



Belmont Bogie Busters
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Newsletter

The BBB hopes everyone is enjoying the start of the winter season. As we start to get up in the morning and find frost on the windshields and the leaves are on the lawn instead of the tree, I cannot help but think of riding my sled on the great trails of Belknap County and the surrounding areas. We had a terrific season last year and they are predicting another year just the same. My fingers are crossed.

Trail work has begun, our Trailmaster Rob has scheduled work parties and the crew meets at Katie Flo's for breakfast on Saturday's. Check the website for the dates and times. A major re-route is taking place, major cutting to avoid one of the continuously troublesome areas with water bars between the Fedex building and Jamestown Rd. Mr. Ellis who owns this land has offered the re-route and we are extremely excited to be able to do it. Rob Blakeslee and Scott Waite have been diligently working on this for a couple of weeks now and could use some extra help with the cut as they are about a ¼ of the way through. We also have at least two small bridges to replace this season as well as a general trail trimming on the majority of the trails. All help is appreciated and breakfast is on us for those that come to work. If you have a chainsaw, please bring it along. We will also begin signing at these parties, if we have enough people show up, we can split into groups with signage and get it all done in a very short time. The signs have always been one of those last minute things that end up getting neglected and it would be great this year to have it done. The groomers are being prepped and ready to go. Think Snow

Our fundraising attempts have been struggling. We created a raffle calendar, which we have sold many, but we have not actually raised money with it. The purpose of these was to make some money for trail improvements this year as well as grooming. The state reimburses the club a certain amount per hour of grooming, and it helps, but with the cost of diesel fuel, we will be in need of extra funds. It is not too late to purchase a calendar or two, you have only missed the first few drawings and there is no limit to the amount of times you can win.

The Belknap county trail map is underway. The first draft has come out and Tyson, NHSA Belknap County Director, has made some mark ups and has begun putting the advertiser list together. I personally cannot wait to see have one of these maps. A big thanks to Tyson for stepping up and taking over this map project for me.

Please remember to join now if you have not already done so. Go to the website, print an application and mail it in or join online via Paypal.

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This season may be the last for some of the officers for the Bogie Busters. As all of us do, these individuals have obligations outside of the club and though it is great to help the club, you should always take care of your family and self first, that being said, we need other people that love snowmobiling and want to keep the trail system open and running to become involved with the club. Come to the meetings and work parties and see what it is all about.

Meeting Schedule: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7pm.
Corner Meeting House in Belmont.
October 8th
November 12th
December 10th

See you on the trails!
Ride Safe.

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