



# Tioga Ridge Runners August News Letter

August 25, 2006



**General:** We would like to inform past members that the beginning of the new 06/07 Club membership year begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.

The next club meeting will be held **7:30 pm on Thursday, September 7, 2006** at the Kwiatkowski Family Grange, West Creek Road, Owego, NY. The grange is the 6th building on the right after you turn on to West Creek Road off from Rt. 38, just south of the TSI. As of September 1st the meeting schedule will resume the 1st Thursday and 3rd Thursday of the month meeting days. When in doubt you can always check the Calendar of Events on the web site at: <http://www.tiogaridgerunners.com/Calendar2006.htm>.

**Membership/NYS Registration:** The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (NYSDMV) has informed all registered snowmobilers about a fee increase. The total registration fee has increased from \$45 to \$100 unless you are a member of a New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA) club. Once you have joined a club or renewed your club membership you will receive a NYSSA snowmobile club membership voucher needed to register your snowmobiles at the discounted rate of \$45. This will be the only form of proof that DMV will accept to receive the \$55 discount!!!! These vouchers are a two-part form, which must be signed by the voucher holder to certify the information is correct. The original form is supplied to the club member and given to DMV to register their sleds. The club will keep the 2nd part of the form on file. The voucher must be filled out with the name and address as it appears on the snowmobile registration renewal. Spouses and children will only be listed on the voucher if snowmobiles are registered in their names.

Some members were thinking they had to renew before the 8/31/2006 "current" (2005-2006) registration expiration date, this is not the case. There is no deadline to register your sled as long as you register your sled before you ride off your own property. If you become a club member before you renew your registration you will receive the \$55 discount. **DO NOT REGISTER YOUR SLED WITHOUT A VOUCHER OR YOU WILL PAY THE \$100 FEE AND DMV WILL NOT REFUND IT!!!!!!**

You may currently become a member and receive a voucher in one of 4 ways:

- 1.) Fill out the enclosed application and bring it, along with payment, to a meeting to receive your voucher.
- 2.) Fill out the online application at: <http://www.tiogaridgerunners.com/TRRMA001.pdf> and bring it, along with payment, to a meeting to receive your voucher.
- 3.) Fill out the enclosed application and mail it, along with payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope, to the address at the top of the application and we will send you your voucher.
- 4.) Fill out the online application at: <http://www.tiogaridgerunners.com/TRRMA001.pdf> and mail it, along with payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope, to the address at the top of the application and we will send you your voucher.

**Club Events/Fundraisers:** The club is again registered to have a display booth at Rudin's Olde Tyme Farm Days, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have application forms, NYSSA registration vouchers and maps available. If anyone would be willing to help man the booth any time either day please contact Tim Grover or Mike Worzel. If nothing else stop by to say hello and send a snowmobiler who isn't a member to see our booth.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer's Position is still open. The current treasurer has held the position for 7 years and would like someone else to take over this responsibility. The Club needs someone to step up and fill this position. Please come to a meeting or contact a club officer for more information. A description of the treasurer's position can be found in the bylaws on the website at:

<http://www.tiogaridgerunners.com/By%20Laws.pdf>

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact:

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