



SNOWMOBILE CLUB, LLC.

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December News Letter **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**

December 16, 2009

Welcome: We would like to welcome all of our new and returning members and encourage all of our past members to rejoin our club. It is the intent of the Snowmobilers Rights and Responsibilities Act (SRRA) Two-Tier registration system to "strengthen club volunteerism through increased membership and provide an avenue for communication with nearly all the riders using our trails" through newsletters, the club website, club meetings and safety courses.



Until December 23, 2009

Trails: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR TRAIL SYSTEM DOES NOT OPEN UNTIL AFTER DEER SEASON, **DECEMBER 23, 2009**, REGARDLESS OF SNOW COVER! RIDING BEFORE THIS DATE SERIOUSLY JEPRODIZES OUR ENTIRE TRAIL SYSTEM! We can't stress enough how important it is to respect the private landowners wishes that the trails not be ridden during deer season. Granted it is not every land owner, but the problem is that there are landowners all over our system that ask us not to ride during deer season. These landowners are vital links and very important to the health of our trail system. If we loose permission from these land owners we have very few options for re-routes to repair and keep our system complete. So again please do not ride our trail system until the trails are officially open on **December 23rd, 2009**. Please pass this along to every rider that you know especially those who are not members of our club. Please also remember to show respect to the private and public landowners that so generously open up their property to us after the trails officially open.

Receive this newsletter electronically: If you are willing to receive only an electronic version of this newsletter, please send a brief note to tiogaridgerunners@yahoo.com. Please add this email address to your address book to ensure any spam filters you may have will not block receipt of the newsletter or any other club communication. Also if your email has changed since last season please send us a brief note so we can update your email address.

Meetings: The next club meeting will be held at **7:30 pm on Thursday, December 17, 2009** at the **Owego Moose**, 3 Goodrich Road, Owego, NY. The Owego Moose is located on the corner of Goodrich Rd and Rt. 17C on the West Side of Owego. The Moose is on the right side of Rt. 17c traveling West out of Owego, just past Royal Chrysler/Ford, and the former Tioga Speedway.

Starting with the first January meeting, **Thursday, January 7th, 2009** meetings will be moved to **CJ's Smokehouse** (formerly the TSI) on Rt. 38 between Owego and Newark Valley. Meetings will still start at 7:30 pm as always. Food will be available, but alcoholic beverages will not be able to be purchased until they receive their liquor license. Until that time beverages may be brought to the meetings by members.

Club Events/Fundraisers: Sorry for the short notice but, we will be having a Holiday get together Sunday December 20th, 2009 at the Newark Valley Fire Hall. This will be a family event with Pizza, wings and non-alcoholic drinks provided. The party will be held from 1-4 PM. Alcoholic beverages will be BYOB.

A Trail ride is also being planned for the first Sunday in January with rideable snow. We will be meeting at CJ's Smokehouse on Rt. 38 between Owego and Newark Valley (CJ's said snowmobile trailers are okay to be parked in their lot). We will be leaving around 10:00 am and heading to Berkshire and then to Candor making a stop at Calico Jacks for lunch, then ride back to CJ's. For more information call Odane Huttel at 607-743-1673.

Club Membership: This will be the 4th season that becoming a member of a NYSSA member club will let you receive a \$55 registration discount. The registration fee is \$100 **UNLESS** you receive a NYSSA voucher to register your snowmobiles at the discounted rate of \$45. You may currently become a club member or renew your club membership to receive a voucher in one of 3 ways: 1.) online at the NYSSA site <https://membership.nyssnowassoc.org/club/show/1025> using a credit card and printing your voucher out on your own printer. 2.) Bringing a completed club membership application along with payment to a club meeting. 3.) Mail a completed club membership application along with payment (checks only please) to the address at the top of the application and we will mail you your voucher. The Club membership application can be obtained online at: http://www.tiogaridgerunners.com/TRRMA001%20Rev8%2009_08a.pdf or at any club meeting.

(Cut along line – Keep it Handy!)

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All Snowmobilers Welcome – Bring A Friend!

	Dates to Remember				
	Dec. 17 th	Thursday	7:30 pm	Meeting	Owego Moose
	Dec. 22 nd	Tuesday	Dusk	Deer Season Ends	Woods
	Dec. 23 rd	Wednesday		Trails Open	Woods
	Jan.	Sunday	1 st w/snow	Trail Ride	Trails
	Jan. 7 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	CJ's Smokehouse
	Jan. 15 th	Friday	12:00 PM	Grooming Show and Seminar	Salisbury Clubhouse
	Jan. 16 th	Saturday	8:30 AM	Grooming Show and Seminar	Salisbury Clubhouse
	Jan. 21 st	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	CJ's Smokehouse
	Feb. 4 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	CJ's Smokehouse
	Feb. 18 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	CJ's Smokehouse
	March 4 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	CJ's Smokehouse
	March 8 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	CJ's Smokehouse