

# Maine Powerchute Association

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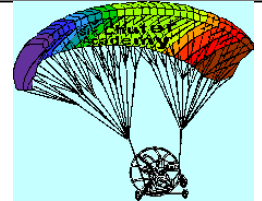
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Newsletter

Special Black & White

Social Event Update!



I know you're as tired of our usual brilliant Technicolor Newsletters as I am, so we're sending out this special update to our annual Christmas get-together in elegant black and white. As a total coincidence, our color printer also lost its connectivity to the network.

Anyway, with the rising excitement generated by our First Annual Maine Powerchute Association's Christmas and End of Season Get Together (or F.A.M.P.A.C.A.E.O.S.G.T. for short), a number of people had several suggestions regarding the event. Being the egalitarian and democratic institution we are, we demanded a recount – no, wait – wrong institution, no, we listened to all and made a few minor changes.

The most frequently heard suggestion we cannot print in a family publication such as this, and besides, it's actually anatomically impossible. I've tried it.

The other suggestion was that this may not be the best use of the MPA's money, which makes some sense. We can probably use it better if run into any expenses in organizing a winter fly-in, or some other flying related event. Therefore, everyone is welcome to pay for his/her own dinner & drinks at the event. But since we already promised a partial subsidy, if anybody does not want to pay it all, we'll throw in \$10 per person.

Another suggestion was to do it earlier. Wayne Kenney, again very kindly extended the use of his flying field to everyone from early on, so we can fly in the morning, hang around shopping etc. for a while, fly in the afternoon, and adjourn to Belanger's around 4:30. With dinner, video tapes, and the punishing of the entertainment committee, we should be all done by 6:00 to 6:30, still leaving enough time to do something useful with your Sunday.

So anyway, **here are the details** again: Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, flying if possible AM and PM, adjourn to Belanger's for social hour (or social minutes) and dinner around 4:30, done by 6:30 or so.

### Directions to Wayne's field:

From I95, exit 36. Go north on 201 (toward Skowhegan). Several miles, large Irving Big Stop, a little past that is Rt. 23 on the left. Take this – field is on the left.

### Directions to Belanger's restaurant:

From I 95, exit 35. Go toward Fairfield on Rt. 139. In about a mile, at junction of 139 & 201 take 201 south towards Waterville. In less than a mile, Belangers Drive-In is on the left.

Please RSVP to Bill Grusik (797-3636), or to John Gobel (322-7198) if you can make it.

*Hope to see you there!*