



# SHAFTSBURY SNOW PILOTS

Welcome Back Shaftsbury Snow Pilots!

As the 2014-2015 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 Ryan Bottesi at 413-441-6847 or Mark Lukas at 802-442-3977 for work details.

Snow Pilots meetings are held at 7pm on the second Wednesday of the month at the South Shaftsbury Firehouse on Buck Hill Rd. Hope to see you there!

“Like” us on Facebook. (shaftsbury snow-pilots) or check out our website at <http://www.shaftsburysnowpilots.org/>

All repairs have been made to Kelly Stand Road and Parking Lot and it will be open for this season. **For more parking lot info, go to: [www.vtvast.org](http://www.vtvast.org)**

Corridor 7 north of Griffith Lake in Manchester was re-opened last season. They did a great job with the repairs and you should definitely head north and check it out.

Make sure to check out the new VAST website at **[www.vtvast.org](http://www.vtvast.org)**

## TMA INFORMATION

TMA's are now available for the 2014-2015 Season. The increase will go directly to support grooming and trail repairs. 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, 2014**

**Trails open on Dec 16, 2014**

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

**DECEMBER 15, 2014**

**3 day passes will be available after December 15, 2014**

## TMA's are available at the following locations:

- [www.shaftsburysnowpilots.org](http://www.shaftsburysnowpilots.org) New, easier online form and pay via PayPal
- Martinkas, 3367 VT. Rte. 7A, Shaftsbury, VT 802-447-7153
- Ronnies Cycle, 2601 West Rd., Bennington, VT 802-447-8606
- Ronnies Harley Davidson, 501 WahconahSt., Pittsfield, MA 413-443-0638
- Ronnies, 2337Western Ave., Guilderland, NY 518-389-2370
- 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 05201, 802-447-0459
- Mary Beth Daniels, 887 Hidden Valley Rd, Shaftsbury, VT 05262, 802-447-2449(MAILONLY)

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

## Upcoming Events

**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**-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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014** – Christmas Party Potluck with a regular meeting. Bring a \$10 grab bag gift (Optional)

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**– Spaghetti Ride-In at the Woodford Maintenance Building. 12 Noon. Please RSVP to Mary Beth @ 802-447-2449 by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

**March 22<sup>th</sup>, 2015**- Vintage Ride-In and Hot Dog Roast. Fayville Campground

**Snowmobile Safety Course Dates:** 11/1, 12/5, 1/3, 2/7 Time: 9:00 a.m.

Go to [www.snobusters.com](http://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 done by Mark Lukas of Glastenbury Grooming Inc. and his crew of volunteers. Donations are always welcome and appreciated!!!

## **Shaftsbury Snow Pilots Officers**

President	Ryan Bottesi	413-441-6847
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