



SNOWMOBILE CLUB, LLC.

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September News Letter

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General: 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 2010/2011 Club membership year began on April 1st 2010. Meetings for the new season have begun and the next club meeting will be held at **7:30 pm on Thursday, September 2, 2010** at the **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.

Membership/NYS Registration: This will be the 5th 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 the 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 attached or online at: http://www.tiogaridgerunners.com/TRRMA001%20Rev12%208_23_10.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.

The 2010 Ski-Doo® Million Dollar Club Support Program: For each snowmobiler who fills out and drops off a program certificate at a Ski-Doo Dealership between **September 1st, 2010 and November 15th, 2010**, BRP and its dealers will donate \$10 cash to that member's club. Each snowmobile club is eligible for a total Ski-Doo donation of up to \$1,500 in cash (150 members X \$10 = \$1,500) paid directly to clubs by BRP and Ski-Doo dealers. Our Club achieved this goal last year, but only through an extensive telemarketing campaign where 3 dedicated club members contacted as many of our members by phone as possible and asked their permission to fill out the certificate. This year we hope that the majority of our members will take the initiative and the few minutes that it takes to fill out this form to help support our club. This is an easy way to provide financial help to the club without a major inconvenience to each individual member. Hurry! Go drop off your certificate at your nearest Ski-Doo dealer. 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.

Club Events/Fundraisers: The club has registered to have a display booth at **Rudin's Olde Tyme Farm Days**, September 4th and 5th. We will be having a bake sale both days with proceeds going to [Tracy's Hope](#). We will also have application forms, NYSSA registration vouchers and maps available. We will also have one of our groomers as well as current and vintage sleds on display. If anyone would be willing to help man the booth or would like to supply baked goods for the sale please contact Odane Huttell or Mike Worzel. If nothing else stop by to say hello.

Groomers: The Groomer committee recommended at the end of last season to sell the BR100 groomer complete and purchase a Snow Buggy Blazer conversion w/new 7 ½ ft. drag for this season. This purchase was approved by a vote at a regular meeting and was also approved by NYS Parks. The BR100 groomer has been sold complete to a neighboring club and a down payment has been made on a Blazer conversion with a new drag. We are anticipating having this new equipment early this fall.

Trail Work: With the purchase of the new groomer and due to deterioration, the bridge in Berkshire requires replacement. We have purchased a 40ft. flatbed trailer for the structure, but it will need to be re-decked to accommodate the new groomer. Ideally we would like to complete this and any other trail projects before bow hunting season starts on October 16th. Please attend an upcoming meeting, contact a trail captain in your area or contact Mike Worzel for information on this and other trail projects this fall.

(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				
	Sept. 2 nd	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Sept. 16 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Oct. 7 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Oct. 16 th	Saturday	Dawn	Bow Season Opens	Woods
	Oct. 21 st	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Nov. 4 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Nov 18 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Dec. 2 nd	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Dec. 16 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Dec. 21 st	Tuesday	Dusk	Deer Season Ends	Woods
	Jan. 6 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's
	Jan. 20 th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Meeting	Metro's

All Snowmobilers Welcome – Bring A Friend!