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## SNOWMOBILE CLUB, Inc.

- Your club officers, directors and committee chairs are:

President: Shawn Parker, 417-0675 Vice-President: Gary Broderick, 731-1719 Secretary: Dave Ackerman, 694-2071 Treasurer: Stacey Menard, 731-4246 Trail Treasurer: Lonnie Daigler Directors: Carl Schul, 731-5767 Pete Fleckenstein, 791-8609 Brent Walck, 731-1264 Trail Coordinator: Pete Fleckenstein, 791-8609 Groomer Coordinator: Herb Stephenson, 523-1242 Groomer Barn Manager: Herb Stephenson, 523-1242

We hope you are having a good and a safe autumn! Now is the time to renew your club membership-you can renew online at <u>https://membership.nyssnowassoc.org/club/show/890</u>. Registrations are out. 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 Hebeler Sales and Service and Bob Weaver Motorsports.

If you haven't re-joined the club, per the By-Laws, this will be your last newsletter. We hope you will re-join and register your sled early-this helps raise the amount of money in the trail fund and the per mile reimbursement to clubs throughout New York State.

THANK YOU! The Grass Drags were a success again this year and the number of people that showed up to volunteer their time was better than ever! If you helped out, thank you-this is our club's number One fundraiser and is second only in benefit to the club to the annual Trail Grant-with your help it was a wonderful day!

Bombardier Recreational Products (BRP) has announced they will sponsor the <u>Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club Support Program</u> again this year. Please use the coupon (attached) and visit a Ski-Doo Dealer before Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. For each coupon received by a dealer, BRP will donate \$10 to the club, plus with larger participation



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percentages, the club will be eligible for other awards. If you forget your coupon, we've located some you can fill out at Hebeler s.

Groomer Barn Updates: The new garage door has been installed by Door Solutions, Inc. The new door has an 'R' factor of 16.9 (keeping heat in and cold out). Door Solutions provided the lowest price and came highly recommended. Anyone needing a new door or service work, give Jesse Bailey a call at 946-2036-mention you are with the Sno-Chiefs and receive a 20% discount! We sold the old door via Craig's List for \$150.

Next step for the barn is insulating the attic. We are looking at using blown in materials as the most cost effective way to complete this. The building Soffits need to be scraped and repainted or aluminum/ vinyl coverings need to be installed- If you can help, please call Herb, 523-1242.

The club will be offering a NYS Snowmobile Safety Class on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Hall. Students should arrive by 8:30. Students under 18 must have a parent or guardian there to sign off permission and registration forms. All students should bring a bag lunch. The club will provide soft drinks. All students under 18 must be picked up by a parent. We encourage parents to take this class with their children-some insurance companies will offer discounts to people that have successfully completed the course. All students must pre-register with Rodger, 731-2174 or Gary, 731-1719.

Certified Instructors, Instructor Trainees, helpers and volunteers for the class (and the associated paperwork) are always welcome. If you have some time to donate, please call Rodger at 731-2174.

The Statewide Super Raffle tickets are currently available. Tickets are \$5 a piece. The club gets half of each ticket sold. One of our members won the 2009 Arctic Cat F570 in last year's raffle. This year could be your year! In all, there are 50 prizes for cash and/or goods totaling over \$40K in value. For tickets, call Gary at 807-7002.

We are working on the Recreational Trail Program (RTP) Grant to cover the majority of the purchase cost on a new groomer for the club. Senator Maziarz' office, the Chairman of the Niagara County Legislature and the Wheatfield Town Supervisor have been a huge help in getting recommendation letters out. All our paperwork is filed and we will be submitting the grant package in the beginning of November.



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Trails Update: We are looking for people that are willing to take over or help out as Trail Captains or Co-Captains-these positions are responsible for directing the build and teardown of trail sections. We are looking for someone to work the permissions for and develop the trail into Ransomville (from Route 104). Additionally, all trail captains are looking for individuals to help them with trail builds, if you can help out, please call Pete at 791-8609.

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. The come in a choice of colors and sizes. Please see Michelle Walck to order. Items are pre-ordered and pre-paid.

## 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





- We have been doing service work on the groomer (Oil, Filter, Fuel System, Electrical, etc.) in prep for the season. If you are interested in becoming a groomer operator, please call Herb at 523-1242.



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