

Chenango SnoRiders
October 2008 Newsletter

This month the Chenango Sno*Riders met @ Taylor's Country House on 10/21/08 for a change of scenery. Snow is on it's way so get your memberships sent in and your sleds registered. Discussion was as follows:

The Chenango County Federation held a Snow Show Day at the Plymouth Firehouse on Saturday, October 25th. Our club was represented there, we had one of the groomers there and a booth set up. There was a snowmobile safety course, the NYSSA safety trailer was there as well as some dealers and other vendors. There were raffles drawn every 1/2 hour with prizes given away and lunch was available.

Groomer Maintenance - We do not foresee anything major needing to be done to the groomers. Blades are good and we replaced the starter on one. There will be a groomer maintenance day @ Dick Thompson's house the 1st weekend of deer season. Give him a call if you are interested (607.336.2213).

Trail Update:

- * We purchased another pole saw for trail maintenance
- * Greg Brewer & some others put a new culvert pipe on the McDonough Road
- * Dick Thompson & some others put in a new pip in behind Bowman Lake
- * Everyone's trails have been brushed & are in pretty good shape
- * Please keep in mind Bathrooms @ Bowman Lake will NOT be open this year
- * Rodney Becker has a case of maps if anyone is interested in some

Update From Federation:

- * The Federation would like to put 911 signs up for each road crossing (Salisbury currently does this). This could happen next year.

Fund Raisers:

- * Bring your ideas to the next meeting
- * Talked about another charity event at the Balsam
- * Poker Runs?
- * Hotdog Roasts?
- * Dinner - spaghetti dinner, shrimp & steak dinner?

Elections of Officers took place:

- * Membership - Alice Thompson
- * Treasurer & Secretary - Marty Moore
- * Vice President - Alan LoPresti
- * President - Brian LoPresti

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 & Brian LoPresti C-7
- * Scott Bryan, Chris Mializzi & Rick Kaminsky C-7

Please register your sleds now:

* Renew your club membership, then renew your snowmobile registration! Your snowmobile registration renewal will be arriving soon. You will need proof of club membership to save \$55 on your registration. Go to this link <https://membership.nyssnowassoc.org/club/show/270> and renew your club membership, obtain your proof of membership and then renew your snowmobile registration now! Renewing your registration now will allow more monies to be available in the trail fund and assure the club will receive the proper funding for the 2008-09 season. Renewing this way saves the club time and money. You can still do it the traditional way of sending us a membership application <http://chenangosnoriders.snowclubs.com/0506app.doc> and we'll send you back a voucher but as you all know manpower is already an all time low and money is tight.

Club Picnic:

* Will Be Held Saturday, November 8th from 12 - 4 p.m. at Lake Ludlow - Meat & Drink Will Be Provided - Please Bring A Dish To Pass - Bring Your Family and Have A Good Time - There Will Be A Hay Ride So Bring Some Warm Clothes

Next Meeting:

* Will Be Held @ The Balsam Inn @ 7:30 on Tuesday, November 18th - See You There!

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty Moore
Treasurer & Secretary
Chenango Sno*Riders