



September/October Newsletter

Welcome Back Kats and Happy Autumn!

On July 10th we had our **Club/Landowner Appreciation Summer Picnic**. There was a good turn out and we had a great time. We had some delicious bbq chicken, steamers, and a lot of wonderful side dishes. The weather was beautiful with people playing horseshoes, swimming, and even a little fun with some water balloons. We would like to send out a huge thank you to the owners of Peppermint Park for letting us have our picnic at their resort and our event was "on the house". Thank you again Dave and Gale.

The recipients of the **SKK Scholarship in Honor of Harold Rice** were announced at the picnic they are:

Jay Krutiak of Savoy

Morgan Bean of Southampton

Jessica Budaj of Windsor

Brittany Shepard of Cheshire

Congratulations and Good Luck to all of you!!

On August 28th we had a visitor, her name was Irene, and she gave our **trails** a run for their money. We have a lot of huge wash outs with some serious craters and holes, some of our bridges have washed away and so we are in need of heavy equipment and lumber for repair. We were lucky to have PLT donate the use of equipment to help get the trails back into some shape; we were also lucky to have the Decoigne family offer the use of their equipment as well. A big thank you goes out to all of them, and to all who came out to run the machinery. We would also like to thank

Chip Cardinal, he has donated his lumber to fix and repair our bridges. We have several bridges that we will be working on for the next several weekends and manpower is needed, so anyone that can come out and help will be greatly appreciated. We also need help with just regular trims so if you'd rather grab a chainsaw; that would be helpful as well. We meet every Sunday at the Savoy Store at 9am.

The Roads out in Hawley are still in very bad shape, the State is hoping for FEMA to step in and they said they would take care of it, so our hands are tied on fixing that area.

A **raffle ticket** is included with the newsletter and we hope you would consider buying it. It is only \$20, and all the money we raise with this goes right into the groomer fund and for trial maintenance. It is for a new 2012 Skidoo 550 fan sled, and once again we are only selling 600 tickets so your odds are great to be a winner. After the Big E Snow Show the sled will be at LP Adams in Dalton, it will make its way to Whitney's Farm, in Cheshire for a couple weekends and then off to the Savoy Store for the final run of ticket sales before the big drawing on January 28th. You can buy the ticket and send it in along with your **membership application**, which is also included with this newsletter. Please remember it is \$25 for a family membership and after December 15th it is \$25 per sled. \$30 for a SAM sticker. SAM has the new vast style **maps** out and are for sale at \$5 each. We have decided that we will be giving out one free map per membership. You can also go onto our website and renew your membership.

Go on line www.savoykanarykats.org

Need parts and accessories...? Sign in at a meeting and get an additional 15% off your purchase on parts from Ronnie's in Adams.

Ski Doo Club Support Program. You can help raise money for our club. For each snowmobiler who fills out and drops off a coupon at a Ski-Doo dealership of their choice between Sept. 1, and Nov. 15 2011, BRP and its dealers will donate \$10 cash to the member's club. Go to our website and on the home page click on Club Support Million\$. Fill out and submit this coupon online, a pre-printed coupon will be mailed to you in a few days. Take the filled-out coupon to a nearby Ski-Doo dealer, or return it to any club officer or mail to: Savoy Canary Kats, 279 Old Main Rd., Savoy, MA, 01256. If the coupon is dropped off at Ronnie's in Bennington, VT. You will receive \$5 off any purchase made there. If we get the full total of 150 coupons submitted by Nov. 15th the club would also be entered into a drawing for a new snowmobile.

In order to reduce mailing costs we will email information and the newsletter to everyone with an email address and will only mail out a newsletter every other month. Please consider giving your email address when you submit your application.

Please come and join us at the meetings your input and help would be appreciated.

Events

November 11th Meeting Hill Top 7pm

December 3rd Holiday Party Hill Top

Your invitation is included, Please join us

December 9th Meeting Hill Top 7pm

January 15th Pink Ribbon Ride

January 21st Tom Wandrei's Mystery

January 28th Old Time / Sled Raffle Ride

February 18th SKK Winter Carnival

Scholarship Fund in Honor of Harold Rice