



Tioga Ridge Runners

May News Letter

May 25, 2006

General: The Tioga Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club would like to inform current and past members that the next club meeting will be held **7:30 pm on Thursday, June 1, 2006** at the Tioga Sportsman Inn (TSI), RT. 38, Owego, NY.

By-Laws: At the April 2006 Annual Meeting Clubs agreed to minimum club dues of \$25 (NYSSA Membership Included) for member clubs and agreed to have their membership year coincide with NYSSA's membership and DMV's snowmobile registrations which is September 1-August 31. Clubs that agree to this policy will be listed on NYSSA's online membership system and on the Department of Motor Vehicle Office applications. A motion was made at the May 4, 2006 club meeting to amend the by-laws to comply with these decisions. These revisions will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting. The current by-laws are posted on the web page at: <http://www.tiogaridgerunners.com/By%20Laws.pdf> for member review prior to the next meeting.

Club Events/Fundraisers: There have been several suggestions for club events and fundraisers for the upcoming season. One fund raising opportunity available is for club members to work at the **28th Annual AMA PRO MOTOCROSS NATIONALS** at the Broome - Tioga sports center AUGUST 19-20, 2006 in return for a donation to the club. This would involve members being admitted to the grounds free of charge Saturday and/or Sunday to work security, concession or parking. The details have not been worked out yet, but we would like to get an idea of how many people would be interested in doing this. They indicated that they would have opportunities available for as many people as we could supply. Please contact Mike Worzel or Tim Grover if you are interested in helping.

Membership: The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (NYSDMV) has informed all snowmobilers about a fee increase. The total registration fee is increasing from the current \$45 to \$100 unless you are a club member. There is no deadline as long as you become a club member before you renew your registration!!!! You will receive a voucher from the club or if you join using the NYSSA Online System (Coming Soon) you can download the voucher and print it at home. Whichever method you use you will submit the voucher to NYSDMV and therefore pay the same \$45 registration fee as last year for each sled owned. NYSSA will soon distribute the vouchers to clubs so members can begin registering their sleds. Please remember it is the clubs that build, maintain, sign, offer safety courses and establish our nearly 11,000 miles of trail. Without the clubs there are no trails and without members there are no clubs!!!!.

Treasurer: The Treasurer's Position is still open. The current treasurer has held the position for 6 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 on the website at: <http://www.tiogaridgerunners.com/By%20Laws.pdf>

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Best Regards, Mike Worzel, Secretary, Tioga Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club
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