



Lake Effect Trailbreaker's SNOWMOBILE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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\$10.00 per person for Pig Roast only, please contact; Dianne Cornell or any club member to make your dinner-only reservation. Raffle drawing will be held during dinner.

Sponsor a hole at the Groomer Support Golf Tournament - only \$50.00

Please contact Dianne Cornell, for answers to questions or for more information at:
dcornell@windstream.net or 962-8330

Reminder: Club members please get your sold raffle tickets turned in to the club at our PO Box 146, Falconer NY 14733, as soon as possible, so they can be entered in for the raffle drawing during the pig roast dinner at the tournament.

Many thanks to our long time supporting businesses and advertisers for providing some super riding gear, gift certificates, etc. as part of the prizes available for the raffle drawing and for sponsoring each hole on the course during our tournament. Your efforts help keep the trail in our county great..!!

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FEDERATION NEWS;

Lots of discussion regarding opening of some trails early this season, in case of lots of snow again.

NYSSA News;

NYS OPRHP releases new Trail Grooming DVD

Written by Anne O'Dell

Sunday, 23 August 2009 09:24

The purpose of this DVD is to act as a resource and provide guidelines for grooming recreational snowmobile trails that will help improve the quality of trails and the effectiveness of grooming efforts and expenditures.

The DVD covers:

- proper operation & maintenance of grooming equipment;
- trail grooming objectives, principles & practices; and
- trail grooming safety issues.
- The DVD also serves to increase rider awareness of snowmobile trail grooming requirements and practices, including the need for snowmobilers to allow proper set up time on freshly groomed trails, and safe operation procedures for snowmobilers meeting groomers on the trail.

New York trails and club grooming equipment, along with other trails and equipment found throughout the northeastern United States, were used in the production of this DVD.

The DVD has been divided into 7 segments of about 20 minutes each, for easier viewing and downloading. NYSSA wishes to thank OPRHP for their time and effort spent on producing this project, and for allowing us to share it on our website. Copies were distributed to NYSSA Member Clubs in August.

Episodes will be released as they are uploaded. You can view the introduction to this DVD on the NYSSA website.

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Commissioner Carol Ash announced \$3.3 million in grant awards for 32 trail-related projects around the state as part of the federal Recreational Trails Program. NYSSA member snowmobile clubs fared well, receiving 10 of the 32 total grants. In addition several grants awarded to municipalities were snowmobile related.

Congratulations to Chautauqua County's own Ellery Sno-Cruiser's snowmobile club, their 2009 grant application was approved and they will receive \$136,000 for a new groomer.

URGENT: TIME SENSITIVE – ACTION NEEDED:

Ski-Doo (Bombardier Recreation Products – BRP) will donate \$10 to our snowmobile club, each time you fill out and drop off the certificate below at a Ski-Doo dealership:

From BRP's website: BRP understands that the heart beat of the snowmobiling community is its volunteers. BRP was there at the beginning when the trail network was being built. BRP is proud to launch a new program that will contribute to the sport, it's our heritage. For each snowmobiler who fills out and drop off this certificate at a Ski-Doo Dealership of their choice between September 1st, 2009 and November 15th, 2009, BRP and its dealers will donate \$10 cash to the member's club.

Plain and simple. Each snowmobile club is eligible for a total Ski-Doo donation of up to \$1,500 in cash (150 members X \$10 = \$1,500) paid directly to clubs by BRP and Ski-Doo dealers, upon program completion. But that's not all. Each club could also qualify to win a Ski-Doo® MX Z Adrenaline or Summit Everest 800R snowmobile if you achieved the maximum of \$1,500! That's right, 2 units in the USA and 2 in Canada will be given out. The Club in each of the regions (1 for each region Canada East and Canada West, the same for USA) having obtained both the maximum amount of \$1,500 and a minimum of 75% participation rate, will be eligible for the Ski-Doo® MX Z Adrenaline or Summit Everest 800R.

