilege to ride...

Ride responsibly...

Respect the Landowners...

Take out what you take in.

Stay on the Trail



Next meeting: Tuesday, November 10th, 7:00 p.m., Wilson's garage 169 Route 120, Plainfield, NH

