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JULY/AUGUST 2011 NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETINGS

8/18, 09/15, 10/20, 11/17

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, 2011. 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 and look forward to another great 2011/2012 season. There are currently 200 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 up-coming season. If you're a landowner that rides snowmobile, we offer a free club membership. Just send in the enclosed membership form and make a note that you are a landowner located on the trail system. We hope you enjoy our newsletter starting out the 2011/2012 snowmobile season.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The HVR picnic will not be held this year due to low attendance over the past few years. Every year we've made arrangements for food and beverages and we end up wasting the food and giving the beverages away due to low attendance. With our budget being tight this year due to major equipment repairs, a decision was made to cancel the event for this year.

TRAIL WORK:

This year there is a lot of trail work that needs to occur due to the severe flash flooding. There has been erosion on some of our major trails that will need some dozer work and repair. The bridge off lower Egypt Rd. needs to be rescued, lifted up and new supports under it due to the creek washing out. Casey Moore is heading up that project. The HHSP trail needs to be seeded and Dave McMillian is in the process of completing this project. The culvert pipe at that top of Matt Wright's property heading over to South Hill is in need of replacement with an 18" culvert pipe. The existing one is too small and keeps washing out.

Inspection of all bridges is needed this year and should be conducted in September. We need to make sure all bridges are safe for groomer access and for snowmobilers. This will be determined and assigned at our upcoming meetings in August and September.

The New C-4 Trail heading south out of HHSP is holding up well. No washouts. Seeding the trail should hold it very nicely from any washouts.

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. You can always find the latest information on our website and FACEBOOK. Please let us know your thoughts on this and if it seems like a good idea.

We also need more people to step up and help out on trail work and grooming activities. Dave Arnold is coordinating groomer training and groomer scheduling for this winter. We have some major repairs needed on the BOMBI unit. It appears the oil pan has a hole in it and the motor got pretty low on oil. We need to investigate a motor rebuild or purchasing of a rebuilt motor.

August is when your snowmobile registrations are due. Sign up on line for your HVR membership. 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. We are running pretty tight on funds going into August and some projects have been put on hold until we get the remaining trail fund money owed to us from the state. Club membership dues will also start coming in, in August so we should be able to get some projects completed by October.

We can always use more help installing signs at the start of the season. Please come to one of our meetings and we can set you up with an area. The more people helping the easier it makes all of our jobs.

FINANCIAL: Balances in bank accounts below are before Expenses for Aug./Sept.

Checking Balance:	\$855.00	EXPENSES Aug/Sept:	
Savings Balance:	\$877.00	Newsletter Mailing:	\$250.00
Line of Credit:	\$500.00	Range Runner Aug/Sept:	\$960.00
Petty Cash:	\$150.00	Bombi II Loan Aug/Sept:	\$425.00

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.