The Club in each region with the highest participation rate will receive the snowmobile to use for their own fundraising purposes. Hurry! Go drop off your certificate at your nearest Ski-Doo dealer. Your club will thank you for it!

Please fill out the certificate on page 4 and drop it off at any Ski-Doo dealership before November 15th!

The club thanks you and also our thanks to BRP...!!

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Today is Labor Day, 2009 and it's raining...no surprise there, it's done that ALL summer and now it's time to get ready for snowmobile season...I know...who can believe it, but opening day of Bow Hunting season starts October 15th, so we need to get started clearing trails and getting signs up.

Our club was one of over 60 clubs and county associations, which participated in this year's Bulk Trail Sign Order program. NYSSA placed an order of 19,000 signs in July, the signs produced by Voss Signs, and then once received in August, NYSSA Trails Coordinator, Dave Perkins, and a couple of other volunteers proceeded to sort, collate and box all 19,000 signs from Voss, which were then delivered to the NYSSA district directors at the August NYSSA Board of Directors meeting and then, in turn, distributed at the next County Federation Meeting to each club.

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Snowmobile Economic Indicators Are Positive

By Ed Klim

President, International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association

We enter the 2009-2010 season with a positive outlook supported by robust activity and vigorous support for organized snowmobiling.

Snowmobile registrations in North America were up in 2009 compared to 2008. In the 2008-09 season there were 765,275 registered snowmobiles in Canada compared to 708,490 in 2007-08—an 8 percent increase in registered snowmobiles (a trend that started in 2003). In the United States, snowmobile registrations this year were 1,652,642 compared to the previous year's 1,635,361. This is a 1 percent increase in the number of registered snowmobiles in the U.S., which is heartwarming in today's economy.

North American families are snowmobiling more now than ever. They are realizing the fun of snowmobiling and the opportunity to share wonderful experiences with family members and friends.

2010 is another milestone year for the manufacturers and the snowmobile community. The snowmobile manufacturers are required to meet phase 2 of the EPA emission standard with the new 2010 models. These rigid emission requirements, established by the EPA in 2002, are being met by the manufacturers through advanced technology, new engine specifications with dramatic improvement to the quality of the product.

For the month of July 2009, the global cooling continued. Climatologists across the northern sectors of North America reported a 7-degree F BELOW AVERAGE temperature. In some regions, this summer has been the coldest in more than 100 years. Based on initial reports, the global cooling will continue and we can expect good snowfall with great snowmobiling temperatures this winter. The statistics, regardless of what some extremists may report, bode well for the continuation of mankind and the return to normal weather patterns, which includes considerable snowfall and average winter temperatures.

Last year, snowmobilers averaged over 1300 miles of riding, which was a 20 percent increase from the previous year. The increase in riding, along with the increase in snowmobile registrations resulted in a strong tourism impact report for snowmobiling. Restaurants, motels and related businesses all benefitted from an excellent 2008-09 snowmobiling season. More than \$28 billion dollars in economic activity occurred in North America related to snowmobiling in the 2008-09 season.

This year you can expect to see more young faces on the trail. Survey results show that the average snowmobiler is now one year younger than last year—so younger folks are joining the snowmobiling family and bringing a renewed level of enthusiasm and confidence to the market.

We are looking forward to a great snowmobile season this year. I recommend you take the time to inspect the new snowmobiles and discover the amazing technology that is now available for all of us to enjoy.

Events Calendar 2009

Club and Federation meetings are open to all who are interested in attending.

