

2004

# BELMONT BOGIE BUSTERS

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

### Dangerous Games

#### Special points of interest:

- We have a new webmaster.
- Officer Elections in March
- Skimming dangers
- Next Meeting on February 9, at 7 p.m. at the Corner Meeting House in Belmont

Is snowmobiling your help through the winter? Does it help make this long cold season bearable? It does me. I have lived in New Hampshire all of my life and always dreaded winter, until I started snowmobiling. Now I, like many of you, look forward to winter, I wait for the snow to pile up. I can't wait for the weather report that is claiming to bury us under snow.

Unfortunately we haven't had that yet this year. Still I do see the occasional snowmobile on the trail. We all know the trails aren't that great, and so people are looking for places to ride. One place people are thinking is frozen water. But

are we sure its safe? Do we really feel it o.k. to be out there on it? What if we notice some open water, what do we do? Well I would like to think that responsible snowmobilers would get off the ice. However, we all have heard or even know someone that would take the chance and try to skim across it.

This behavior is outrageous! It not only endangers the life of the individual attempting to skim, but also the rescue teams that have to help save a skimmers life.

We would like to ask everyone to think before attempting to skim open water. To discourage friends and loved



A rescue team searching for a snowmobiler that thought it would be a thrill to try skimming.

ones of trying it and to, if at all possible help to save lives by being the one to say, "That's a really stupid idea!"



#### CASH LOTTO WINNERS

Our winners in January were:

#47 Bill Benwell

#61 Thomas and Mary Darragh, Jr.

Congratulations! Good luck to all next month!

### An Updated Website

We would like everyone to know that after years of dedicated service our webmaster, Mal Flanders, is turning over the megabyte reins to a new webmaster, Jason Roache.

Jay, as most of us call him, has a lot of fresh new ideas for our

site, but he's also looking for feedback from our members. He would love to know what you would like to see on the site. He is encouraging everyone to check it out and sign the guest book with your thoughts, ideas or opinions. If you have recently tried to get onto the

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site, and have not been able to, it is because Jay is working hard to create a fresh new look for our website.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN FOR OFFICE?** As you may be aware, the election of officers is fast approaching. This is the time to let us know if you are interesting in running for any position. If you would like to, please contact Carolee Brabant at 603-267-6125.

## Fund Raising

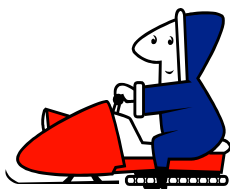


We are thinking of trying a Casino Night to raise money for the groomer. We have a couple of places that we could do this, but we would need people to volunteer as dealers. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer, please contact Dave Hewes at 603-267-7347. Training is included

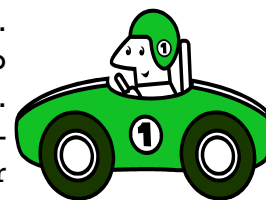
## Easter Seals

Every year the club donates to the Easter Seals. This year we do not have the funds to give as much as we normally would like. We are asking our members if they would like to donate, even a dollar would help. If you would like to donate, please send any amount to the Belmont Bogie Busters, P.O. Box 130, Belmont, NH 03220. We would like to thank you in advance.

## Meet the Members



We would like to have an informal meeting on February 14, 2004. Club members from out of state have mentioned it would be nice to have a gathering on a weekend. We would love to hear from you. Everyone can meet at the Lakes Region Greyhound Park, in Belmont between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. in the lounge. Ride your sled or drive your car.



## Advertising on the New Drag

We are selling 2 square feet ads on the groomer. If you or anyone you know might be interested in purchasing a square please contact Brian LaLomia at 267-6125. The ad purchase would include the ad for 3 years on both sides of the board for \$1000.00, or you could purchase an ad for 3 years on one side of the board for \$550.00. This is a great way to support your local club and advertise.



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