



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: Robert 'Chachi' Campo
Nomination submitted by: John Plante, Director
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I am honored to nominate **Robert "Chachi" Campo for Sno Bees Lifetime Membership**. Chachi has been a snowmobiler since the mid 70's when I first saw him riding a **Ski Doo** with me and da boys from the "hood" on a memorable ride to our hunting camp in Middlesex being led by **Ron "Backwoods Guide" Plante**.

Bob became a **Sno-Bees Director** on the mid 90's and has been one ever since. He has unselfishly donated his time to help our **Club** starting with the first ever **Make-a-Wish** fundraiser that **Sno-Bees** sponsored. He and his wife Michelle cooked food outside all day for who knows how many people. This unselfish effort helped to make this event a major success!

Bob has also committed his time on statewide issues by filling the role as **Chairman of the Governor's Council on Snowmobiling** where he made significant strides in communicating with then **Governor Howard Dean**, state legislators, various department heads as well as **VAST** executive officers on all matters pertaining to snowmobiling.

As we all know, his efforts with our yearly **Dinner Raffle** have been truly amazing. He took a leadership role as Chair and made this a major fundraiser as well as one of our preeminent social events of the season.

Most importantly, with Bob's vast experience he often provided solid advice and guidance during **Sno-Bees Meetings**. His experience with Robert's Rule of Order, time management, and attempts at humor has been invaluable!

A few years ago, Bob was able to use his contacts in the granite business to obtain a **\$5000 donation** which was, at that time, the largest single donation **Sno-Bees** achieved to date.

Recently, Bob again donated his time to the ***Sno-Bees Capital Committee*** becoming the ***first person to secure another \$5000 donation*** to this key effort. He also landed many other key contributions which helped make this ***one of the most successful single fundraisers our Club has seen.***

This year, Bob spearheaded a return to our ***Sno-Bees*** roots by organizing the ***Sno Bees Ride-In for Veterans*** in honor of ***Wayne "I Got to Drive the Groomer" Pelkey.*** Bob provided leadership in not only donating all the food on his own but also cooked it for over 75 attendees. At the end of the day, he was able to secure a donation of over \$1,000 to the ***VFW.*** ***Bob's commitment and follow through with this single event tells everything about his dedication to our Club.***

We have been very fortunate to have Bob on our Team and he is well deserving of this recognition.

Please join me in giving Bob a round of applause for all he has done for the ***Sno-Bees of Barre.***