Saturday, September 19th (rain date of the 20th) - **The Lake Effect Trailbreakers First Annual Groomer Support Golf Tournament** at the Breezewood Golf Links on Dean Road (between Falconer and Ellington) - Four Person Scramble - Shot Gun Start at 10:00am (Registration at 9:00am) - Tournament is limited to the first 36 teams paid in full - \$50.00 per person or \$200.00 per four person team, price includes golf cart and Pig Roast at 4pm. \$10.00 per person for Pig Roast only, please contact a club member to make your dinner-only reservation. Raffle drawing will be held during dinner. Sponsor a hole at the Groomer Support Golf Tournament - only \$50, please contact Dianne Cornell, for more information at: dcornell@windstream.net or at: 640-4800

Saturday, September 26 - Shawnee Sno-Chiefs Snowmobile Club 11th Annual Grass Drags - Shawnee Firemen's Grounds, 3747 Lockport Road, Sanborn NY - Also includes ATV Races, Vintage Sled Show and Vintage classes.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 2 - 4 - Big East Powersports Show at the OnCenter in Syracuse, NY

Wednesday, October 7th - Club Meeting - Backyard Bar & Grill at 7:30PM, free pizza and wings

Tuesday, October 13th - County Federation Meeting - Stockton Fire Hall - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 21st - Club Meeting - Backyard Bar & Grill at 7:30PM, free pizza and wings

Sunday, October 25th - The Ellery Sno-Cruiser's Annual Snowmobile Show & Auction - 11:00am to 5:00pm at the Bemus Point Casino

Wednesday, November 4th - Club Meeting - Backyard Bar & Grill at 7:30PM, free pizza and wings

Tuesday, November 10th - County Federation Meeting - Stockton Fire Hall - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 18th - Club Meeting - Backyard Bar & Grill at 7:30PM, free pizza and wings

Wednesday, December 2nd - Club Meeting - Backyard Bar & Grill at 7:30PM, free pizza and wings

Saturday, December 5, 2009: **NYS Certified 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. 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.

Tuesday, December 8th - County Federation Meeting - Stockton Fire Hall - 7:00 PM

December 12, 2008 - ADIRONDACK SNOWMOBILE SHOOT-OUT - Manufacturer's Challenge at the White Otter Fish & Game 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 12-13, 2008 - 33rd ANNUAL SNODEO - On Friday morning, watch the exciting Snowmobile Manufacturer's Challenge in Woodgate, NY, and then Snodeo will be open 3pm-7pm. On Saturday, Snodeo will be open from 10am until 5pm. There will be seminars scheduled and the 120cc races. Top off the evening with our spectacular fireworks display. On Saturday, enjoy the 7th Annual Central Adirondack Vintage Snowmobile Show from 10am to 4pm at the George T. Hildebrant Recreation Center, then on Sunday, Snodeo will be opened from 10am until 2pm, with the snowmobile raffle drawing at 1pm. Call the Town of Webb Visitor Center at (315) 369-6983. Sponsored by the Central Adirondack Association.

Wednesday, December 16th - Club Meeting - Backyard Bar & Grill at 7:30PM, free pizza and wings



Lake Effect Trailbreakers

Snowmobile Club Application 2009-2010 Season

Type of Application:

New Member
 Renewal (Current Member)

Today's Date: _____

Membership Cost: \$30.00 Single or Family

PLEASE PRINT

NYSSA ID Number _____ (# on 08-09 Membership Card)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address1: _____ (ex. '6 Maple St.', 'PO Box 123')

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Family Membership Information:

Spouse First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Names of children under 18 that intend to register a sled:

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Please Mail Check and Application to:

Lake Effect Trailbreakers
PO Box 146
Falconer, NY 14733

Signature:

Have you already paid NYSSA Dues this season via another club **Yes No (please circle one)**

If so, which Club? _____

Please enter the number of snowmobiles you intend to register this season. _____

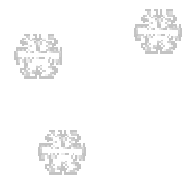
Twenty five cents of your \$5.00 NYSSA dues will be used for the NYS Snowmobile PAC (Political Action Committee) who is our voice in Albany. Please let us know if you wish to contribute to the New York State Snowmobile PAC fund: **Yes No (please circle one)**

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