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NEXT MEETINGS

9/18/08, 10/16/08, 11/20/08, 12/18/08

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

WEBSITE:

The best way for members to stay informed of the latest news, trail updates and events is to visit our website. We update the website frequently, so please check it out. Did you know that you could renew your membership online? It's quick and easy and YOU print out your own voucher!!

ONTARIO CO. SNOW SHOW & GRASS DRAG:

The third annual snow show and grass drag will be held at the New York State Steam Engine Association's pageant grounds on Gehan Rd. in Canandaigua on Saturday, October 11, 2008. Set up for this event is Sunday, October 5th - we need help getting ready! If can help out please contact Jim Fyfe at 624-4482.

YOUTH SAFETY COURSE:

The Youth Safety Course will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the Honeoye Fish & Game Club located on Howcroft Rd. in Honeoye. **Pre-registration is required for this course.** To pre-register your child, please contact Vickie O'Neill at 924-2554. Details are also listed on the website.

WINE TOUR IS SOLD OUT:

For those of you attending the wine tour on Saturday, October 4th - bus pick up is at Denis & Vicki Bruce's home located at the corner of Abbey Rd. & Nighan Hill Rd. The address is: 8415 Nighan Hill Rd., Honeoye. The bus departs at 10:00 a.m. Come early - but don't be late!! Bagels will be provided in the morning, light snacks in the afternoon and a picnic at the end of the day at the last winery. Feel free to pack a lunch and bring a cooler. We'll have room for 6 or 8 coolers on the bus and more room under the bus.

MEMBERSHIP:

For those of you who have not renewed your 2008-2009 club membership - this will be the last newsletter sent until membership renewal is received. Membership forms were mailed to all 2007-2008 members along with a newsletter back in July. If you need another membership form, you can access one from our website. You can also renew your membership online!

BULK MAILINGS/CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

As you may have noticed, the club has been utilizing a bulk mailing system. This system significantly cuts down on costs and manpower for newsletter mailings. In exchange for the lower rates, the U. S. Postal Service does not forward mail to people who have moved nor do they return envelopes to us that can't be delivered. If you move and you want to continue to receive mailings from us, it's important that you notify the secretary of your new address.

TRAILS AND TRAIL WORK:

Currently the club is working on installing a culvert pipe on Richard Knight's property on C-4 off Pierpont Rd. Another culvert pipe is being recovered on Sam Cratsley's property on C-4 off Big Tree Rd. and Cole Rd. This pipe washed out last year due to plugging of the pipe with limbs and other debris.

Trail clearing and sign posting starts on November 1, 2008. Meet at the gun club to determine where you will go to perform work. The following weekend, November 8, 2008 is a make up weekend for more work.

There is work being done for a new club trail to route around Canadice Hill Rd. As many of you know, the road can get bare pretty quickly and there is not much of a shoulder there to run on. This new bypass trail will help when the road is not travelable. More information will be shared upon completion of the trail.

Now is the time that all the landowners are contacted for the 08/09 season. Clint VanDewark, Dave Phillips, Dave Walters and Scott Wohlschlegel take care of contacting these owners. All new landowner information needs to be sent to Scott Wohlschlegel to be logged into the landowner spreadsheet.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The new snowmobiling year is bearing down on us fast. Where did the summer go?

Snowmobile advocates, people promoting responsible care when out snowmobiling, speaking in public places or with other people. As an HVR club member, you are automatically considered an advocate and it's your duty as a member to help monitor our trail system and keep it free of debris, making sure signs are posted properly or repaired when damaged. It is also everyone's duty to make sure we don't look the other way when others are abusing the trail system by speeding, driving recklessly, performing unsafe acts on their snowmobiles that are both unsafe to other snowmobilers or to themselves. We need to step up and call people on to the carpet when they are acting like fools with their snowmobiles in public places, such as a town, a school, in parks and so forth. We cannot afford to lose any sections of our trail system.

We all need to be conscientious of what people (the non snowmobilers and landowners) think of us as a snowmobile club. Ninety-nine percent of snowmobilers do everything right. It only takes that 1% to ruin it for everyone else. Think about when you're riding back through town late at night what neighbors you might be impacting with your lights and loud exhaust noise. Our sport is a privilege in our community and not a right. Landowner's property are the basis of our trail system and we need to always keep them to the forefront, respecting their concerns and staying on the trail that they have designated us to use.

Please help us with sign posting and clearing coming up on November.

Send us a note or call a board member to see what trail district you can help in this year.

CLOTHING:

We have hoodies (\$26), sweatshirts (\$20) and long sleeve mock T-necks (\$20) for sale this year. Colors and sizes vary. If you'd like to purchase an item, please attend a meeting.

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: 4 Place aluminum snowmobile/ATV trailer w/salt guard \$1600.00. 1998 Deluxe Yamaha 600 VMAX, cover, extras, new track. \$1800.00. Contact Garry Wohlschlegel @ 585-367-3283 or e-mail: GWohlschlegel@rochester.rr.com.