



SHAFTSBURY SNOW PILOTS

Welcome Back Shaftsbury Snow Pilots!

As we begin a new season, there are many changes happening within our club, trails, and VAST. This year, we would like to introduce Ryan Bottesi as our new President. Ryan has been involved with our club for a few years and brings new energy to our club! We would like to thank Robin Breese for his time as our President. Great job, Robin!!

As the 2013-2014 Season is approaching, it is that time of the year 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.

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

Work is ongoing on the Kelly Stand Parking Lot. Construction is scheduled to begin soon, but, it doesn't appear that it will open this year. **For parking lot info, go to: vtvast.org**

Corridor 7 in Manchester is looking good to be opened this year. Hopefully, the trail will be ready by opening day! Keep your fingers crossed!!!

VAST Blast newsletter is available on the VAST website. **vtvast.org** Sign up today to get up to up to date information on what is happening within the VAST organization.

TMA INFORMATION

TMA's are now available for the 2013-2014 Season. Please see the enclosed registration form for Resident and Non-Resident. Please include your E-Mail on the TMA form.

Early bird prices in effect until Dec. 15, 2013 Trails open on Dec 16, 2013

**PLEASE NOTE THAT RESIDENT FAMILY, NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER FAMILY, AND NON -RESIDENT FAMILY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER
DECEMBER 15, 2013**

3 day passes will be available after December 15, 2013

TMA's are available at the following locations:

- www.shaftsburysnowpilots.org Pay via PayPal
- 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)**

Don't forget to renew your VT snowmobile registrations...it can easily be done online at <https://secure.vermont.gov/dmv/express>

October 26, 2013-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 11, 2013 – Christmas Party Potluck with a regular meeting. Bring a \$10 grab bag gift (Optional)

January 19, 2014– Spaghetti Ride-In at the Woodford Maintenance Building. 12 Noon. Please RSVP to Mary Beth @ 802-447-2449 by January 15, 2014.

Snowmobile Safety Course Dates: 11/2, 12/7, 1/4, 2/4 Time: 9:00 a.m. Go to www.SnoBusters.com, Click on "Safety Course" link for more information.

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 trail grooming fund. Donations are always welcome and appreciated!!!

"Like" us on Facebook. (shaftsbury snow-pilots) or check out our new website at <http://www.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	Ryan Bottesi	413-441-6847
Vice –President	Todd Brewer	518-686-4942
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