



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

A Sno-Bee 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: Lionel Cyr

Nomination submitted by: Jim Morrill

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I would like to nominate Lionel Cyr for Lifetime membership in the club.

Lionel became an active volunteer with the Sno-Bees during the late eighties and was a member of the trail's committee who worked closely alongside Trail Master / Trails Coordinator Ron Plante from 1993 to 2005.

These two worker bees and many others oversaw a complete overhaul of the clubs' trail system including many unexpected reroutes due to landowner changes and some planned reroutes to make our trails smoother wider and safer and the envy of area clubs!

The projects included major improvements to the Mountain trail including new bridges an upgrade to the Tower trail including the Barre Fish & Game club, Dion Farm property, Ciampi property.

Lionel became our trail master in 2006 and continued to hold this position until 2012 during his time as trail master he dealt with many trail re-routes and landowner changes he also started an off season de-brushing committee who covered most of the Sno-Bees trail system was active for several years and consumed a fair amount of Cheddar wurst.

Tropical storm Irene hit and many of our bridges and trail sections were washed away and damaged Lionel met with the Town of Barre , Plainfield , Steve of VT and others in search of FEMA money for the club In 2013 a major washout happened across from Gillies caused by a severe thunderstorm that completely shut down VT Route 14 and completely took out the Sno-

Bees Bridge just above the highway and caused damage to the start of the Tower trail and bridges in the Whistling Archery area and behind Gillies!

Lionel worked closely with the State of Vermont stream engineer on the Dugout trail bridge and the Gunner Brook trail and bridge that was rebuilt twice because of flooding.

Lionel continued be involved after his years as trail Master volunteering as the cubs \$20.00 ticket raffle chairman for a few years and handed the fund raiser off to Charlie Livendale. Lionel was a very active trail trustee taking care of the trails without trustee's assigned and everywhere the club needed him.

Lionel also served as club treasurer for 4 years taking over after Paul Hennessey and handing the reins to Steven Conti.

Jim Morrill Past President