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December/January 2010/2011 NEWSLETTER

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

NEXT MEETINGS -12/16/10, 1/20/11, 2/17/11, 3/17/11

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

TRAILS ARE CLOSED UNTIL DEER HUNTING (MUZZLE LOADING) SEASON ENDS ON 12/21/10

TRAILS OPEN ON 12/22/10 - CONDITIONS/WEATHER PERMITTING

CHECK THE HVR WEBSITE FOR TRAIL UPDATES BEFORE YOU HIT THE TRAIL

Memberships are due by December 16, 2010. This is your last newsletter if you have not paid this year's 2011 membership

Harriet Hollister Spencer Park Trail

If you're coming from the North, the C-4 trail will be still going through HHSP but there are a few changes you need to be aware of. Snowmobilers can enter the park approximately 1 mile North of the HHSP parking lot. Follow the trail that is marked for snowmobiles, it is now wider this year. Snowmobilers will notice cones with signs marking the main road into the Park. Snowmobilers and skiers will share this trail but have separate sides. Pay attention to the signs that point to snowmobiles on the south side of the cones and skiers on the North side of the cones. The cones will be spaced out down the roadway. The reason for separating the ski trail and snowmobile trail is very simple. The ski trail groomer lays down a set of track for skier's skis to run in. Snowmobiles tend to mess up the laid down tracks and ruin the trail for the skiers. Please pay attention to the signs and cones. The park is a multiuse facility and we are doing are best to make it safe and fun for everyone. As

For this year's snowmobile season, snowmobilers will still need to go out the South exit of the Park and continue to the trail using Canadice Hill Rd. We will not be using the Pepper Hill/Nichols trust trail as we did last year. The trail can be picked up again just south of Towline Rd. That is where the C-4 trail can be picked up again. Please pay good attention to the trail signs so you that you know where you are going. The goal for next year is to have the C-4 corridor trail all open and clear from HHSP, south to Dutch Hollow Rd. with NO road riding. We have permission for that trial improvement but unfortunately we were unable to get the trail dozed and ready this year due to ongoing negotiations with landowners in the area.

You should avoid going into the park during these events the North and South entrances will be closed off. Follow the road to the trail head.

Special Event being scheduled in the park this year are the following.

Snow shoe races on Saturday January 8, 2011, from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Section V competition on Monday January 18, 2011 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Jr. Olympics Competition Sunday, January 30, 2011 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sectional Ski Meet on Saturday, February 12, 2011 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Trails

Trails remain closed on the entire system until deer season ends on 12/21/10. Trails open on 12/22/10 system providing there is adequate snow, 3" >. You ARE trespassing unless you have express permission from the landowner whose property borders HVR's trail system. Please do not use the clubs name or point any landowner in the direction of the club to solve a situation that you might have caused crossing someone's property without permission to get to the HVR trail system. It is your duty to seek permission before you ride when trying to get to the marked trail system. HVR communicates with 190+ landowners per year to secure permission for our trail network. It is a lot of work and we don't need extra work solving other peoples trespassing problems.

HONEOYE FISH & GAME CLUB:

Thank you to Buck and Marsha Mason, of the Hill and Valley Riders, Inc. club for contributing the Christmas tree to the HFGC for the Children's Christmas party.

Hill and Valley Riders, Inc. donated \$500.00 dollars to the Honeoye Fish and Game Club for the Building Fund. A formal letter was received from HFGC thanking HVR for our generosity.

TRAILS/TRAIL WORK/EQUIPMENT

Trail clearing and signing was a great success this year. We had lots of good participation with work being completed in the Honeoye/Naples area. A major re-route has been completed on C-4 off Coates Rd. A big thank you for all who participated.

There was a groomer training session led by Clint VanDewark and Craig Knobel on 11/24/10, with approximately 20 people in attendance. The session lasted for 2 hours and lots of good safety information was covered, in addition to operating techniques, grooming area and groomer locations.

Groomers will be located as follows: Range Runner used to groom trails within Honeoye area. Bombi will be located at the HFGC for trails in Hemlock, Honeoye, and Ashley Road areas. Large Bombardier SV301 unit will be located on Coates Road for the Naples, Liddiard Road and Peglow Road areas. Ski Doo Skandic with the 4 foot drag this will be located on Duell Road area.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hard to believe the winter season is here again. Man did summer go fast. HVR was busy all summer improving trails, communicating with new landowners for permission and repairing groomers. It's a lot of hard work by a lot of dedicated people who want to improve the sport of snowmobiling. That's what makes this club a success, the passion for the sport and hard work of many of our members. Hard to believe back in 1994 there were approximately 30 members in HVR. The only trail was the trail from the Valley Inn to the gun club and South to Co. Rd. 37 and up to Spencer Park. That was about it! Many good changes have occurred and we are very fortunate as a community to be able to go out our back door, jump on our sleds and ride. Our neighbors, the Town and the School all work with us and allow us to have this privilege. Kid can even ride their sleds to school. We even set up a special parking area for the snowmobiles at the school. Who else has that in their community, especially around here!

One fact is for certain, don't take the privilege lightly. It can all vaporize in a minute when our neighbors, the town or the school officials receive complaints about excessive speed, horsing around, loud pipes or not staying on the trail. HVR has a good name for itself for many years. We are known as a club that follows rules and well disciplined. They call Honeoye the Little Old Forge of the Finger Lakes, mainly for the freedom of being able to snowmobile through the town and use the lake accordingly. What a deal we have. Please make sure you share with your children and friends the discipline and respect that is needed when riding around our trail system. You are HVR and you are the CLUB.

EVENTS:

Don't forget on Thursday, December 16th at the HVR meeting held at the Honeoye Fish and Game Club, we will have pizza and wings, enjoy some holiday cheer. This is in lieu of our Christmas Party. We will not have a Christmas Party this year as the attendance has not been that great.

O'Neill Sales and Hill and Valley Riders, Inc., sponsored a Youth Snowmobile Safety Course on 11/6/10 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at O'Neill Sales located at 6226 State Route 96, Farmington. Approximately 42 children attended. Our future snowmobilers are now well educated. Thank you to O'Neill Sales for holding this event at their facility.

Steak Roast to be held on Saturday, March 5th, 2011 will be held at the Honeoye Fish & Game Club on Howcroft Road. A flyer will be sent out first part of February with the details of this event.

Hill and Valley Riders, Inc. has donated \$100.00 dollars to the Honeoye Community Food Pantry at the United Church of Christ, the donation was made to show our support to our Community. The donation will go towards the Christmas Meals for the Needy. During these hard economic times with many people without jobs we hope that this donation will help many.