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**Nov./Dec. 2008**



Trail Cleanup 2008

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## The New Dirt —

**Trail Cleanup Weekend October 9-12.** Thank you to all of the members who helped clean atv and snowmobile trails. We had beautiful color and beautiful weather. Check out the pics in the gallery!

**Election committee.** Arden & Sue Bergeron, Terri James, & Chuck Bendever will be responsible for creating ballots, counting votes, and announcing new board members. Since Sue has to work that day, she is creating the ballots and adding any other additional things we may want to vote on at that time. Thank you for volunteering!

**C-4 Treasurer.** Linda Bendever is filling in for Eric Dittlof as club treasurer, until he is able to resume his duties. Eric was in an atv accident and is at home recovering until he gets back on his feet. He promises that he will be back, and we look forward until he is. Thank you Linda! Get well soon Eric!

**Thank you** to everyone who came for the Halloween Party/ Meeting at the Mortons! It was great to see so many in costume. Most of all I'd like to thank everyone who helped decorate and make the food, particularly Lisa & Mike Zahn, Pam & Dave Panacek, Carol & Zane Bullard, Deb Matusewick, and Lisa & Scott Morton. Thank you to Sportland2 for supplying the great raffle prizes! Check out the pics in the C-4 gallery! I think everyone had a great time.

**Board Position Nominations.** The November meeting will be your last chance to make nominations for 2-year terms for Vice President, Secretary and 3 Advisors. If you think someone would be great to serve on the board, please speak up and nominate! We are always looking for more ideas and voices. The nominations already made are as follows:

**Vice President** - Dave Panacek (accepted); **Secretary** - Colleen Johnson (not accepted)

**Advisors** - Walter "Bubba" Bullard, Rex Hammond, Rich Hellesen,  
Joe Matusewick, Scott Morton (all 5 advisors accepted).

**Secretary Position.** Since there's not much to put in the newsletter (and so I don't have to talk as much in front of everyone at the meeting), I'm going to bring it up here. I apologize for not having accepted the nomination yet, but I just can't keep doing what I have been doing for the past 4 years. Like many of you, I have a family with children, jobs, home, volunteer work for church/school, tons of hobbies & interests and lists of things that I want to do and can never get done. I believe this club has accomplished great things, but I can't dedicate the hours I have in the past. It is literally a part-time job. I have discussed this with Del, and the only way I can accept the nomination is if my work load is lighter. This would mean that there will be fewer newsletters, and fewer meetings I will be attending. I put a lot of hours into a newsletter, while the info is already on the website & forum. Right now, really the only thing on the table is elections in January. There just isn't much going on at certain times of the year. We can discuss a few things about next year, but not much will be "decided." The snowmobile clubs (which have been around alot longer than us) don't meet every month year round, either. This doesn't mean we're going to be doing fewer things or getting less done; it needs to be more efficiently run. I would like the club to vote on reducing the number of meetings (9 or 10?) to the ballots in January since the majority of people don't speak up during meetings. For anyone who can't attend the next couple meetings to discuss and voice their opinion, email us at [caledonia4wheelers@gmail.com](mailto:caledonia4wheelers@gmail.com) or speak to a board member to let us know what you think. I know we won't all agree on this, but everyone's voice needs to be heard. If the club decides not to reduce the number of meetings, we will definitely need a secretary's assistant to take meeting notes.

## Next C-4 Meeting

**Sunday, November 16th**  
**Board Meeting - 2:00 pm**  
**Club Meeting - 3:00 pm**

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We would need a minimum hat order of 12 (cap or beanie). Ladies can even get it in light pink with a white stripe around the bottom. It takes about 3 weeks to get them after the order's placed, so it should be here in time for Christmas.

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