

Chenango SnoRiders  
September 2008 Newsletter

Greetings everyone.

With the leaves turning and the temperatures dropping, it can only mean that winter is right around the corner! So with that said, I won't waste any time and get to the recent activities of the club.

Trail Update:

- Dick Thompson has volunteered to hold a signing seminar at his home on Doing road Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 Am. Please contact Dick at TBI (607.336.2213) and confirm your attendance. Dick will cover sign placement, sign post distances, trail marker signs, warning signs, object markers, intersection identification, signing bridges, culverts, blind hills and curves. Follow this link to see the NYSSA trail signing handbook:  
[http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/news/public/archive/2006\\_Trail\\_Sign.pdf](http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/news/public/archive/2006_Trail_Sign.pdf)

- There is a signing workshop scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30Pm at the Cornell Cooperative extension, 99 North Broad Street, Norwich.

- Listed below are club members who volunteered to maintain our trails for the coming season. If you know any of these individuals and would like to help, please contact them and/or e-mail the club and we'll pass your name along.

Mike Quinn (Alfie) S-70

Mark Money C-7 & C7D

Dick Thompson S-70

Pete Christopherson, Jim Crawford C-2B

Linda & Steve Palmatier C-7

Greg Brewer & Crew C-7, s-73, S-73A

Jim Williams, Alan LoPresti, Brian LoPresti C-7

Scott Bryan, Chris Micalizzi, Rick Kaminsky C-7

- The Chenango County Federation Show will be held on October 25th at the Plymouth Firehouse starting at 8:00am. Several activities are planned and include a Snowmobile Safety Course in addition to a chain Saw Safety course. NYSSA is planning to bring their safety trailer and we will have one of our groomers there. We do need some volunteers to help with this event, anyone that is interested should contact Dick Thompson or Brian LoPresti.

- Groomer maintenance will begin shortly. Anyone interested in helping out this year should contact Dick Thompson for dates and times.

- Snowmobile registrations should be out by now and it is extremely important that everyone register their sleds early this year.

Follow this link to signup on-line:

<https://membership.nyssnowassoc.org/club/show/270>.

If you don't want to signup on-line, follow this link to download the club membership application: <http://chenangosnoriders.snowclubs.com/0506app.doc> .

- Additional items discussed: Club member participation. What can be done to engage more club members at the monthly meetings? We need help in deciding club fund raisers, charity fund raisers, we need a groomer schedule and someone to manage it, we need help from members who can work at developing

new trails, especially in areas where we are forced to ride on roads. Anyone that is interested, please attend a meeting and give us your input.

· Finally, nominations of officers were discussed at our last club meeting, below is a recap:

Membership: Alice Thompson

Treasurer: Marty Moore

Secretary: Marty Moore

Vice President: Alan LoPresti

President: Brian LoPresti

· Election of officers will take place at our next meeting which is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00Pm @ Taylors in Norwich (King Settlement road). Hope to see you there.