



Lake Effect Trailbreaker's

SNOWMOBILE CLUB NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP, THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER...!!

Club member, Jim France will be instructing the annual **Youth Snowmobile Safety Course on November 8th** at the Fire Hall in Gerry, NY. The course is for anyone who will be 10 years old or older by the date of the course. Successful completion of this course results in the award of a NYS Snowmobile Safety Certificate.

Pre-registration is required, as textbooks are provided for each student. Parent or guardian must provide signed permission. Please call course instructor, Jim France at 386-3635 or contact him via email at: francefamily4@gmail.com to register and for more details. This course is completely **FREE** and a pizza lunch will be served courtesy of our club. NYS Snowmobile law states that... "Youth ages 14 through 17 years old may operate a snowmobile, on lands upon which snowmobiling is allowed, without adult or other supervision if they have completed a snowmobile safety training course recognized by the State of New York. If youth ages 14 through 17 years have not completed the training course, they may operate a snowmobile if accompanied by (within 500 feet of) a person who is at least 18 years of age. Youth ages 10 through 13 may operate a snowmobile, on lands upon which snowmobiling is allowed, if they have completed a snowmobile safety training course recognized by the State of New York and are accompanied by (within 500 feet of) a person who is at least 18 years of age. Children less than 10 years old or less than age 14 without a safety certificate may operate a snowmobile only on lands owned or leased by their parent or guardian."

There will be over 100 safety courses given by club volunteers all across the state this year!
To find a course near you go to: http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/snow/cls_snow.asp

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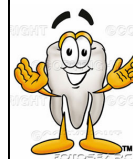
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The big bridge in Gerry needs to be re-decked.

Big work party Saturday and Sunday November 1st and 2nd – 9 am – 1 pm

The club needs your help! Please come, everyone is welcome! The club will be re-decking the entire bridge. Bring generators, nail guns, hammers, nails, work gloves, etc. - wood boards of all sizes needed will already be there on-site... Coffee and danish available to everyone in the morning and the club will also provide lunch. Start at 9AM and plan to finish by 1PM. If you have any questions, please call club president, Doug Mann, after 5 pm, at 499-6031.

To access the bridge by vehicle: from the 4 corners in Gerry, head north on Rte 60, just past the Rodeo Grounds, turn left onto dirt/gravel driveway (there's a big billboard sign there) just before you get to Ken Asel's RV sales. If coming from Jamestown on Rte 60, turn right onto the dirt/gravel driveway, just past Ken Asel's. Follow the driveway for approximately 80 yards, until it splits with a turn to the left or continues straight ahead, stay straight ahead for another 50 yards, then drive to your right into the field to the tree line. The bridge is right there, just in the trees. Feel free to park anywhere, the landowner is a club member and will be helping with the bridge repair.

Thank you to Lex Brumagin of Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club for drawing up the plans for the Sinclairville bridge, so that we can obtain the permit from the DEC to build this much-needed bridge. The Ellery Sno-Cruiser's Club has been working hard to get the trail in Red Bird Corners opened up, so that there will now be several ways to get to this bridge, in turn, creating more options for ways to get to the trail systems of all the clubs in the country. Most all the materials needed to build the bridge in Sinclairville are ready for construction, now we just need the permit. Club members are working with the Town of Gerry, Army Corps of Engineers, Chautauqua County and the DEC to make this happen...many thanks to them for their efforts. We had hoped to have this bridge built and ready for riding before now, but if we can receive the go ahead to build it soon, the Ellery Sno-Cruiser's and Lake Effect Trailbreaker's club's will make every effort to get the bridge built, so that we can all ride over it this year...!! Here's hoping!!

A big thank you to all those club members who have already been out there getting trails ready! Chris Risley was out on trail C1D (empty railroad bed) between Gerry and Sinclairville recently in a skid steer from Southern Tier Trailer, which was outfitted with a boom brushing mower. Chris was able to cut all the brush back from the sides of the trail with this neat attachment. Also, bridges off Swanson Road and Hagerdon Hill Road have been re-built and re-decked. Efforts were also made to get several sections of trails in the "hard to get to" areas of the woods brushed and signed before hunting season opened. Archery season started October 17th, so club members will only be working on bridges, etc. on parts of the trails that are located close to roads, as we don't want interfere with any of our landowners that are out hunting.

Both groomers had extensive volunteer man-hours spent on them last year to bring both machines back up to par, so the machines will just need their annual maintenance check and fluid re-fills, etc. and then they will be ready to hit the trails on December 19th (snow level permitting, of course).

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Events Calendar -

Meetings are open to everyone!

November 1-2, 2008 – Big Work Party at the Gerry Bridge!

