




CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021



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Thank You for your support and being a Sno-Bees member this past season!

WE NEED YOUR HELP



Back in the 70's, the Sno-Bees wanted to have one the first groomers in the State of Vermont. They conducted a major fundraiser then and we are needing to do it again. Sno-Bees, Inc. is a 501c7 all-volunteer group. We maintain over 52 miles of trail and work with over 160 private landowners, allowing us all to enjoy one of VT's greatest outdoor activities....snowmobiling.

This summer, we purchased a 2nd groomer that is very similar to our existing groomer Queen Bee IV, a Pisten Bully 200. We are also planning on purchasing two new Mogul Master drags. This is an investment of over \$100K and with your help today, we can reach this goal.



We have Gold, Silver and Bronze contribution categories available and all major contributions will be recognized on a plaque inside the BeeHive.

All monies will be considered advertising which includes our Trailside Sign Board, 'The Buzz' Newsletter, advertising signage on our groomers, Facebook, <https://snobeess.com> as well as print recognition with local news outlets. Our Facebook presence has over 1,700 followers and growing. These funds will allow our club to continue to provide great snowmobiling trails for years to come. We couldn't do it without your support.

HOW TO DONATE



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We can accept electronic payment through our Venmo or PayPal accounts. Of course, you can always mail a check to the address listed below.

Thank You!



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OUR HISTORY

The Sno-Bees were founded in 1967, shortly after the formation of VAST. With 25 members and their variations of 12 HP snowmobiles, they embarked on a program of developing trails in cooperation with the landowners in the Central Vermont area including the construction of bridges, signing of trails, and producing the first trail map of the Barre area. The club groomed trails with groups of 4 to 6 snowmobilers pulling homemade 3-foot drags. This soon attracted many more snowmobile enthusiasts which led to monthly meetings, and trail work groups complete with winter picnics.

By 1971, membership had grown to over 200 and an Alpine groomer with 4-foot drag was purchased, greatly improving the 22 miles of trails. From 1971 through the mid-seventies, the Sno-Bees hosted the largest snowmobile ride-ins in Vermont with the 1974 Granite City Ride-In attracting over 2,500 riders on their 75 plus different makes and models of snowmobiles. In 1974, a 1968 Tucker Sno Cat (Queen Bee 1) was purchased, and the club fabricated a custom hydraulic drag making it the first 8-foot groomer operating in Vermont.

By 1979, the Sno-Bees membership had grown to over 600 and the club remained active expanding their trail system and providing many activities for their members plus charity events and youth education. The Club purchased a brand-new Tucker Sno Cat (Queen Bee 2). This was the first new large 8-foot unit in VT and was entirely financed by the Sno- Bees membership through fund raising activities. \$30,000 was a lot of money in 1979; but club pride was the key to success.

In 1993, the club upgraded to a larger diesel Tucker Sno Cat (Queen Bee 3) and new design side rail drag to meet needs of their expanded trail system of 50 + miles. In 2000, the club saw the arrival of a 1999 Pisten Bully (Queen Bee 4) and operated both units during winters of 2000 and 2001 to make their trail system a pleasure to ride. The 16-year-old Queen Bee 3 was retired in spring of 2002 and sold to another club for their equipment upgrade. In 2000, the club relocated it's headquarters (aka the Beehive) to a building on trail 14B which allowed for storage of the groomer plus club events.



Think Snow!

If you want
snowmobile fun,
camaraderie, and
scenic trails, then
come along with the
Sno-Bees.



Thank you
Landowners!

....SINCE 1967

