

November 2011 Newsletter



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HSF Meeting November 16th

The next club meeting of the 2011-2012 season is coming up Wednesday November 16th at 7:30. Join us for dinner!! The Legion will be serving up a fine meal as always. Donations are welcome to support the Legion. The cash bar will also be open.

Snowmobiling along the Erie Canal??

Does anyone want to be able to ride the canal from Gates to the Orleans County line? Your snowmobile club is trying to acquire permission to ride the canal path. We have successfully been granted permission from the Town of Gates. However, we are struggling to get permission from the Town of Ogden and the Town of Sweden. If you live in any of these areas, we need you to call your Town Supervisor and ask them to open the canal path to snowmobiling. It is our intentions to bombard these offices with many people's phone calls, with hopes that they will write a letter of support to the canal corp. Please only call if you live in one of these areas. Phone calls from someone that doesn't live in that town or village will not help us out.

Just want to let everyone know that we will also have a new trail around Whittier Road this season.

Jim Meyer

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Letter from the Vice President

Our first snow is probably not far off. The one big change you will notice when the trails open in December, will be the mandatory double staking. You will be riding between the staking with an imaginary center line. This will remind you of driving your car down the road. **COURTESY** and **SNOWMOBILE SAFETY** will be very important to your fellow snowmobilers. There has been vigorous activity building new bridges, clearing trails, and obtaining permission for new trails. The next big club activity will be the Hilton Sno-Flyers Snow Show November 20th. Many volunteers will be needed to make this a success. It sure would be nice to see some new faces. Come out and meet some new friends and see all the new sleds and equipment. See you at the next meeting or the snow show.

BRING A FRIEND TO JOIN THE CLUB. THINK SNOW!!!!

Tom Francis, VP

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



November 16th
 January 18th
 March 21st

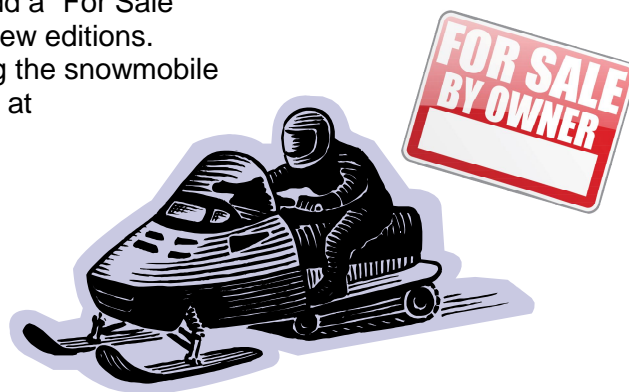
December 21st
 February 15th
 April 4th

November 5	Saturday	Adopt-A-Highway 9am
November 6	Sunday	Groomer Maintenance—South Barn 8:30am
November 8	Tuesday	Groomer Maintenance—South Barn 6pm—9pm
November 13	Sunday	Groomer Maintenance—South Barn 8:30am—noon
November 20	Sunday	HSF Snow Show
December 17	Saturday	1st Club Ride, Old Forge - hosted by Jim Meyer
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

Classifieds

It was suggested at the last club meeting that we add a “For Sale” section to the newsletter. We’ll try it out in the next few editions. Generally, the newsletter is released monthly during the snowmobile season. Feel free to email your classified ads to me at wkorzen@gmail.com.

Wally Korzenieski
Newsletter Editor



Membership Report

Submitted by Jim Howard

As of October 25th, the club is on pace with 230 memberships. The relatively warm weather for the end of October has kept things quiet for your membership team. The first sign of cold and snow will definitely get things moving.

Jiacobbie's grass drags November 5th. The Hilton Sno-Flyers will have membership table for sign-ups and maps for sale at this event. We will also bring the tucker out for display purposes, please stop over and say hi!

Snow Show and Vintage sled show is November 20th at Doan Dodge Chrysler Superstore on West Ridge Road. Membership sign up, and DMV all in 1 place, get those sleds registered before December 1st so that trail fund money is available to the club this year. Save your money and make your purchases from the vendors that attend the Snowshow. Remember, support those that support the Hilton Sno-Flyers!

That is it for the business side. I want to add my wish list for this upcoming season:

- ◆ A season with enough snow to have the trails open from December 23rd until March 31st
- ◆ A season with statewide snow cover to ride from my house to Old Forge, then north to Quebec
- ◆ A season with no "drama" for the club, well, too late, that ended before the first meeting of the year

I would take 2 out of 3!

