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January News Letter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

January 10, 2011

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 there is enough snow!

Trails: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR TRAIL SYSTEM CONSISTS OF 99% PRIVATE LANDOWNERS! RIDING BEFORE THERE IS DECENT SNOW COVER SERIOUSLY JEPRODIZES OUR ENTIRE TRAIL SYSTEM! We can't stress enough how important it is to respect the private landowners property by not ridding the trails before there is enough snow. How much is enough snow? The state's minimum requirement is 3", **BUT** that is nowhere near enough cover for our trails where they cross over our very generous landowner's front lawns, hay fields and even trails in the woods. Waiting until there is **at least 6"** of good solid cover is very important to the health of our trail system. If we loose permission from any of 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 have sufficient snow cover. Please pass this along to every rider that you know especially those who are not members of our club.

Youth Safety Course: A NYS Certified Youth Snowmobile Safety course is being hosted by our club in conjunction with the Candor Valley Riders club and has been scheduled for **Saturday, January 15th, 2011** at the **Newark Valley Fire Station**, corner of Rt. 38 and 38B, Newark Valley, NY. The course is free of charge, but is limited to 50 students ages 10 (minimum with birth certificate proof of age) to 18. New riders over the age of 18 are also welcome. Lunch and snacks will be provided courtesy of the Lounsburly Insurance Agency. If you have children you would like to have attend this course or if you know someone who would like to have children attend this course please contact Mike Worzel (607) 687-8998 or Diane Carr (607) 659-5460 to register for the course.

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, January 20, 2011** at **Metro's Restaurant**, 98 Ithaca Road (Rt. 96), Owego, NY. Metro's is the restaurant on the right between the driving range and miniature golf course on Rt. 96, just west of the intersection of Rt. 96 and Rt. 38.

Club Membership: This will be the 5th 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://tiogaridgerunners.com/TRRMA001%20Rev14%2011_29_10.pdf or at any club meeting.

Nieghboring Club Event: The BC Sno Riders club has asked us to pass along the information about their Snowmobile Season Kickoff buffet and Rally to be held at the Silo restaurant in Greene, NY Saturday, January 15, 2011 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Confirmation of attendance is requested by calling the Silo at 607-656-4377 if you plan on going. More information can also be found at <http://bcsnoriders.snowclubs.com/>



Buffet only \$7.95 per person

Buffet includes Athens Tips, Seafood Newburgh, Cajun Pork Loin, Garlic-Parm Chicken Wings, Cheesy Potatoes, Full Salad Bar, Coffee, Hot Tea and more!!!
Dessert Buffet additional, only \$1.95 per person

Enjoy the music of Broome County Idols
Haley & Shawn

50/50 Raffles benefiting local snowmobile clubs

Drawings for Overnight Stays & many other prizes!

Call the SILO today to make reservations for this great event: 607-656-4377

Either ride or trailer your sled and use the Silo as your Base Camp!

(Cut along line – Keep it Handy!)

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

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	Dates to Remember				
	Jan. 15 th	Saturday	8:00 AM	Youth Safety Course	Newark Valley, NY
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	Jan. 15 th	Saturday	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	BC Sno Riders Snowmobile Season Kickoff buffet and Rally	Silo Restaurant, Greene, NY
	Jan. 20 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Feb. 3 rd	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Feb. 17 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	March 3 rd	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	March 17 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	April 7 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	April 21 st	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's

All Snowmobilers Welcome – Bring A Friend!