

Hilton Sno-Flyers News

November 2010

SUNDAY! SUNDAY! SUNDAY! Nov. 14th HSF SNOW SHOW

Sunday November 14th is The Hilton Sno-Flyers Annual Snow Show. This show has become a tradition with the club and each year we try to make it more interesting than the year before.

If you have not attended in sometime you should make it a point to stop out this year. With the so called down economy, this is a great value with FREE admission. Come out, renew your membership and then walk right over to the DMV and register your sleds. Browse the local dealers new sleds and merchandise and be sure to work your way to the back of the building and see the Vintage Sleds on display. Grab some food from the booth set-up by our friends from The Henrietta Hill & Gully Riders. Visit the local club tables and chat with our other vendors.

The Vintage show is in its 2nd year and should get better and better as time goes on. These guys and girls bring their equipment out for you to enjoy so make sure you say hi and thanks to them for sharing their passion and enthusiasm of vintage snowmobiles with you.

Don't forget, the club can always use help at the show. Parking duty, helping the vendors set-up and clean-up after the show. Don't be shy, call Rich Manley at 585-329-1140

Jim Howard

Well, all the leaves have fallen from the trees, and now it is time for the next item to fall, SNOW!!! It is time to get that sled out of the corner of the garage and do some maintenance. Before we know it, December will be here, hunting will be over and the trails will open, Snow permitting!! There is still plenty of work to do before the snow flies. We are a large club with many miles of trail. Watch the website for trail work details and sign up to help the trail bosses.

Remember to register your snowmobile before November 30th in order to keep the registration money in 2010-2011 snowmobile season. Any registration after November 30th will be applied to the 2011-2012 season.

Hope to see everyone at the 14th annual Hilton Sno-Flyer Snow & Vintage Sled Show. Come to a meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and bring a friend and meet new friends. New faces and new ideas are always welcome.

THINK SNOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tom Francis, VP

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Upcoming Events

- *Work detail 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at the south groomer Barn 6pm-9pm Dan Gurbacki 469-6789*
- *Hilton Sno-Flyers 14th Annual Snowshow and Vintage Sleds November 14th at Doan Dodge*
- *Sleds of Stafford Steak Dinner Saturday November 13th at BW's in Pavilion*
- *Sled Safety Course Nov. 21st sponsored by Southern Orleans Trailblazers Pre-Register with Karl at 509-6546 or Gerard 765-2280*

Groomer and South Barn Update:**Barn:**

Quite an active summer for us relative to getting the new South Groomer barn organized, all three groomers stored there as well as completed the required off season preventative maintenance. After our initial decision to rent a storage space for our groomers, utility vehicles, trail signs as well as many of our club assets, there was quite a bit of work necessary to prepare the building for use. Although the primary building structure was sound, there are quite a few items that needed to be completed for our needs. The previous tenant left quite a mess of garbage that required us to get an open top dumpster to get rid of all the old items. Much clean up was required.

We installed a new entrance door that could be secured. The building has a rest area that needed quite a bit of work. We replaced the sink, the toilet, the hot water tank, and all the water lines that supply these. We installed a large double basin slop sink in the shop area and all related piping. We installed towel dispensers in the rest area as well as in the shop area. Vises were installed on the bench. We contracted a local garage door representative to complete a good PM on the 16ft overhead door as well as give us their recommendation for items the door might need. There are still quite a few open items that still need to be addressed which I've identified later in this note

Groomers:

Last season as you know was a bust in terms of snowmobiling in this area, so our groomers did not see the normal amount of use that they would see in a regular season. Although the season was limited, we still had quite a few items to complete on the machines. We completed much cleaning inside and out of all three machines. A requirement for the PB -100 and PB -240 is for the machines to be out of direct sunlight and blocked up for storage. This was completed after they were power washed off. Limited greasing was necessary this year because of last season's use. The brake caliper and brakes were replaced on the Tucker machine, door hinges were repaired and re-lubricated, all fluid levels were checked.

The PB-240 left rear planetary seals had to be replaced. The planetary gear oil was leaking out of the drive. This was a bit of a project that required us to build a gantry just to remove and re-install the planetary set, very large and heavy. The main repair has been completed but we still have to re-install the track and tension it. This will be taken care of on one of our upcoming work details. We still have a slight draw on the batteries on the PB-240 that we have not been able to determine what's causing it. If we leave the batteries hooked up. This still has to be resolved.

We will continue to have work details the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

Work detail is schedule at the South barn located on Johnson Rd in Bergen; you may call me pretty much any time on my cell phone between the hours of 6:30 am and 11pm to check on what we will be working on

Wednesday 11/10/10 6 pm

Wednesday 11/24/10 pm

Club related items that need to be completed:

Re- install track on PB-240

Man door installed between side garage and main shop

Compressor wired

Fuel tank for the heater needs to be re- located

Both garage door seals replaced

Small garage door repaired

Welder outlet replaced

8 ft light over bench > bulbs and ballast replaced

Hilton apple festival items placed into the red trailer for storage

Our blue equipment trailer needs to have the lights re-wired and the deck installed on it

Polaris 6 wheeler needs a good PM before the fall trail install

If you feel up to coming out and helping out some time, by all means do so, there is always plenty to do.

Dan 585-469-6789 cell or you can email me dgurbacki@diamondpkg.com



Hilton Sno-Flyers

14th Annual Snow Show

Sunday, November 14th, 2010 10 am - 4pm
Doan Dodge Chrysler Jeep 4477 West Ridge Road
Between Elmgrove and Manitou on Rt 104

FREE ADMISSION

Trail Equipment and Groomers * Area Snowmobile Clubs
Area Dealers * Refreshments Available * Law Enforcement
Door Prizes * Raffles * DMV Vouchers * Membership Signups
Department of Motor Vehicles on site – Bring your registra-
tions

****Back By Popular Demand****

SHOW OFF YOUR VINTAGE SLED

Indoor spaces for the first 50 sleds

'67 & older - Original, Restored & Modified
'68 through '75 - Original, Restored & Modified
'76 through '84 - Original, Restored & Modified

**Trophies for all classes plus
Best of Show & People's Choice**

Contact Jim Howard to reserve your vintage spot!
snoflyers@gmail.com
315-663-5721

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 2010-11 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



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 INC.

2010-2011 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:

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| <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

2010/11 Meeting Schedule and Location**7:30 PM**

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

September 1st & 15th	October 6th & 20th
November 17th	December 15th
January 19th	February 16th
March 16th	April 6th

Needed: Your club is looking for transportation of a donated refrigerator for the south groomer barn.

Wanted: Newsletter Editor-contact Jim Howard for details



We're on the Web!
www.hiltonsnoflyers.com

Notes from the Editor: Looking for material for the newsletter, pictures, for sale items, stories or events. Send to snoflyers@gmail.com

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.

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Trail Coordinator: Mike Waeghe

Director: Dan Gurbacki

Director: Marty Sauer

Director: Robert Allen

Director: Robert Colby

Special Appointee: Peter D'Orazio

Past President: Jim Meyer

New Clothing Coordinator Appointed

At the last Board Meeting, a new clothing coordinator was selected from a very short list of volunteers. The new coordinator is Mary Beth Mannix, Marty Sauer's better half. Sam Pizzo had been the clothing czar for the past year or more. Family and physical factors led Sam to turn it over to someone else.

Mary Beth 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 some possible new items. 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.