



# SHAFTSBURY SNOW PILOTS

Welcome Back Shaftsbury Snow Pilots

Last season started great and finished strong....the meltdown midseason didn't help at all though! Let's hope for consistent temps and lots of snow this winter.

Our first year grooming as a club went great. Huge thanks to the volunteer help from Ryan Bottesi, Mark Lukas, Jim Sanders, and Pete Taber.

We are hoping to add a Favero Snow Rabbit SR3 tracked groomer with a plow to our grooming fleet for next season. This is a huge financial investment for the club. All grooming donations are greatly appreciated and will help to offset the cost of the machine and drag.

As the 2018-2019 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 or Sundays. Please contact Ryan Bottesi at 413-441-6847 or Mark Lukas at 802-442-3977 for work details. Work dates will also be posted on our Facebook page.

Snow Pilots meetings are held at 7pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Location to be determined. Hope to see you there!

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

## TMA INFORMATION

TMA's are now available for the 2018-2019 Season. Please see the enclosed registration form for VT Registered snowmobiles and Out of State Registered snowmobiles. Please include your E-Mail on the TMA form. **All TMA forms must be signed!**

**Early bird prices in effect until Dec. 15, 2018**

**Trails open on Dec 16, 2018**

**FAMILY TMA's WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2018**

**3 day passes will be available after December 15, 2017 for \$55**

**Please see below for a list of our current TMA vendors.**

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

- Via mail to Shaftsbury Snow Pilots, 1035 Holy Smoke Rd, Shaftsbury, VT 05262
- Online at [www.vtvast.org](http://www.vtvast.org)
- [www.shaftsburysnowpilots.org](http://www.shaftsburysnowpilots.org) Email forms and pay via PayPal
- A-Z Snowmobiles, 8993 VT-9, Woodford, VT 05201 802-442-2146
- Edelmann Sales, 172 Edelmann Lane, Troy, NY 518-663-5573
- Ronnies Cycle, 2601 West Rd., Bennington, VT 802-447-8606
- Ronnies Cycle, 150 Howland Ave, Adams, MA 413-743-0715
- Ronnies Harley Davidson, 501 Wahconah St., Pittsfield, MA 413-443-0638
- Dutchess Recreational, 737 Freedom Plains Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 845-454-2810
- Tammy Taber, Pick-up in White Creek, NY or Shaftsbury, VT, 518-527-7372 or 518-686-4633

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

### **Upcoming Events**

**Date TBD: Mt Equinox Ride**

**We are going to try something new this season. Lots of people have interest in the trails to Mt. Equinox. We will either combine with the Green Mtn Trailblazers or do our own ride. Date will be determined based on conditions during February or March.**

**Date TBD: Full moon ride-in to the Glastenbury Fire Tower.**

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

**Shaftsbury Snow Pilots Officers**

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