

NOVEMBER 2006

NEXT MEETINGS:

11/16/06, 12/21/06, 1/18/07, 2/15/07

Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at the Honeoye Fish & Game Club @ 7:30 p.m.

DEER HUNTING SEASON IS 10/14/06 - 12/19/06

TRAILS ARE CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2006

PLEASE RESPECT LANDOWNERS. TRAIL USE IS A PRIVILEGE; NOT A RIGHT

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Christmas Party this year is on Saturday, December 16th from 3:00 to 8:00 at the Honeoye Fish & Game Club. This is a family event. Our club provides a cold cut platter for this event and we ask that you bring a dish to pass. If you'd like to be part of the adult gift exchange, bring a gift for someone of the same gender. This can be something humorous or useful. Keep it simple and within the \$5 - \$15 range. If your child(ren) would like to be part of the gift exchange, you provide the child's gift.

The Steak Roast is scheduled for Saturday, February 10th. This event is geared more toward adults. It's a nice way for the grown-ups to get out for an evening of fun. We have great door prizes, 50/50 raffles and a lot of laughs. Pray for snow so we can ride to this event. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

TRAIL MAPS:

Trail maps will be mailed out in our December newsletter (around the end of November). This will also be a final update on trail changes and new routes for the season.

MEMBERSHIP:

With the new "Two Tier" system, we've nearly doubled our membership to date. We currently have 250 members. Thank you to all of our members for your continued support. There are a few things to remember when submitting your voucher for registration: You may make a copy of your voucher and submit the copy. You can also mail your original voucher to the DMV as they WILL mail it back to you with your registration. And if you lose your voucher, you can contact Vicki Bruce and she will get a copy of the voucher that's on file to you. A question has arisen about the club fee amount entered on the voucher for business members. Please note that we only show New York State and NYSSA the normal family membership fee we charge as the extra money is strictly for the cost of advertising.

CONTACTING OFFICERS OF THE CLUB:

Our officers provide a lot of their personal time and services to the club; but remember that they too have jobs outside of the club. Please do not call or stop by our officer's place of employment for snowmobile issues. Please contact officers as indicated below. They're pretty good about getting back to members in a timely manner.

Officers	E-mail address	Phone #
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UPDATED WEBSITE:

Our newly restructured website is up and running. We are very pleased with the outcome of this endeavor. Please visit us frequently as we update the website regularly with upcoming trail work, news and events. There are many features for our members to utilize too. These features range from a bulletin board, where members can post comments, items they have for sale and trail conditions.

HVR UPGRADES:

The new HVR storage shed is about 90% complete. Final roofing and trim work is required yet but it is coming together quite well. Special thanks to Jim Fyfe's father for the donation. Also thanks to Jim Fyfe, Dave Stevens, Dave McMillan, and Clint VanDewark for the work done.

2006 ONTARIO COUNTY SHOW-SHOW:

This "First-Time" show held on Saturday, October 14, 2006 was a huge success. Hats off to everyone involved. We look forward to making next year's event even more successful. Special thanks go out to: Jim & Jay Fyfe, Dave & Jake Stevens, Sam Ward, Clint VanDewark, Dwight Slocum, Dave McMillan, Vicki & Denis Bruce, Scott & Vickie Wohlschlegel & Victoria O'Neill. We also applaud the efforts of the Lehigh Valley Club and the Finger Lakes Club. The weather was a little touch and go, but everyone made the best of it and we sincerely appreciate the involvement of the other clubs, our members and spectators. We couldn't have done it without you.

SAFETY:

Every year we read in the paper or hear on the news about someone who was seriously hurt or killed on snowmobiles in New York State. Statistics indicate that most of the accidents were preventable and that most were caused by two main contributing factors, excessive speed and alcohol.

An example is in Wisconsin last year, 36 individuals died while operating a snowmobile. Excessive speed was a contributing factor in 25 of those fatalities, while alcohol was a factor in approximately 23 of them. Both are fairly preventable if people would use self-control, obey the law and use some common sense. Think of the toll on the family when someone is killed or seriously injured on a snowmobile. It is a preventable tragedy that in most cases could have been prevented if people would stop and think about what they are doing.

A couple of years ago in the New York State Tug Hill area a person was riding out of control at high speeds and hit another sled (father and son) head on. The sleds were demolished, the rider was thrown, the father was killed and his son lived. Think of the tragedy of this incident and living with that guilt the rest of your life. Why? Why does this type of behavior come out in people and then innocent people get hurt or even die? What did this person riding out of control prove?

This article is to tune you in and get you thinking. HVR believes in snowmobiling responsible care. You represent our club, snowmobiling in our community and an advocate, promoting our sport of snowmobiling. If you see someone riding out of control or under the influence of drugs or alcohol, approach them in a non-confrontational way and tell them this is unacceptable behavior. You be the judge. It's your riding area and yours to lose if we are not all responsible riders. (Excerpts taken from Arctic Cat Pride Magazine, Safety First, October 2006 issue).

OFFICIAL TRAIL POSTING AND CLEARING DAY:

We'll meet on Saturday, November 4th at the Honeoye Fish and Gun Club at 8:00 a.m. We need all the help we can get. We have a lot of area to cover and the more hands we have the better. Items to bring if you have them are as follows: a sledgehammer, hammer, screw gun, pry bar, chain saw, nippers, and posthole digger. We are also looking for members who may have a brush hog that could be available to mow sections of the trails. For questions or details please contact Clint VanDewark or Dave Philips.

OTHER UPCOMING TRAIL WORK:

To connect C4 to Toomies Corners in Bloomfield. If anyone knows landowners in the West Bloomfield area between Olmstead Road and County Road 37 please contact either Dave Phillips or Clint VanDewark.

Steve Robertson, of Livonia, is leading efforts to bring a trail from Hemlock in to Livonia. If you are interested in helping with this or have knowledge of the area please contact him at: (585)-303-6953.

GROOMER OPERATOR:

HVR is looking for people to be dedicated groomer operators. This may be a paid position and something that's completely new for HVR. We're looking for a person with equipment and machine knowledge and someone who's available when the snow is falling and doesn't want to be out riding instead. Please Contact Dave Stevens if you're interested or know someone who is.

STORAGE: Snowmobile and/or snowmobile trailer storage. Large vehicle storage building that is clean, safe and

secure. Reasonable summer rates. Brian Rayburn at 585-229-5563 or 585-314-1213.

FOR SALE: Tilt bed trailer, 4'x8' with 7/8" ball. \$125. Dale Schaefer @ 585-367-2849.

FOR SALE: 1999 Polaris 550 Super Sport. Very clean. \$1,800. Sam Ward @ 585-248-8204.

FOR SALE: 2 Helmets. Great Condition. Womens BELL \$50. Youth GTS \$40. Vicki Bruce @ 585-217-1084