

DECEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETINGS:

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

THINK SNOW!! BUT ALSO THINK ABOUT...

**DEER HUNTING SEASON RUNS THROUGH DECEMBER 19, 2006
OUR TRAILS OPEN TO SNOWMOBILES ON DECEMBER 20, 2006**

ATV'S ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE TRAILS

**PLEASE RESPECT LANDOWNERS
HOW WE ARE PERCEIVED AS A GROUP IS REFLECTED BY OUR
ACTIONS**

(New York Snowmobiler October 2006)

TRAIL MAP AND DETAILS:

Enclosed you'll find the 2006-2007 trail map. HVR trail maps are for your use and are to be used as a *GUIDE* for trails. By *GUIDE* we mean that, unlike a typical map where roads run through the area and are established, and therefore the chance of these changing is minimal, there are many factors that can change a snowmobile trail. Changes occur based on the club, landowners, county, state, location and riders. If any of these factors fluctuate a trail may need to change. One main reason for a trail change or closing is based on a landowner. Some factors are as simple as a landowner selling his property and moving or a hazard on the trail. A landowner could also close a trail due to people riding off the marked trail and by abusing the privilege of the trail or using it off-season. All of these factors play a major role in trail development and continued use. **Accordingly, HVR demands that club members abide by the signs posted.** Remember!! Even if the map shows a trail route going from point A to point B but you see a sign marked "trail closed" while riding **DO NOT GO BY THE MAP, AS THERE IS A REASON FOR THIS SIGN.** Trail changes of this nature are typically rare but they do happen.

ATTENTION:

Lock Stock & Barrel Trail CLOSED:

Currently our trail to Lock Stock & Barrel (S41) is closed due to a landowner change at County Rd. 33. The map shows this as a current trail. **But it is off limits!!** HVR is working with other area landowners to reroute this trail between County Rd. 33 and South Hill Rd. The trail will run in this area again so watch for signs on the trails for this reroute along with notices and an updated map on the web site.

Changes from last year to this year to pay attention to:

(C4 and S41) along Pierpont Rd. The trail runs closer to the road rather than the center of the field. S41 going south to Quayle Rd. and C4 from Pierpont West to Allen's Hill Rd. is a critical area and you must stay on the trail or this section will be closed!

Alternate routes that will come up in the season to transition the trail for next year:

(S41A) this trail will have a spin off going behind Stone Construction for the future reroute away from Main St., Honeoye.

(C4) trail to bypass Canadice Hill Rd.

Conditional Trail or Honeoye Lake:

HVR cannot express enough that this is a **RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK AREA!** Honeoye Lake has a lot of natural springs, streams and creeks that flow in and out of it making it a tough lake to read/judge. Whether it is safe or not we have had years where there is 24" of ice on the lake but still have open water in areas. This is a very tempting riding area. Please be aware of the risks you are taking!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our Christmas Party 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. We haven't decided where this event will take place yet, but we have a few ideas and will keep you posted well in advance. This event is geared more toward adults and 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.

CLOTHING:

Once again, we're offering Hill & Valley Riders sweatshirts. These high quality crew style sweatshirts are available in light gray or black and have our new logo on the front and *GOT SNOW?* embroidered on the back. Sizes on hand are L and XL. Quantities are limited. These sweatshirts are available at meetings and events and are \$26.00 each. If you need a different size or would like to purchase a special item, such as a different color, style, hat, fleece or T-shirt, please visit Sew Bee It at www.EMBFORYOU.com (there is a link on our website too) or call Caroline at 367-3890. These make great Christmas gifts!!

UPDATED WEBSITE:

Our newly restructured website is up and running. We're very pleased with the outcome of this endeavor. Please visit us frequently as we update the website regularly with upcoming trail work, news, trail conditions and events. There are many features for our members to utilize too such as a bulletin board and useful links (add yours).

BECOMING A MEMBER:

If you know someone who wants to become a member of our club, there are several ways to join. Attend a meeting, grab a form at the Honeoye Fish and Game Club, visit our website or call Vicki Bruce.

YOUTH SNOWMOBILE SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE INFORMATION:

Please visit our website and click on LINKS and then NYS Parks. Once you're at the New York State Park's website; click on SNOWMOBILES then

EDUCATION and you'll find information on the training courses and another link for upcoming classes offered in New York State.

OFFICIAL TRAIL POSTING AND CLEARING DAY:

Special thanks go out to Clint VanDewark, Dwight Slocum, Rich Kraft, Denis Bruce, Scott Wohlschlegel, Mark Bushie, Dave Phillips, Dave Stevens, Roy White, Sam Ward, Steve May, Jim Fyfe, Roy Mero and everyone else who lent a helping hand that day. THANK YOU!!

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 still looking for operators please contact Dave Stevens if you are interested.

TRAIL WATCH:

Please take a moment to read the enclosed brochure about Homeland Security and YOU as America's Snowmobile Trail Watch.

STORAGE: Snowmobile and/or snowmobile trailer storage. Large vehicle storage building that is clean, safe and secure. Reasonable summer rates. Brian Rayburn 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. M/L Womens BELL \$40. L Youth GTS \$30. Vicki Bruce @ 585-217-1084