Hilton Sno-Flyers January 16, 2009



Next Club Meeting Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 7:30 pm **Brockport Elks Club - 4400 Sweden Walker Road, Brockport NY**

There was a big turnout at the clubs December meeting and Christmas party. Thanks to Phil and Jen Leone, owners of Martinos Restaurant for providing the great Buffet Dinner!

After 13 months and countless hours spent working with landowners, the Town of Ogden, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Jim Meyer (and others) have gained approval for the Whittier Road trail crossing. This is an example of how much time and effort it takes to make a trail system, and how much it takes for rerouting a trail. Please respect the landowners and their neighbors by staying on the marked trails and slowing down near homes to keep the noise down.

The Club will be selling Raffle Tickets to benefit the NYSSA again this year. The club will get to keep \$2.50 from each \$5.00 ticket sold. We will have them available the Club meeting, and can be available through the mail for those that can not make the meeting. Watch for the contact info on the web.

Many clubs in Western New York, including the Hilton Sno-Flyers are marking the trails in open fields with a single stake in the center of the trail. This is referred to as a "Divided Trail" and you are to ride to the right of the Orange "Blaze" Trail Sign.



Hazard marker signs are used to mark hazards near the trail such as openings in hedgerows and culverts. (Hazard markers are used along roadways in the same manner.) Some clubs are using the hazard markers to



divide the trail. The Diagonal lines point down to the trail.

....."'HAZARD MARKER''- RIDE THIS SIDE (lines point down towards the trail)



...RIDE BETWEEN THESE SIGNS... (Posted in Pairs)



There are many reroutes to the trails across our region this season! Please follow the signs and stay on the marked trails!

Upcoming Events:

Gates Winter Fun Fest – Saturday, January 24 - 6:30 to 8:30. Rich Manley is looking for a few volunteers to help give snowmobile rides at the event. There will be a sign up sheet at the next club meeting. Snowmobiling to Cure Juvenile Diabetes - February 7 - Ride, Buffet Dinner, and Raffles. Have fun and support a good cause. See the web site for more details.

Hamlin Snow Days - Sunday, February 22 - 12:00 to 4:00. Rick Sercu is looking for volunteers to help give snowmobile rides at the event, there will be a sign up sheet at the next club meeting.

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