



# TRAIL TALK



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Leon Nelson busy on the grill preparing food for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland SoFest

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Our March meeting will be held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Science room at the Andover Elementary/Middle School.

The snow is finally here. I hope you all enjoyed the Valentine's Day storm and are able to get out and enjoy the trails. Trail Master Greg Miller has had the grooming crew out straight since the storm. We have approximately 85 miles of trails to groom and with a grooming speed of approx. 3 – 4 miles an hour, that is over 60 hrs per week of grooming. Most grooming is done during the evening hours when the temperature is the coldest and visibility to the grooming equipment is best for riders, but can be done anytime the temperature is correct. As riders we need to watch out for the groomer and give them the right-of-way. Before passing, make sure that the groomer operator understands your intentions. Let's do all we can to make the trails safe.

On Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, we held our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland Lake SnoFest at the Andover Fish and Game Clubhouse in East Andover. There were 15 snowmobiles on display, with collectors from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The snow was plentiful, the food was hot and the riding was good. Many of the collectors rode their machines on the channel at Highland Lake. There was a road plowed out that made the riding flat and enjoyable. Just prior to awarding the trophies the collectors got together for a parade around Highland Lake that was a lot of fun. Trophies were awarded as people's choice awards. These trophies were awarded based on the voting of fellow collectors and spectators. The People's Choice Trophy for best Antique went to Steve Rosen with a beautifully restored 1924 Model T Snowmobile. Peoples Choice Race was awarded to Dan Chicoine for an original 1973 Aloutte Super 440. People's Choice Trail was awarded to Tom White with an original 1976 Mercury Trail Twister. Many spectators rode their snowmobiles in on Corridor 2 trail. It was nice to see the trail system open and superbly groomed by the Andover Snowmobile Club. The snow was late this season, but it came just in time for this event. We would like to thank everyone that displayed and attended this event and also to those that provided and prepared the food for this event. We would also like to thank the Andover Fish and Game Club for allowing the use of their facility. THANKS EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!