

## 2023 – 2<sup>st</sup> QUARTER NEWSLETTER!

Bike raffle with The Bike Works is wrapping up and limited tickets left. Contact a member to obtain the last of the tickets and don't miss out on a 1 out of a 100 chance to win a quality bike from The Bikes Works. Only 300 tickets and three chances to win. Values range from \$500 - \$800. Great opportunity to get a quality bike for you, a family member, or even donate to a person in desire of such a new bike. Many good causes can stem from this raffle besides promoting the UIP.

Fall Smoked BBQ is all set! Get your tickets now! Choose between ½ Chicken, Pulled Pork, or Brisket. Two sides to choose from with a refreshment. See the webpages for tickets and details. Location of event is at the Pine Tree Riffle Club, on September 9, 2023 (2pm to 6:30pm). Presale tickets needed for food count.

UIP also teamed up with the Johnstown Moose Lodge 1185 for a Breakfast on October 1, 2023 (8am to 11am). Tickets are \$8 or pay at the door. See webpages to add to your calendar and come out for an easy breakfast with the family or friends. UIP will also have on hand quad raffle tickets for the Christmas Jingles Raffle. UIP will post about the event next month.

UIP is prepared to file, once again, with the CFA and the application concentrates on Stage 2 Engineering and Carbon Footprint Engineering. Along with being Short Listed in Washington DC for \$1 million under Senator Gillibrand. This should be positive movement for the build.

UIP is looking to expand internally a list of volunteers to 20-30 as the program builds and the external networking is required. Volunteers will assist in events and promotional items like ticket sales or raffles and networking. People of interest should have available time and interest in the UIP mission. No meetings required but the UIP does anticipate a biannual meeting with its volunteers. This goes along with small business who can help promote the system. All interested, contact Tim Rizzo.

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