

August 2011 Newsletter



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Letter from the President

HSF Meeting August 7th

The first club meeting of the 2011-2012 season is coming up Wednesday September 7th at 7:30. Join us for dinner!! The Legion will be serving up Hot dogs and Hamburgers. Donations are welcome to support the Legion. The cash bar will also be open.

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Snowmobile Season.

That's right, it's here and I hope you've been enjoying your summer. I just saw the long range forecast from the Farmer's Almanac and Accuweather... both are calling for a colder and snowier winter for our area! Snow and Cold are just two of the key components for a good snowmobiling season, the other is you. Your participation with the club is what makes it all possible.

2 Hours

Can you imagine what we could accomplish if every Club Member gave at least 2 hours of service to the Club each year. 2 hours doesn't seem like much, but it sure adds up. About a dozen members put in over 100 hours annually. There's another dozen that put in over 50 hours annually, there's another dozen that put in over 25 hours annually, and there's another dozen that put in over 12 hours annually. Those numbers account for about 65 members that are active in the Club. I'd love to have everyone give at least 2 hours this year. See any Trail Boss, Event Coordinator, Board Member, or contact me through the Clubs website contacts link to find out how you can help.

Thank You

I cannot possibly list all of the club members that have helped out over the summer with ongoing projects... Dan Gurbacki has led a group with groomer repairs and maintenance. Fred Bradshaw has led a few trail work details. Julie Wrench and Don Belluscio have coordinated parade participation. All of your hard work and dedication is appreciated, and there's much more to do.

I'd like to thank several people for past service to the Club. Mike Waeghe, our previous Trails Coordinator, Mike will continue to be active in the club as a trail boss and more. Bob Allen, a previous Board Member will continue trail work and grooming. And Teresa Madau, our previous Secretary who has retired from snowmobiling.

Welcome

Welcome to new Board Members. Julie Wrench will be acting Secretary this season. Fred Bradshaw is our new Trails Coordinator. Rhonda Ferrari is a new Board Member that will be handling the Trail Fund. Please welcome each of these new Board Members and offer to help them in any way you can.

I hope to see you at the first Club Meeting this season on September 7th.

Rich Manley – Club President

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Hilton Sno-Flyers 2011-2012 Calendar of Events

Meeting Schedule and Location

7:30 PM

FERRIS GOODRIDGE AMERICAN LEGION POST 330
691 TRIMMER ROAD
SPENCERPORT NEW YORK 14559



September 7th & 21st
November 16th
January 18th
March 21st

October 5th & 19th
December 21st
February 15th
April 4th

October 1-2	Sat – Sun	Hilton Applefest
October TBA	Saturday	Adopt a Highway
November 20	Sunday	Snow Show
December 21	Wednesday	Club Meeting – Christmas Party
December 22	Thursday	Snowmobile Riding Season Begins – Local
January 7	Saturday	Club Ride
January 14	Saturday	Club Ride
January 21	Saturday	Club Ride
January 28	Sunday	Club Ride – hosted by Jim Howard
February 4	Saturday	Club Ride
February 11	Saturday	Club Ride – hosted by Rich Manley
February 18	Saturday	Club Ride
February 25	Saturday	Club Ride
March 3	Saturday	Club Ride – hosted by Jim Howard
March 10	Saturday	Club Ride
March 17	Saturday	Club Ride
April TBA	Saturday	Adopt a Highway
April 20-22	Fri - Sun	NYSSA Forum - Conference Center at Lake Placid

Letter from the Vice President

It's that time of year again to get out the sleds, clean them up, make repairs and be ready for the trails to open. The board members have been keeping the business of running the club going for the summer. Many things have been taking place with groomer maintenance, and trail work. There are many things that have been planned or are being planned.

By now, you have received your registration and it is very important to register you sled early. Work details will be starting and many hands makes the work easier for everyone.

Watch the website for all activities. Our first meeting is Sept. 7th at 7:30 pm at the VFW on Trimmer Road. Hope to see you there and bring a friend to join the club.

Tom Francis, VP

Membership Report

Submitted by Jim Howard

Welcome to the 2011/2012 Snowmobile Season!

Most have probably received their snowmobile registrations in the mail by now. It's never too early to join the club and get your DMV paperwork in. Every year I receive the last minute pleas for paperwork the day before the first big snow of the season from the last minute guys. I am always glad to help get it to you, but let's be proactive and get it done before the hint of snow. Don't forget that early registrations also help the trail fund. It will snow, I guarantee it!

