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From the Farmers' Almanac

How Cold Will It Get?

The big takeaway for our winter season forecast is that **frigid temperatures** should flow into many areas nationwide—especially in the North Central region, where readers will certainly be



The 2022-2023 winter season may have record breaking cold temperatures of 40 degrees below zero in some places in the US!

A Letter from the President

Hello Easy Riders,

I hope everybody enjoyed their summer. I'm looking forward to some cool weather as we approach Fall and we start thinking about our favorite sport of snowmobiling. We have our 1st meeting of the season coming up on October 11th where we will be discussing bylaw changes. We will be looking for members to coordinate trips and we will be looking for volunteers to man our booth at the SAM Show on 11/19 & 11/20 in W. Springfield. Remember, volunteers are necessary for this club to survive, so put on a trip, a day ride or you can volunteer to help man the club booth at the SAM show. We can always use the help.

It looks like we already have several trips planned for the upcoming season,. The annual mid-January FT Kent trip put on by Bob C. is usually a well attended trip so get your reservations in early. The other trip still in the planning stage is a 7–8-day trip to the Northshore of Quebec and this trip will be limited so see Larry for details. Again, we hope to have several more trips planned this fall for the winter season.

Well, it is event season and there are several big ones we attend every year. The NH Snowmobile show 10/7 -10/9, the biggest on the east coast, with grass drags, water races, free style sleds, MX bikes and the huge flea market/swap meet. They have something for everyone and you are sure to run into other Easy Riders at this event. We also have the SAM show in November where we set up a booth to promote the club and do fundraising. It's always a good time.

That is about it for now, I hope to see you at the October meeting.

Ride Safe/Ride Right

Mike N.

UPCOMING MEETINGS, TRIPS & EVENTS

Sept. 27, 2022	Board Meeting
Oct. 7-9, 2022	New Hampshire Snowmobile Show
Oct. 11, 2022	1st Meeting of the season
Oct. 21-23, 2022	Maine Snowmobile Show
Oct. 25, 2022	Board Meeting
Nov. 8, 2022	Open House Meeting
Nov. 1 9 -20, 2022	SLEDMASS Sied Expo
Nov. 29, 2022	Board Meeting (note rescheduled date)
Dec. 13, 2022	Christmas Party (tentative date)
Dec. 27, 2022	Board Meeting (tentative date)
Jan. 10, 2023	Club Meeting
Jan. 12—16, 2023	Fort Kent Trip
Jan. 24, 2023	Board Meeting
Feb. 14, 2023	Club Meeting
Feb. 28, 2023	Board Meeting
Early March 2023	Tentative Quebec north shore trip
Mar. 14, 2023	Club Meeting
Mar. 28, 2023	Board Meeting
Apr. 25, 2023	Board Meeting
Apr. 29, 2023	End of the season Banquet (tentative date)
May 23, 2023	Board Meeting (note date correction)



LORING AIR FORCE BASE

LORING AFB (Limestone ME) - Bombers were once again in the skies and on the ground at Loring Air Force Base in August. All eyes were on the skies at the former Loring Air Force Base as a B-52 flew in and touched down, something that has not happened at Loring since the last bombers left the base in November of 1993, 29 years ago.







We hope to see you at the Sled Expo! Saturday, November 19, 2022 | 9am-7pm Sunday, November 20, 2022 | 9am-3pm The Big E, Young Building | West Springfield, Massachusetts

Don't forget, the Virtual Expo is available all season long!

The Sled Expo is the largest snowmobile show in New England!

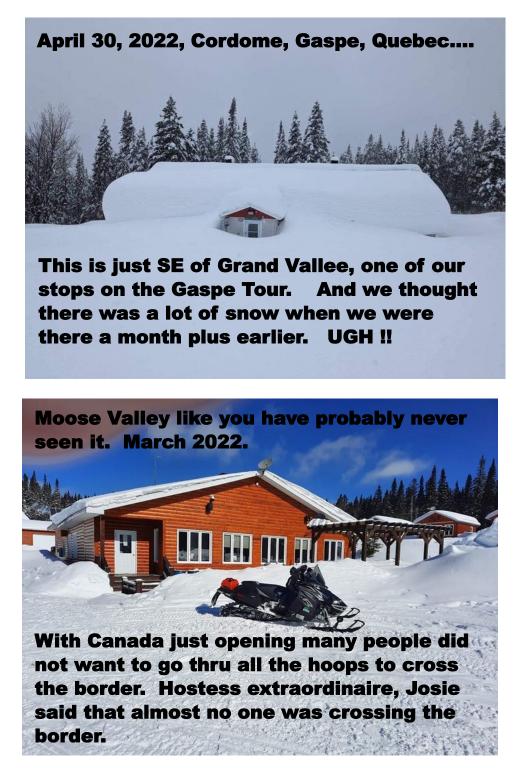
For our exhibitor sponsors, what once was one weekend of 8,000 customers will now be a season-long opportunity. Act now to reserve your space with an early presence!

For our snowmobile enthusiasts, we are looking forward to a great season. Visit the <u>Sled Expo Marketplace</u> and prepare for fun on the trails. Keep up-to-date with trail conditions using our <u>interactive map app</u>. Whether you are a beginner who has never tried snowmobiling or an experienced rider looking to upgrade your equipment, learn more about the sport with a visit to the <u>Marketplace</u>. Our vendors are offering special deals and are holding open house events. Get <u>tech tips</u>, club information, and much more!



