



SNOWMOBILE CLUB, LLC.

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September News Letter

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General: Well, it's that time of year again. You should have received your registration renewals in August so it's time for the new season to begin. The beginning of the new 2009/2010 Club membership year began on April 1st 2009. Meetings for new season have begun and the next club meeting will be held at **7:30 pm on Thursday, September 17, 2008** 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.

Membership/NYS Registration: This will be the 4th season that the registration fee is \$100 **UNLESS** you are a member of a New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA) member club. Again you will receive a NYSSA snowmobile club membership voucher needed to register your snowmobiles at the discounted rate of \$45 once you have joined a club or renewed your club membership. **DO NOT REGISTER YOUR SLED WITHOUT A VOUCHER OR YOU WILL PAY THE \$100 FEE AND DMV WILL NOT REFUND IT!!!!!!** If you become a club member before you renew your registration you will receive the \$55 registration discount. You may currently become a club member and receive a voucher in one of 3 ways:

- 1.) Fill out the secure online form <https://membership.nyssnowassoc.org/club/show/1025> at the NYSSA site and pay dues using your credit card and immediately print your voucher out on your own printer after completing the form.
- 2.) Bring a completed club membership application along with payment to a club meeting. Club membership application can be found online at: http://www.tiogaridgerunners.com/TRRMA001%20Rev8%2009_08a.pdf
- 3.) Mail a completed club membership application along with payment (checks only please) and a self-addressed stamped envelope, to the address at the top of the application and we will send you your voucher.

Groomers/Trail Work: There are a few trail projects and some work that needs to be done to two of the groomers before the season starts. Ideally we would like to complete any trail projects before bow hunting season starts on October 17th. Trails don't officially open until December 22nd this year so it would be nice to have any trail related projects done and all three groomers ready to go by that time. Please attend an upcoming meeting, contact a trail captain in your area or contact Mike Worzel for information on trail projects and preseason groomer work if you have some spare time to help.

By – Law Revisions: A by-law committee was formed at the June 4th meeting and some revisions to the by-laws will be presented and discussed at the September 17th meeting. Resulting changes from the discussion of the presented by-law revisions will be presented, discussed and voted on at the following October 1st meeting. The proposed by-law revisions will be posted on the web page and distributed by email to those who have provided email addresses on their application forms for member review prior to the October 1st meeting.

Announcing the Ski-Doo® Million Dollar Club Support Program: BRP and its Ski-Doo dealers will donate up to \$1 million dollars to North American snowmobile clubs for snowmobile trails through the Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club Support Program. Regardless of the brand you own, every snowmobiler will be able to participate in this fundraising program. **For each club member submitting a Club Support Donation Certificate that, when filled out, and dropped off at a Ski-Doo dealership between September 1st 2009 and November 15th 2009, will entitle our club to a \$10 cash donation, up to \$1,500, from BRP and Ski-Doo dealers.** Program certificates will be available in all snowmobile magazines, at fall snowmobile shows, and on ski-doo.com. More details of this program will be posted on www.tiogaridgerunners.com soon.

(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 | | | | |
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| | Sept. 17 th | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Meeting | Owego Moose |
| | Oct. 1 st | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Meeting | Owego Moose |
| | Oct. ?? | TBD | TBD | Trail Signing Course | TBD |
| | Oct. 15 th | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Meeting | Owego Moose |
| | Oct. 17 th | Saturday | Dawn | Bow Season Opens | Woods |
| | Nov. 5 th | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Meeting | Owego Moose |
| | Nov. 19 th | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Meeting | Owego Moose |
| | Dec. 3 rd | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Meeting | Owego Moose |
| | Dec. 17 th | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Meeting | Owego Moose |
| | Dec. 22 nd | Tuesday | Dusk | Deer Season Ends | Woods |
| | Jan. 7 th | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Meeting | Owego Moose |
| | Jan. 21 st | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Meeting | Owego Moose |

All Snowmobilers Welcome – Bring A Friend!