First meeting of the year is September 7th 2011 at the same location as last year, American Legion Post 330, 691 Trimmer Road in Spencerport. As always I will have membership vouchers at all meetings and enjoy signing people up face to face. This is the best way to meet your fellow snowmobile club members and to find out what is happening in snowmobiling. You can always expect reports on trail changes, club happenings and have a good meal with beverages at the Ferris-Goodridge Post 330. Our hosts at the Post will have food for us this year at every meeting for a donation, please be generous as their hospitality to the club has been outstanding.

Club communication is very important. My job as the membership secretary has also taken on the task of relaying vital info to the membership through email. I try not to send out an over abundance of emails and sometimes they are brief and to the point. In my opinion if I do not send out excessive emails, the few that I do will get read. Please humor me and read them. I tend to be off color at times, but my intentions are good. Believe me, I do screen myself to be unbiased/politically correct and my only intent is to pass along what I think is important. Please don't shoot the messenger.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

To the 20 something people that showed for the Whittier Road work detail and the others that helped out before the last minute cry for help. Our hobby needs volunteers and it makes me proud when we get a big bunch of folks to show up in the summer to help.



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Trail Coordinator: Fred Bradshaw

Director: Dan Gurbacki

Director: Marty Sauer

Director: Rhonda Ferrari

Director: Robert Colby

Special Appointee: Peter D'Orazio

Past President: Jim Meyer

585-637-9582
SPURR

Groomer Work Detail

Submitted by Dan Gurbacki

We had a good night at the barn last night. Hot night as you can imagine, but there was no stopping Pete D. and John M. Before I knew it, they had a temporary crane built, the old clutch plate off the 240, the new clutch plate installed and the new splitter box up and in place. Great work detail!! Short and sweet....see attached photo's.

Shooting to work there some more either Tuesday or Thursday night, depending on availability of help.



HSF Clothing & Merchandise

The Clubs Clothing & Merchandise Coordinator is Mary Beth Mannix, Marty Sauer's better half. Mary Beth, along with the help of their son Nick, is committed to having material available and on hand at all club meetings and functions. The Board has recognized the popularity of club clothing and has stepped up the inventory budget accordingly. The standard list of offerings will be maintained as well as the new items like coffee mugs and hats. She also hopes to offer personalization of clothing articles through embroidery.

The club is interested in making clothing readily available to all who are interested. "It's good PR and makes us more of a club". As to prices, the intention is to cover the cost of the clothing and imprinting only. We're not looking for a profit, but not a loss either.

To ask questions or to check availability, you can contact Mary Beth at:
HSFGEAR@gmail.com.



Trail Projects

Submitted by Fred Bradshaw

Here's a list of trail projects we'll be working on in the coming weeks. Volunteers are always needed. Please contact Fred Bradshaw at fbradsha@rochester.rr.com if you are interested in volunteering your time. Work details will be posted on the web page as well.



- 1) Take down & relocate North Groomer Barn to TRS Pools. Then reassemble the shelter in preparation for the North Groomer.**
- 2) Build & install 18' & 11' culvert bridges on Route 259 / Curtis Rd Reroute**
- 3) Build and install 30' bridge over creek on Lawrence Road near the N.O.B**
- 4) Secure telephone poles to new deck skids at old Hojack and Collamer Road bridge**
- 5) Replace bridge and clear hedge row for new bridge on Collamer Road**
- 6) Rebuild 40-foot bridge over the creek near Lawton Road**
- 7) Paint 2000 stakes for upcoming season with orange paint**
- 8) G.P.S. all the trails for the July 2012 deadline**
- 9) Update our outdated landowner permission agreements**



2011-2012 Season Snowmobile Events

Compiled by Dave Wells / Updated August 21, 2011

September 2011

Sat. 3 & Sun. 4

Water Cross Races

Flat Rock Inn, Centerville Road & Flat Rock Road, Martinsburg

www.flatrockinn.net

Sun. 4, 10 AM – 3:30 PM

2nd annual Vintage & New Snowmobile Show, NYS Festival of Balloons

Municipal Airport, just off I-390, Dansville

www.nysfob.com / Matt (585) 519-2355

Sun. 11, 9 AM- 3 PM

Williamson Snowmobile Show & Swap Meet

Sponsored by Williamson Drift Riders Snowmobile Club
New groomer barn, corner of Lake Road & North Centenary
Road, Sodus

Vintage & modern sleds, swap meet, chicken barbecue

www.driftriders.com

Sat. 17 & Sun. 18

Snow Bash 2011

Sponsored by the Ohio Ridge Riders Snowmobile Club
Blizzard 500 grass drags, dealer show, vintage sled exhibit,
swap meet, food

Town of Ohio Park, 20 miles north of Utica on Rt. 8. Follow the
signs. www.ohioridgeriders.com / (315) 826-7223

