

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

A SnoBee lifetime member is one who has been a continuous member for over 20 years and has distinguished themselves in furthering the cause of "the club".

Nominee: Greg Rouleau

Nomination submitted by: Steve Avery

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I feel Greg Rouleau meets these requirements. As such, I would like to nominate Greg to be awarded with a lifetime membership

Greg has been active with the club for over 40 years, since first becoming a SnoBee back in 1981. Greg has served in many roles over years, even managing to become elected to Vice President in 1995 at his first ever meeting. Greg followed that up a couple of years later serving as President in 1998-99; and again in 2019-2021, serving as VP and President.

He has been a trail trustee since 1996, for the section of trail from Sunset Road to the City Cow Pasture and was a contributing member of the committee created to maintain a good relationship with the City of Barre's Cow Pasture Committee and City Officials. This was a key step toward ensuring there is a trail on this City owned property for years to come.

During his time as a club Officer, he chaired many committees which were responsible for the following:

- Oversaw the completion of two different sets of By-Laws
- Secured Bee-Hive Club House lease agreement
- Secured the original lease of the club's Pisten Bully 200 groomer.
- Secured the purchase of two drags
- Make-A-Wish Ride-in Raising and donating many thousands of dollars to charity
- Over the year was instrumental in helping the club get recognized for its trail system, resulting in VAST awards such as *Trail Project of the Year* and *Best-Groomed Trails*.
- Other club fundraisers and events such as Swap Meets, and Calcuttas.

In the 2000's Greg turned his focus to the County and State level, serving as the Washington County Director and VAST Director from 2000- 2005. These are a few of his accomplishments while there:

- Oversaw the completion of 2001 Bylaws for Washington County
- Helped implement the Washington County Rescue Sled, Snowmobile and Trailer Program
- Sat on many VAST Committees,
 - --Most notably formation of the LVRT program and Vt legislation, Law enforcement Vt legislation and Rider age requirements Vt legislation

In 2021, Greg became a Director with the VT Snow Trails Conservancy (V.S.T.C.) and is still active today.

At the 2020 VAST Annual Meeting, Greg was recognized for his contributions to VAST over the years and presented with the Horizon Award.

Greg not only put in the volunteer time that is needed to keep our sport alive, but he was also an avid rider, putting countless miles on all the while, as a loyal Arctic Cat owner!