



Welcome to our 40th Season!

As we begin our 40th Season, I think back to the 23 years that I have been involved with the Shaftsbury Snow Pilots. All of the changes I have seen as a Past President and now as the Membership Chair. Just think about hiking up Glastonbury Mountain with chain saws, brush cutters, gas cans, lunch, all without the use of ATVs, along with all of our other trails. Those were really long days! Now we are allowed to use ATVs with National Forest permits. This is just one of many changes that have happened. Things are always changing as we work in cooperation with The National Forest and VAST. Thank you to all who have and do Volunteer their time and resources from February 28, 1972 to the present and beyond! Think Snow! Mary Beth Daniels

The 2012-2013 Season is here! It is that time of the year, again, when we need to think about getting our trails ready for the upcoming winter. Trail work dates will be on Saturdays. Please contact Mark Lukas for work details. 802-442-3977.

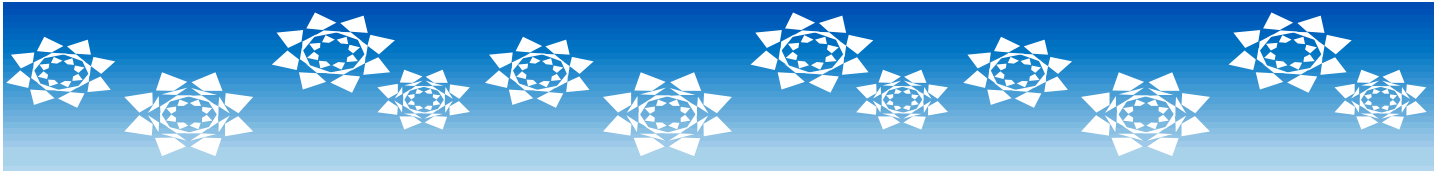
TMA's are now available for the 2012-2013 Season. Please see the enclosed registration form for Resident, Non-Resident, and Classic prices. Please include your E-Mail on the TMA form.

Early bird prices in effect until Dec. 15, 2012. Trails open on Dec 16, 2012

PLEASE NOTE THAT RESIDENT FAMILY, NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER FAMILY, NON –RESIDENT FAMILY, AND CLASSIC WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2012

TMA's are available at the following locations:

- Ronnies Cycle, 2601 West Rd. Bennington, VT 802-447-8606
- Ronnies, 2337 Western Ave., Guilderland, NY 518-389-2370
- Martinkas, 3367 VT. Rte. 7A, Shaftsbury, VT 802-447-7153
- Shaftsbury Country Store, 972 VT Rte. 7A, Shaftsbury, VT 802-447-8729 (not available during lunch hours 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
- Country Power Products, 2339 State Rte. 40, Greenwich, NY 518-692-1015
- Dutchess Recreational, 737 Freedom Plains Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 845-454-2810
- Marge Robinson, 1819 Chapel Rd, Bennington, VT 802-447-0459
- Mary Beth Daniels, 887 Hidden Valley Rd, Shaftsbury, VT 05262, 802-447-2449 **(MAIL ONLY)**



Snow Pilot meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at the South Shaftsbury Firehouse. 6:30 p.m. Potluck dinner with the meeting starting at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

October 20, 2012-Ronnies Cycle in Bennington: Annual Snow Show.10a.m. – 4 p.m. Get your TMA's! Please bring your current registration. **(Property owners-you must have a paid copy of your current tax bill to receive a Resident TMA)**.

December 12, 2012 – Christmas Party Potluck with a regular meeting. Bring a \$10 grab bag gift (Optional)

January 20, 2013– Spaghetti Ride-In to Betty and Norm Roarks' house. 12 Noon. Please RSVP to Mary Beth @ 802-447-2449 by January 16, 2013.

Snowmobile Safety Course Dates: 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2 Time: 9:00 a.m. Contact: SnoBusters.com, Click on "Safety Course" link for more information.

The Kelly Stand Road will be closed, again, this year. For available parking lots, please go to the VAST website: **vtvast.org**. Work is in progress and hopefully, we will be able to have access from this area next season.

Have a safe riding season and we hope to see you for Trail work, at a Meeting, or on the Trails. Please remember to support our Club Groomers. Donations are always welcome and appreciated!!!

"Like" us on Facebook. (shaftsbury snow-pilots) or check out our new website. (<http://shaftsburysnowpilots.org/>). You can now enter your TMA info within the Website, using PayPal as your payment. PayPal charge is \$5 per TMA. Once I have received your info, I will process your TMA form and sticker.

Shaftsbury Snow Pilots Officers

President	Robin Breese	518-686-5388
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