Sun. 18, 8 AM– 4 PM

5th annual SOS Vintage Snowmobile & Outdoor Show

Sponsored by the Sleds of Stafford Snowmobile Club
BW's Restaurant, 11070 Perry Road (between Rt. 20 & 63),
Pavilion

Swap meet, dealer show, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, food

www.sledsofstafford.com

Sat. 24

Camillus Snowmobile Show & Swap Meet

Sponsored by the Camillus Snowmobile Club
Elks Club, 6117 Newport Road, Camillus

www.camillusnowmobileclub.com / (315) 224-8419

Sat. 24

14th annual Shawnee Grass Drags

Sponsored by the Shawnee Sno Chiefs Snowmobile Club
Snowmobile and ATV racing, vintage snowmobile show
Shawnee Fire Hall, 3747 Lockport Road, Sanborn

www.snochiefs.net / Gary Broderick (716) 807-7002

Fri. 30 to Sun. Oct. 2

Big East Powersports Show—Largest snowmobile show in the eastern US!

The On Center, Syracuse - Manufacturer exhibits,
aftermarket, trailer & tourism displays, food

www.agievents.com / details in *Snow Goer* magazine



October 2011

Fri. 7 & Sat. 8, 10 AM– 5 PM

Cooper's Sales & Service Open House

Ski-doo, Triton trailers, refreshments

Rt. 98 North, 1369 Oak Orchard Road, Waterport

www.coopersales-service.com / (585) 682-9707

Fri. 7 to Sun. 9

Ingles Performance Open House

Ski-doo, Polaris, Triton trailers, Featherlite trailers

413 Besaw Road (1/4 mile off Rt. 3, 4 miles east of Fulton),
Phoenix

www.inglesperformance.com / Toll Free (888) 2INGLES

Sun. 16

Smokin' Pumpkin Grass Drags

Sponsored by the Tri-County Drift Hoppers Snowmobile
Club

7292 Rt. 98 corner of Genesee, just north of Arcade

www.drifthoppers.net / Lary Bray (585) 322-9905

November 2011

Sat. 5

\$10,000 4 cyl. Auto Enduro Race & Snowmobile Demolition Derby

Black Rock Speedway, Rt. 14A, 12 miles north of
Watkins Glen

www.BlackRockSpeedway.com

Dean Hoag, Promoter (607) 382-8613

(NOTE: Promoter has not responded to e-mail request for
additional info, so use this at your own discretion.)

Sat. 12

Sleds of Stafford Steak Dinner

Sun. 20 (tentative date)

Hilton Sno-Flyers Snowmobile Show

Sponsored by the Hilton Sno-Flyers Snowmobile Club
Dealer, aftermarket, groomer, and vintage sled displays,
club exhibits, door prizes & raffles, food, safety course
(advance registration required)

Doan Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, 4477 West Ridge Road,
Parma

www.hiltonsnoflyers.net

2011-2012 Season Snowmobile Events Continued...

December 2011

Sat. 3 & Sun. 4, 10 – 4

Stone's Snow Sleds Open House

Yamaha, Enforcer mini-sleds, trailers

Refreshments, demo rides (conditions permitting)

4386 Maple Ridge Road, Fairville (follow signs from Route 88 north of Newark)

www.stonessnowsleds.com / (315) 483-4329

Fri. 9 to Sun. 11

35th Annual Snodeo

Hiltebrant Recreation Center, North Street, Old Forge

Indoor snowmobile show, demo rides (conditions permitting),

Kitty Cat & 120 races, new sled raffle, fireworks Saturday evening

Trails open conditions permitting, trail permit required.

www.oldforogeny.com / (315) 369-6983

Sat. 10, 10 AM - 4 PM

9th Annual Vintage Snowmobile Show

Hiltebrant Recreation Center, North Street, Old Forge

www.oldforogeny.com / (315) 369-6983

January 2012

Sun. 15 to Sat. 21

International Snowmobile Safety Week

Safe Riders ! You make snowmobiling safe !

February 2012

Sun. 5 (snow date Sun. 12)

Cross-County Riders Snodeo

Sponsored by Cross-County Riders Snowmobile Club

High Banks South Shelter, Letchworth State Park, Mt. Morris

Fun and games for the whole family, hot drinks, food

www.XCounty.net / Carol Gibson-Farley (585) 447-9006

Sat. 11 to Mon. 20

Take A Friend Snowmobiling Week

Introduce someone you know to the fun of riding the snow.