Swampbuck Dinner with the gang. January this past year... Bob's Ft. Kent Trip. This season's trip is January 12th - 16th 2023





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NH GRASSDRAGS AND WATERCROSS RACES



The NH Grass Drags and Watercross is a three-day powersports extravaganza held annually by the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association on Columbus Day weekend in October. Also known in the snowmobile world as *"The Grass Drags"* or *"Epping,"* the *Race Into Winter* Grass Drags and Watercross is the premiere event for snowmobile enthusiasts and competitors.

Race Into Winter: October 7-8-9, 2022

Over 45,000 Attend NH Grass Drags and Watercross

The NH Grass Drags and Water Cross is the Biggest, Baddest Snowmobile Event in the World. Considered the start of New England's snowmobile season, over <u>45,000 snowmobile and outdoor enthusiasts</u> turn out each year to watch some of the fastest snowmobile racers from the United States and Canada. The event starts on Friday at 2pm and doesn't end until 6pm Sunday at <u>Brookvale Pines Farm, 154 Martin</u> <u>Road, Fremont, NH.</u>





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If you think you might like to join, or if you are curious, you are welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings as our guest. We hold our meetings on the second Tuesday of every month October through March, at 7:00 PM. at the Marlborough Moose Family Center - Post 1129.

DIRECTIONS

FROM ROUTE 20 East of Marlborough. Proceed West on Route 20 through Marlborough enter and onto Interstate 495 north. Then follow the Interstate 495 directions below.

FROM ROUTE 9 East or West. Best route is to take Interstate 495 North then follow Interstate 495 directions below.

FROM INTERSTATE 495 North or South, Take Exit 25A toward Route 85 Hudson. At the first set of traffic lights take a right on to Fitchburg St. The Marlborough Moose is about 1/2 mile on left.

Please enter through the upper level front door.

SLEDMASS TRAILER RAFFLE

The SAM trailer raffle is a go again this year as Blizzard Manufacturing has again agreed to donate a trailer. Exact details of this years raffle were not available as of the print date of this newsletter. However we do hope to have the tickets out to our members sometime in September.







EASY RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NEW or RENEWAL (circle one)

The Easy Riders Snowmobile Club of Mariborough, Inc. is an informal organization of persons interested in the sport of snowmobiling. Our purpose is to promote the sport of family snowmobiling by offering the opportunity for like minded individuals to share information and experiences. Through bi-monthly newsietters and meetings during the season, members can share information about equipment, trail access, snow conditions, safety techniques and group riding opportunities. The Club encourages participation in non-competitive group snowmobiling activities but the Club does not sponsor formal organized trips.

The initiators of Club activities ad as focal points to bring together the ideas, energies and resources of the group, but are not formal leaders. They are not paid, do not represent the Club, and can take no responsibility for the safety or well-being of participants. A membership roster is available to members on request, listing names, addresses, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers for the purpose of member-to-member direct communication, but for no other distribution or commercial purpose.

TO JOIN (or renew your membership): Please read and sign the "Assumption of Responsibility and Release of Liability" waiver, fill in the information requested, and mail a check for \$40.00 payable to the Easy Riders Snowmobile Club to: Easy Riders Snowmobile Club, P.O. Box 271, Martoro, MA 01752. A discounted fee of \$30.00 is available if received by the Treasurer on or before December 15th. An alternate discounted tee of \$25.00 is available with emputchasing club and SAM memberships in a single transaction on or before December 15th. An alternate discounted tee of \$25.00 is available with emputchasing club and SAM memberships in a single transaction on or before December 15th. Membership applies to an individual, his or her spouse or significant other, and all dependent children under the age of 18 years. SAM. Trail permit fees, \$50.00 per sied (plus service fee if applicable), are in addition to the membership fee and are not a condition for membership in the Easy Riders Snowmobile cub.

ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY & RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER:

I knowingly, volunfarily and willingly, on behalf of myself, my heirs and executors, take full responsibility for my personal safety and well being while participating in any snowmobiling activities with the Easy Riders Snowmobile Club of Mariborough, inc. and any of its members or officers, and waive any claims against the Easy Riders Snowmobile Club of Mariborough, inc. and any of its members or officers for any injury; including death, or damage to my equipment, resulting from such participation.

I understand that snowmobiling is a polentially dangerous activity and assume sole responsibility for deciding if my experience, skills, condition and equipment are sufficient for my safe participation. I am also aware that weather, trail and road conditions are unpredictable and may pose hazards to me while snowmobiling as well as when traveling to or from a snowmobiling activity by car, truck, or any other form of transportation.

As a member of a club that promotes family participation, I take full responsibility for the safety of any minor family members of mine who participate in Club activities. Adult family members of mine (18 years or older) who wish to participate in Club activities as members of the Easy Riders Snowmobile Club of Mariborough, Inc. have agreed to sign this form as well. Note: there is no additional fee for the participation of additional family members, but only one newsietler will be distributed to each family membership.

I have thoroughly read the above three paragraphs, and I fully understand their content.

	MEMBER
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Signature	Date	
Printed Name	Age (if under 18)	
Address	e-mail:	
City, State & Zip	Telephone()	home
	Telephone()	cell

NOTE: If you wish to purchase a SAM Trail Permit for one or more snowmobiles, the cost is \$50.00 per sied. Please have your sied make, model, and sertal number and MA registration number for inclusion on the SAM application for membership/trail pass.

ADDITIONAL ADULT FAMILY MEMBER. OR THE RESPONSIBLE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE APPLICANT IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD (Additional forms may be used for additional family members who snowmobile.)

Signature	Date	
Printed Name		
Address	e-mail:	
City, State & Zip	Telephone()	home
	Telephone()	cell
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