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## JULY/AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

### NEXT MEETINGS

8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16

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, 2010. State funding we receive is directly influenced by timely registration renewals. Please don't wait until the snow flies to renew your membership and register your snowmobile(s). Also, please note we have a new secretary who will be processing memberships.

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

- \*Complete the enclosed form and mail it back then your voucher will be mailed to you.
- \*Visit our website, click on "Join Our Club Online", follow the instructions (helpful tips are listed on our website), pay by credit card and print out your voucher immediately.
- \*Download and print out the membership form on our website and mail it in.
- \*Join at a meeting and get your voucher immediately.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR VOUCHERS WILL BE GRANTED. IT'S UP TO MEMBERS TO FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES LISTED ABOVE.**

### WEBSITE & FACEBOOK:

Please visit our website and/or friend us on Facebook (HillNValleyRiders) for latest news, events and updates.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all the landowners on our trail system that allow us to utilize a snowmobile trail through your property. We are grateful for your generosity for the 2009/2010 season and look forward to another great 2010/2011 season. There are currently 185 landowners we work with every year to obtain permission for use of their property. A club representative will be calling you for permission for the upcoming season.

Please read through our newsletter and please consider this as an invitation to our landowner appreciation picnic. More information follows in the Upcoming Events section (see below). We appreciate your cooperation with our club.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

The annual summer "Landowner Picnic" will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at Sandy Bottom Park on the north end of Honeoye Lake. 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 meat and staples 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 5:00. More

information on this event will be posted on our website. Mark this date on your calendar and R.S.V.P. to our event coordinator, Jennifer Wohlschlegel (contact info above, top of news letter), by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our Fourth Annual "Wine Tour of the Finger Lakes" is on Saturday, October 2, 2010. This is an all day event and we'll tour the Keuka Lake Wine Trail this year. See attachment for more details and cost.

Seats fill up fast; so if you would like to attend, please send payment immediately. Cut off for this event is September 25<sup>th</sup>. **SEATS ARE RESERVED UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please find insert to complete and mail back along with payment. More details on this event will be posted on the website and Facebook as the date draws near.

#### **TRAIL WORK:**

This year there is a lot of trail work that is in progress to help improve our trail system. As many of you may recall, the Nature Conservancy purchased the Jack Bishop Property off Dutch Hollow Rd. and Canadice Hill Rd. Harriet Hollister Spencer Park (HHSP) will be taking over the Jack Bishop property from the Nature Conservancy in the very near future. This is good news for our club because it allows us to keep the trails off Canadice Hill Rd. and continue utilizing the trails our club has used for over 35 years. We are also doing dozer work within Spencer Park to accommodate the connection to the Bishop Properties. There is also dozer work scheduled for S-41 off Co. Rd. 33 on Angelo's property and on Lower Egypt Rd. through Kester's property. Additional trail work such as trimming and tree cutting to accommodate the larger groomer will be needed in the Naples area. There will be more information on the website and at our monthly HVR meetings regarding the Naples area.

#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Newsletters are getting pretty expensive to mail out these days and it takes a significant portion of our budget to send them out. I am proposing at our next meeting to have only 3 mailings per year, one mailing in the July/August time frame, September/October and November/December. All other newsletters will be posted at our hillandvalleyriders.com website or face book. This will allow us to cut costs and still get pertinent information out to our members for pre-season. It also allows us to post more news on our website with the expectation that members check the website more frequently for up to date information.

We also need more people to step up and help out on trail work and grooming activities. Craig Knobel will be coordinating grooming training and scheduling for this winter. We are also moving the large groomer to a more centralized location that will allow us to groom the Naples area more adequately.

Don't forget to get your membership in early this year. The longer you wait in the year the less money that is appropriated to the NYS trail fund program. August is when your snowmobile registrations are due. Sign up on line for your HVR membership.

**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.