Sun. 12

9th annual WinterFestSnow Drags

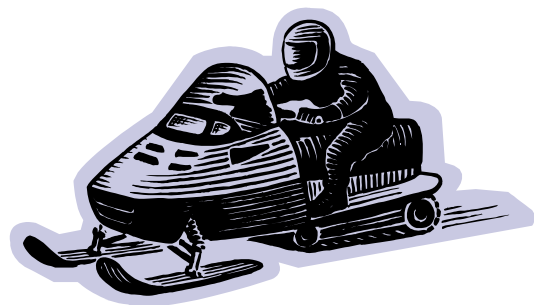
Sponsored by the Tri-County Drift Hoppers Snowmobile Club

Food and merchandise vendors

7292 Rt. 98 corner of Genesee, just north of Arcade

Ride in on TrailC3A !

www.drifthoppers.net / Lary Bray (585) 322-9905



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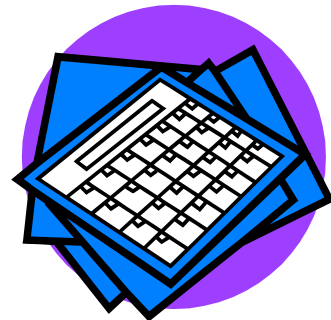
Sat. 10 & Sun. 11 (tentative dates)

Spring Snofest

Hiltebrant Recreation Center, North Street, Old Forge

2013 prototypesnowmobile show, demo rides (conditions permitting)

www.oldforogeny.com / (315) 369-6983



How to Renew Your Club Membership Online

If you've received your snowmobile registration renewal from DMV and want to get your sled registered before Holiday expenses crop up, here is a reminder about how to obtain your 2011-12 NYSSA Membership Voucher.

- 1) Go to www.nysnowmobiler.com and click on the big green button. ---> This will take you to our secure Online Membership System.
- 2) Login with your six-digit NYSSA Member ID# and password. Your Member ID# is on your membership card, and also on your previous season's voucher. Hint: your password is made up of letters, and must contain at least one number. If you don't remember your NYSSA ID number, contact your Club's Membership Administrator at snoflyers@gmail.com. You may also email membership@nysnowmobiler.com or call the NYSSA Office, 888-624-3849 x103. **Reset password** can be used to obtain a new password, however users on AOL or Netscape may never receive the message, as these systems seem to think these messages are spam. If your email address recently changed, you may also never receive the message. Please call or email us for assistance.
- 3) Simply click on renew to renew your membership for the 2010-11 season. Follow the prompts on each screen, and when you are done you will see "Return Home to View Memberships and Print a Voucher" -- click on that, and that's right, you can print your voucher right on your own computer printer - no waiting! Print an extra copy for your records.

Member Login



NYSSA Membership Card
John Doe
Member # 123456
Ad. Road Snow Traveler
Exp. August 31, 2011

NYSSA MEMBER ID

My 6 Digit NYSSA ID is:

My Password is:

Need a password? for NYSSA ID above

- 4) Sign your voucher before you mail it in with your DMV Registration Renewal or they will send it back unprocessed!

Hilton Sno-Flyers Mission Statement

The Hilton Sno-Flyers are a 501c3 not for profit organization who's goal is to promote safe and legal snowmobiling in the western New York region through communication and education with its membership.

HILTON SNO-FLYERS INC.

2011-2012 Membership Application

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell (Optional): _____

Family Membership Info: Spouse _____

Children under 18 that will register a sled: _____

Do you have access to the web for club correspondence? ☐ yes ☐ no

Would you like to receive club updates via e-mail ☐ yes ☐ no

Are you a member of another club? ☐ yes ☐ no

Name of the other club: _____

How many sleds do you plan to register? _____

E-Mail Address: _____

HSF/NYSSA membership with registration voucher: ☐ Single \$25 ☐ Family \$30

() NYSSA Trail Defender membership upgrade additional \$20.00

\$.25 of your \$5 NYSSA dues may be used for the NYS Snowmobile Political Action Committee who is our voice in Albany. If you do not want to contribute to PAC please check the appropriate box. NYSSA dues will still be \$5.00 ☐ yes ☐ no

Check ALL activities you would volunteer to help out with:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Fest | <input type="checkbox"/> Hilton Parade | <input type="checkbox"/> Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislature Ride | <input type="checkbox"/> Parma/Riga Winterfest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-A-Highway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax deductible donation to Groomer Fund \$ _____ | | |

What events or activities would you like to see your Club have?

As a Member of the Hilton Sno-Flyers, I will abide by the obligations of the Club Constitution

Signed: X _____

** Mail to: Hilton Sno-Flyers Club, c/o Jim and Janet Howard, 2657 Smith Road, Canandaigua, NY 14424

** Info: Club Sno-Phone 234-0629 or Hilton Snoflyers.net