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NEXT MEETINGS

08/16/07, 09/20/07, 10/18/07, 11/15/07, 12/20/07

Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at the Honeoye Fish & Game Club @ 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership renewal forms are enclosed with this newsletter. Snowmobile registrations and club memberships expire on August 31, 2007. State funding we receive is directly influenced by timely registration renewals. Please don't wait until the snow flies to join a club and register your snowmobile(s).

There are several ways to join or renew your membership to our club:

- *Complete the enclosed form and mail it back and you'll get your voucher in about 2-3 days.
- *Visit our website, click on "Join Our Club Online", pay by credit card and print out your voucher.
- *Download and print out the membership form on our website and mail it in.
- *Pick up a form at the Honeoye Fish & Game Club and mail it in.
- *Join at a meeting and get your voucher immediately.
- *Join at any DMV office.
- *DO NOT VISIT THE SECRETARY AT HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT!

WEBSITE:

The best way for members to stay informed of the latest news, trail updates and events is to visit our website. We do post information frequently so this is the best way to keep up to date with the activities of the club.

EVENTS:

Our annual summer "Landowner Picnic" was held on Saturday, July 28, 2007 at Sandy Bottom Park. We had a good turn out and everyone had a great time. The food was wonderful. Our event coordinator organized a fine picnic with some fun games, and all who participated had a great time. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Dave McMillan for organizing this event, and for cooking!! We also wish to thank Sue McMillan for all of her help.

Our first annual golf tournament will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2007. Tee off time is 9:00 a.m. at Old Hickory, please call Bob Gray at 229-2090 if you'd like to sign up for this event.

Our first annual wine tasting tour is on Saturday, September 29, 2007. There are still a few seats available. We have reserved a 40-passenger bus for this event. Prepayment is required. The cost is \$35 per person. This includes lunch (cook-out) at Nagy's Winery and all wine-tastings. Please check the website for updated information on this event. If you'd like to attend, please contact Dave McMillan.

SNOW-SHOW:

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 is the snowmobile grass drags. There's also a raffle with a "Major Prize" to be announced on our website, along with many other prizes!! Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Please show your support of this great event by purchasing a ticket!! There will also be dealer displays, a used sled corral, pre-season sled inspections and concessions. See the website in late summer for more details!! Admission is free!!

YOUTH SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE:

This course will be held at the SNOW SHOW on October 13, 2007. Please call Vickie O'Neill at 585-924-2554 to register. The classroom is located in the first building as you enter the steam pageant grounds. Please plan on arriving for this class between 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. to fill out paperwork, the class starts at 9:00 a.m. and runs until approximately 3:00 p.m. Lunch is provided by the club.

ISSUES:

HVR as a whole and especially you as a member need to be aware of the following: We are a club that works hard to be able to have a place to ride and enjoy the sport we love. It is up to each of us to promote safe and responsible snowmobiling. HVR works with over 150 landowners to make this possible for all of us. If **ONE** landowner is unhappy it could close down a whole trail system and we would be left with nothing. Then you and I can ride in circles around our house; but this would get old quick! I am saying this as a red flag to all of our members to remember you are representing all of us. If you see something wrong, stop and try to address the situation as it could affect your riding privileges. This means even in the summer and fall keep your eyes open; talk to your neighbors and friends to see what you can do to help for your own access to the trails. Times have changed and unfortunately the neighbor's farm may not be run the way your father's or neighbor's was. HVR has had to try to repair damages caused by others and we should not have to do this. If we all keep an eye out and be open to others likes and dislikes, we can all find common ground and have a successful and prosperous trail system.

EQUIPMENT:

We approved the purchase of a 2006 Terra Track Range Runner (All-Terrain Utility Vehicle). The unit will be used for grooming and year round trail maintenance. To see specific details on this unit, please visit www.terratrack.com. We are excited about this new unit, as it will bring us to a higher level with our equipment. We anticipate delivery of this unit by the end of August or early September.

TRAIL WORK - PLEASE HELP!!! TRAIL WORK DETAILS WILL BE UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE.

HVR will be contacting all landowners for the 2007-2008 season to confirm permissions prior to the season. All permissions should be in by the end of September.

HVR will start clearing trails in September and continue through October.
An official trail clearing day is scheduled for September 14, 2007.

November 3, 2007 is HVR's Official Trail Posting Day. Meeting time is 8:00 a.m. at the HFGC.

GROOMER OPERATORS:

If you're interested in grooming trails, please contact the Equipment Manager.

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.