



Dates to Remember

Jan. 8 th	Mon	7:30 pm	Meeting	Fire Hall
Jan. 9 th	Tues	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Safety Course Part I	Fire Hall
Jan. 11 th	Thurs	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Safety Course Part II	Fire Hall
Jan. 13 th	Sat	8:00 am	Dice Run	Fire Hall
Jan. 26 th	Fri		NY Governor's Ride	
Jan. 27 th	Sat	10:00 am	Outlaw Races	Fire Hall
Feb. 5 th	Mon	7:30 pm	Meeting	Fire Hall
Mar. 5 th	Mon	7:30 pm	Meeting	Fire Hall
Apr. 2 nd	Mon	7:30 pm	Meeting	Fire Hall

* *If Required*

CLUB RIDES: Fridays 7:00 pm from Hebelers
(non-organized)

FAMILY RIDES: Sundays 1:00 pm from Shawnee Fire Hall

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All Snowmobilers Welcome – Bring A Friend!

(Cut along line – Keep it Handy!)

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SNOWMOBILE CLUB, Inc.

❄ **Your club officers, directors and committee chairs are:**

President:	Joe Hebler	625-8744
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Secretary:	Dave Ackerman	694-2071
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Trail Coordinator:	Mike Mueller	438-5331
Groomer Coordinator:	Dave Fricano	625-8489

❄ **Receive this newsletter electronically:** the current cost to receive this newsletter is about ¼ of your membership dues. This is valuable money that could be put towards building & improving our trail system. If you are willing to receive only an electronic version of this newsletter, please send a brief note to shawneesnochiefs@yahoo.com. To ensure any spam filters you may have will not block receipt of the newsletter, or any other club communication, please add this e-mail address to your address book. Note: this newsletter is also available through the website.

❄ **New Members:** Welcome to all our new members! We are glad you have chosen to join the **Shawnee Sno-Chiefs**. We hope you will come out and join us in the things we do in and around the community. Welcome back to all of our returning members!

❄ **Holidays:** We hope you and yours had a wonderful Christmas and a happy and safe holiday season. The trails are now open (if there's snow!). Please remember, to the non-snowmobiling community, you represent the sport when they see you ride.

❄ **Club stickers:** **Shawn Parker** has procured a new batch of stickers for the club. We have 2 small stickers (traditional club sticker and new design club sticker) for \$1.00 and a large size (new design) club sticker for \$5.00. See Shawn or Joe at any meeting.

❄ **NY Safety Course:** We had an excellent turn-out again this year for our December **New York State Snowmobile Youth Safety Course**. Thanks to all the volunteers that turned out! We will have the next class on January 9th and 11th. Classes will run from 6 pm – 10 pm. Attendance on both nights is required for graduation. Students should bring a snack & the club will supply refreshments. Pre-registration is required. If you are interested in becoming an instructor or can volunteer, please contact **Jim Camarre** at 695-3106.

❄ **Dice Run:** We will be running a club-sponsored **Dice Run** on January 13th, starting at the Fire Hall. The route will take us to several sponsoring businesses and return to the Fire Hall. If you can lend a hand, please contact **Jason Foster** at 909-1038.

❄ **Trail Maps:** The **Erie/Niagara County Trail Guide** will be available to members **free** at the club meetings and on sale at your local dealerships.



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- ❄ **New York State Governor's Ride:** January 26th will be the **New York State Governor's Ride** at the Beeches in Rome, New York, hosted by the New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA). This will be an opportunity for the snowmobiling community to meet with many people from the new administration in Albany. If you are interested in attending, please contact **Gary Broderick** at 731-1719.
- ❄ **Snow Drags:** January 27th, 10:00am 'til dark: **Outlaw Sno Drags. Run what you brung!** Line 'em up and touch 'em off! Two lanes with Pro Tree lights. Radar speeds will be available. Club members and Fire Company members only. Hamburgers and hot dogs donated by the Sno-Chiefs. You supply any refreshments you want. (If you are riding/racing, no alcohol.) For more information, or if you would like to help out, please contact **Lonnie Daigler** at 731-5128.
- ❄ **December Meeting:** There were about 200 people in attendance at our December meeting. We had an abbreviated membership meeting and hosted a fund drive for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Campaign administered by **Andy Roneker** (one of our members). The club members in attendance donated \$215 to this worthy cause. The membership also voted to donate \$100 to the **New York State Easter Seals Campaign**, NYSSA's charity of choice. We also had our 2nd annual '**Clean Out the Closet Giveaway**'. Each year we give away leftover door prizes, unclaimed throughout the year, along with 2 cases of wine in collectible Shawnee Sno-Chiefs bottles. Our 50/50 drawing netted \$184 to the winner. The club supplied pizza and refreshments, along with food to share brought in by our members. No one went home hungry! Once the numbers were tallied, our club is **456 families** strong as of December 4th!
- ❄ **Grass Drags:** In an effort to streamline the **Grass Drags Race Program** ad sales, we are asking members to offer a business card-size ad for \$20 from businesses they are familiar with. The race program will be produced and distributed to everyone in attendance at our next Grass Drags in Fall 2007.
- ❄ **Spring Forum & Annual Meeting:** NYSSA has selected the Convention Centre in Niagara Falls as the location for the **Spring Forum and Annual Meeting 2008**. The Spring Forum and Annual Meeting for 2007 will be held in April at the Riverside Inn in Rochester. If you are interested in attending this event and representing the Sno-Chiefs, please contact **Gray Broderick** at 731-1719.



- ❄ **Would you like to become a groomer operator?** Our club is currently looking for qualified individuals that are willing to help maintain our trails as snow conditions permit. Interested members should have good mechanical abilities and a working knowledge of equipment operation. Grooming of the trails is typically performed at night, throughout the week, when traffic on the trails is at a minimum. The duration of a typical round trip grooming shift is between 6-8 hours in length. All potential operators will be required to complete the club's groomer operator training and the **NYS Groomer Operator's Certification Course**, as it becomes available. All operators must also assist in groomer maintenance and repairs as required to maintain our equipment. Club members interested in becoming a groomer operator should contact **Mike Mueller** at 438-5331 for more information.



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- ❄️ **Club Clothing:** Shawnee Sno-Chiefs logo clothing is available to order at each meeting. We are increasing the types of merchandise we are ordering. These are high quality items with the club name and logo stitched in. They come in a choice of colors and sizes. Please see **Michelle Walck** before/after meetings to order. Shirts are pre-ordered and pre-paid.

Sweatshirts

Colors: Wine, Green, Black and Navy
Sizes: Small to 2/3XL
Price: \$25 for Small to XL
\$28 for 2/3XL

Full Zip Fleece

Black and Navy
Small to 2/3XL
\$39 for Small to XL
\$45 for 2/3XL

Short Henley

Colors: Black and Navy
Sizes: Small to 2/3XL
Price: \$25 for Small to XL
\$28 for 2/3XL

Long Sleeve Henley

Black and Navy
Small to 2/3XL
\$29 for Small to XL
\$32 for 2/3XL

Turtlenecks

Colors: White or Black
Snowmobile: Yellow, Red, Green or Blue
Sizes: Small to 2/3XL
Price: approximately \$15 for Small to XL
approximately \$18 for 2/3XL

- ❄️ **Everything we do is done by volunteers. If there is something you would like to see the club do, please bring it up at a meeting or talk to the Directors and/or Officers. We urge you to join in and volunteer some time, even if it's only an hour. Every bit helps.**