

## **JUNE 2007 NEWSLETTER**

### **NEXT MEETINGS:**

**06/14/07, 07/19/07, 08/16/07, 09/20/07, 10/18/07**

Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at the Honeoye Fish & Game Club @ 7:00 p.m., with the exception of June's meeting that we've changed due to the busy graduation season.

**PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING TIME IS 7:00**

**REMINDER: ATV'S (4-WHEELERS) ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE TRAILS**

### **WEBSITE:**

As membership grows and the club expands we find the officer's busier than ever. It's not feasible or cost effective to send out as many newsletters as we used to. Therefore, we will only be sending out around 2 to 3 newsletters per year. These newsletters will correspond with major events and the kick-off of the winter season. These newsletters will be jam-packed with news, but the best way for members to really stay abreast of the latest news, trail updates and events is to visit our website. We do post information quite frequently on our site and this is the perfect way to keep up to date with the happenings of the club.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Our annual summer "Landowner Picnic" will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2007 at Sandy Bottom. This picnic is held to show our appreciation to our landowners, so this is our invitation to them as well. The club will provide the pig roast again this year. If you plan to attend, please bring a dish to pass. The picnic starts at 3:00 with a plan to eat around 4:00. More information on this event will be posted on our website. Mark this date on your calendar and please RSVP to our event coordinator, Dave McMillan, between July 1 and July 15, 2007. His contact information is located at the top of this newsletter.

The ONTARIO COUNTY SNOW SHOW & GRASS DRAGS was such a huge success, we're doing it again!! This event is being brought to you by the Hill and Valley Riders Club, the Lehigh Valley Club and the Finger Lakes Club and is being held at the New York State Steam Association's pageant grounds

located on Gehan Road (off Routes 5 & 20) in Canandaigua on Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The highlight of this event will be snowmobile grass drags. There will also be a raffle with a trip to Yellow Stone Park being the major prize!! There will be a youth snowmobile safety education class at this event, with free lunch provided. There will also be dealer displays, a used sled corral, pre-season sled inspections and concessions. Admission is free to this event. Check the website in late summer for detailed information on this event.

A couple things in the planning stages are a golf tournament and a wine tour. Please check the website for more information on these events.

#### **TRAIL FUNDING:**

Trail funding we receive from the state is based on registration renewals, so please don't wait until the snow flies to register your sleds.

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Membership renewal forms will be mailed out to members in August as current memberships expire on August 31. Please note that there are several ways to join or renew your membership to our club. The easiest way is to complete the form and mail it back. You can also download the membership form from our website. You may also join at a meeting. If you're a late joiner, which we just know you won't be, you can simply go to NYSSA's website, pay by credit card and print out the voucher. You can also join a club at any DMV office.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT NO "SPECIAL" ISSUING OF VOUCHERS WILL BE DONE THAT INCONVENIENCES THE SECRETARY. IF AN INDIVIDUAL WAITS UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO JOIN, THEY SHOULD GO TO THE DMV OR NYSSA'S WEBSITE. NOTE: ANYONE WHO GOES TO THE SECRETARY'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT TO JOIN THE CLUB WILL BE TURNED AWAY AT THE DOOR.**

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007 we held our "First Annual Equipment Meeting". This meeting was held to assess our grooming equipment and implement a plan of action to move forward in to the future. Based on re-sale value, condition,

quality of grooming, and club needs; we implemented a new system of rating equipment. This new system applies a High, Good or Poor rating to each piece. In applying a rating, at this annual meeting, we will be better able to decide on which equipment to keep (service), sell or replace. This year the Skandic and Drag is valued at High after some repairs are made; estimated repairs to be done are a maximum of \$500. The Bombi and Drag is valued as Good after some repairs are made; estimated repairs to be done are a maximum of \$1500. Due to the above base line of each, both pieces of equipment are headed in for servicing soon and will be tuned up and improved so they are ready to go right to work well in advance of the 2007-2008 winter season. It was also decided to move ahead with a new equipment purchase to join our fleet. We are looking at a brand new small unit with a drag at a dollar value of approximately \$29,000. This purchase would be spread out over 7 years with the goal of paying it off ahead of schedule. We are still in the preliminary stages, but we're seriously looking at equipment options, funding, finances, and banking. If you are interested in or have ideas regarding the equipment please contact the Equipment Coordinator. Other goals set at this meeting were to improve the grooming as much as possible through equipment and manpower and have a turn over of equipment every three years until we have an equipment fleet consisting of 4 to 5 units.

**TRAIL WORK:**

Stay tuned to the website for trail work updates. Remember, we need your help!!

**GROOMER OPERATORS:**

HVR needs groomer operators. Please contact the Equipment Coordinator if you're interested.

**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:** 2006 MXZ Adrenaline HO SDI, 600cc w/585 miles. Well kept!! Just like new! \$6200. Call Sam at 585-248-8204.