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SNOWMOBILE CLUB, Inc.

- Your club officers, directors and committee chairs are:

President: Shawn Parker, 417-0675

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Pete Fleckenstein, 791-8609

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Trail Coordinator: Pete Fleckenstein, 791-8609

Groomer Coordinator:

Groomer Barn Manager: Herb Stephenson, 523-1242

Welcome to the 2010-11 season! Yes, it's that time of year already! It's time to renew your membership. You can renew online at <https://membership.nyssnowassoc.org/club/show/890>.

Registrations will be mailed out shortly. To renew online, you will need your NYSSA Member Number (on the ID card you received in the mail) and your password. If you run into trouble, call Gary at 807-7002 or the NYSSA Membership Coordinator at 888-624-3849.

Membership Applications/Registration Vouchers are available at all club functions and are also available at Hebelers Sales and Service and Bob Weaver Motorsports.

As a member of the Sno-Chiefs, you are also a member of the New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA) and are entitled to many membership benefits including Member discounts, Accidental Death and many other benefits. Check out www.nysnowmobiler.com for more info.

The Club has several positions that need to be filled this year. We need new blood to step in and help out. If you have some time, please step forward. Anyone interested in helping out, please call Gary at 807-7002 to put you in touch with the right person or group.

The Grass Drags are scheduled for the September 25th at Shawnee Fire Co. As always, volunteers are needed for this event. We will be setting up starting at 8:00 A.M. the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Teardown will be on the 26th starting at 8 A.M. Outside of the trail fund, this is our largest fundraiser of the year.



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The club held a fundraiser raffle in spring through the end of June and gave away a couple lawnmowers (Courtesy of Maerten's Motors), a frozen meat package (courtesy of D.H. Cloy and Son), a \$50 gift certificate (Courtesy of Wal-Mart) and \$100 cash from the club. Thanks to Brent Walck and Herb Stephenson for doing the legwork on this successful fundraiser!

Once again, the Sno-Chiefs helped out the Shawnee Volunteer Fire Company to make their annual field days a success. Thank you to all that came out and volunteered their time. As always, we could have used more volunteers, especially those that signed up and didn't come. The Fire Company gives us a free meeting place and various discounts on events we hold throughout the year. It is in our best interest to support them in their events. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time here and there to help us out.

Many of our active members are reaching the point of needing some relief. We are asking, again that each member consider volunteering some time each year. The Sno-Chiefs are one of the ten largest clubs in New York State and yet, our volunteer base seems to be shrinking. *Everything the club does is accomplished by volunteers.* Here are some things you can get involved with:

Trail Captain, Trail Marking, Grooming Operations, Building Maintenance, Grass Drags, Newsletter, Fundraising, Safety Courses, Sno-Drags, Landowner Appreciation Dinner and the annual Easter Egg Hunt, just to name a few.

We hope that you'll find the time to help out-All of our members share a common interest with you-snowmobiling. We do have fun at every event we are involved with. Please consider joining in!

Bombardier Recreational Products (BRP) has announced they will sponsor the *Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club Support Program* again this year. Please use the coupon attached and visit a Ski-Doo Dealer during the program time period of Sept. 1st through Nov. 15th, 2010. For each coupon received by a dealer, BRP will donate \$10 to the club, plus with larger participation percentages, the club will be eligible for other awards.

Shawnee Sno-Chiefs logo clothing is available to order at each meeting. 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 to order. Items are pre-ordered and pre-paid.

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SHAWNEE SNO-BRIEFS

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Sweatshirts

Colors: Wine, Green, Black, and Navy.

Sizes: Small to 2 or 3XL

Price: \$25 for Small to XL - \$28 for 2/3XL

Short Henley

Colors: Black and Navy.

Sizes: Small to 2/3XL

Price: \$25 for Small to XL - \$28 for 2/3XL

Full Zip Fleece

Colors: Black and Navy

Sizes: Small to 2/3XL

Price: \$39 for Small to XL - \$45 for 2/3XL

Turtlenecks

Colors: White or Black

Snowmobile: Yellow, Red, Green, Blue

Sizes: Small to 2/3XL

Price: Approximately \$15 for Small to XL

Approximately \$18 for 2/3XL



- Would you like to become a groomer operator? We are looking for people that would be willing to help maintain our trails. 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. Operators also assist in groomer maintenance/repairs. For training information, please contact Gary Broderick at 807-7002.



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