Both Saturday and Sunday – 9 AM to 1 PM

Contact club president, Doug Mann @ 499-6031 (after 5 pm) to let him know you can help and which day you're available.

WEDNESDAY, November 5, 2008: Club meeting – at the Backyard Bar & Grill, Kimball Stand --7 :30PM

November 8, 2008: Youth Snowmobile Safety Course - from 8:30AM to 4:30 PM

at the Fire Hall in Gerry, NY. Any child that is 10 years old (as of the date of the class) may attend. This is an official, approved New York State Safety Course and those students who pass the written test will receive their Snowmobile Safety Card from New York State. Pre-registration is required, as each parent or guardian must provide signed permission. Please call course instructor, Jim France at 386-3635 or contact him via email at: francefamily4@gmail.com to register and for more details. This course is completely FREE and a pizza lunch will be served courtesy of our club.

Wednesday, November 19, 2008: Club meeting – Gerry Rodeo Grounds Dining Hall at 7:30PM

Special presentation and demonstration of the new C.S.S. safety snowmobile lighting system.

*This device is a mounted light that shows oncoming traffic the condition of the trail ahead of them: Green light = that you are the end of a group or riding alone; Yellow (amber) light = traffic is approaching; and flashing yellow (amber) = trail hazard ahead or rider needs help. Using this mounted light allows for a driver to alert oncoming traffic without leaving the handlebars except for a second to change the color of light *and only when conditions call for it*. The Communication Safety System device is easy to see during the day and much easier to see at night than our traditional hand signals, making our trails safer and our riders more informed.*

There will be a limited supply of C.S.S. units available at the meeting for purchase.

Retail price for one unit is \$79.00, but the demonstrator is offering a discount to \$60.00.

Wednesday, December 3, 2008: Club meeting - at the Backyard Bar & Grill, Kimball Stand- 7:30PM

December 12, 2008 - ADIRONDACK SNOWMOBILE SHOOT-OUT –

Manufacturer's Challenge at the White Otter Fish & Club Property.

Turn at the blinking light on Route 28, parking .2 miles on the left.

Gates open 8am, first heat at 10am. Admission charged. Sponsored by SnowWeek publications.

December 12-14, 2008 - 32nd ANNUAL SNODEO - Exciting Snowmobile Manufacturer's Challenge, Woodgate, NY. Saturday, Snodeo from 10am until 5pm, with seminars scheduled, races for our next generation of snowmobilers. Chance to win a new snowmobile of your choice from 5 models offered, along with cash prizes and other giveaways. Top off the evening with spectacular fireworks display.

Call the Town of Webb Visitor Center at (315) 369-6983. Sponsored by the Central Adirondack Association.

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 2008: Club meeting – at the Gerry Rodeo Grounds Dining Hall -- 7:30PM

December 19, 2008 - Trails open at dusk in Chautauqua County

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2009: Club meeting – at the Backyard Bar & Grill, Kimball Stand on the trail! -- 7:30PM

January 10th, 2009: NYSSA Board of Directors Meeting - Western NY Region

WEDNESDAY January 21, 2009: Club meeting - at the Gerry Rodeo Dining Hall (on the trail!!) - 7:30PM



Lake Effect Trailbreakers

Snowmobile Club Application

2008-2009 Season

Type of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal (Current Member)	Today's Date: _____ Membership Cost: \$30.00 Single or Family
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Name(s): _____

Mailing Address:

Phone #: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Liability Disclaimer (Must be 18 years or older to sign disclaimer): *I will be responsible for myself and any passengers and assume all risks and liabilities in the event of accident, fire, thefts to myself, my equipment or vehicle, I will not hold the Lake Effect Trailbreakers Inc. or landowners responsible in the event of injury or damage. I will not make a claim against the Lake Effect Trailbreakers Inc., landowners, officers, or members. I submit this application and promise to comply with all current and future rules and regulations of the Lake Effect Trailbreakers Inc. snowmobile club.*

Please Mail Check and Application to: Lake Effect Trailbreakers PO Box 146 Falconer, NY 14733	Signature: _____
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Let us know if you would like twenty-five (25) cents of your club membership fee to go to the New York Snowmobile Political Action Committee (PAC)? This money is used to help protect and insure visibility of snowmobile related issues at the state government level. _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Need a club membership discount for registration renewal of multiple sleds? Here's how you do it: The snowmobiles must show the same member address on the registration. Meaning, sleds registered under the names of different people in a household can use one club membership and obtain the discount, but only if all the sled registration's show the same mailing address. For example, if a family member has sleds to be registered, but if they are living at another address and their sled registration reflects this, they would need to obtain a separate club membership.

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