Jim Howard
Membership Secretary



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Director: Dan Gurbacki

Director: Marty Sauer

Director: Rhonda Ferrari

Director: Robert Colby

Special Appointee: Peter D'Orazio

Past President: Jim Meyer





Groomer Work Detail

Submitted by Dan Gurbacki

We have made considerable progress with our groomers this summer with respect to repairs and preventative maintenance. Our Tucker machine which will be primarily responsible for the South sections is ready for the snow to fly.

Our PB-100 machine is ready to go. We had a fuel tank leak which we had to have repaired. It has been tested and re-installed. The tank has been filled and the lines purged, the machine is ready to head North to its new home at the North groomer barn located at TRS pools. This will be a significant improvement over previous years because this allows for shorter grooming runs in a variety of different directions.

Repairs are continuing on the PB-240 and the end is in sight. Once the repairs are complete, we will progress to the annual fluid and filter changes. All this work is slated to be completed by the time our grooming season begins.

On Tuesday 10/25, we began repairs on one of our Mogul master drags. There were several cracked welds that needed attending to. Tim Henshaw has offered up his services to take care of this for us. After the welding is completed, we have to complete a set-up on the drag where all the cutting blades which groom the trail are set up. Once the drag is complete, it will be re-attached to the groomer and ready to go.

The next work details that are planned

Sunday 11/06/11 8:30 am @ the South barn on Johnson rd in Bergen.

Tuesday 11/08/11 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Sunday 11/13/11 8:30 – 12:00 am

If you're interested in getting involved in any way, please call Dan at 469-6789. I'm sure there is always something that has to be done.

Dan Gurbacki



HSF Clothing & Merchandise

The following are items we will have in stock for the Snow Show:

Screen Printed HSF Logo, Left Chest & Full Back On A Black Shirt:

Hoodies, Fleece Crews & Long Sleeve T-Shirts.

Embroidered HSF Logo On Black:

Ladies Long Sleeve Thermal, Mens Mock Turtleneck, Knit Caps, Caps & Drawstring Bags.



Hoodies:

M-XL = \$21.00

2XL & Up = \$24.00

Long Sleeve T-Shirt:

M-XL = \$18.00

2XL & Up = \$21.00

Mens Mock Turtleneck: L-XL = \$23.00

Fleece Crew:

M-XL = \$18.00

2XL & Up = \$21.00

Ladies Long Sleeve Thermal: M-L = \$23.00

Knit Cap(Cuffed): = \$13.00

Knit Cap(No Cuff): = \$13.00

Drawstring Bag: = \$11.00

Caps: Black or White = \$13.00

11oz Ceramic Mug: = \$ 8.00

I hope to get the clothing/gear onto our website soon. We are still working out some details. When finalized, I will forward that information on as well.

Also Big City Sportswear has agreed to work with me on orders as frequent as every 2 weeks if demand is there. I am hoping to keep all sizes replenished as needed so that the most someone may have to wait would be 3 weeks.

Any questions, comments or concerns with the clothing please feel free to contact me at the following:

Mary Beth Mannix

Email Address: hsfgear@gmail.com

Cell: 585-503-1115



JIACOBBE'S
OUTLAW



GRASS DRAGS

1339 Walker Lake Ontario Rd., Hilton, NY

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011

KING OF THE HILL - 9 AM

HUGE PAYOUT FOR THE WINNER!

For more info call (585) 370-0737

Trail Projects

Submitted by Fred Bradshaw

The Wiler Road bridge still needs decking boards to be replaced, still need a lot of help to rebuild the Lawton rd bridge if we are going to do it this year. A bridge was recently rebuilt on the south trail on Shawshank's property. We have ordered another 1000 stacks for trails for the double staking and Wittier rd reroute. Those stakes will need to be painted when they become available.



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. — **Complete**
- 2) Build & install 18' & 11' culvert bridges on Route 259 / Curtis Rd Reroute — **Complete**
- 3) Build and install 30' bridge over creek on Lawrence Road near the N.O.B — **Complete**
- 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





Hilton Sno-Flyers

15th Annual Snow Show

Sunday, November 20th, 2011 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 registrations
Snowmobile Safety Course * register at: hsfsafetycourse@aol.com

Stone's Yamaha * JPR Trailers * Lencco Racing * MetLife
Brodner Equipment * Cooper Ski-Doo
State Farm * Trailmaster Parts * Amsoil Dealer * Precision Power
Used Sled Corral



Remote Broadcast 10 am til noon

****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 or 315-663-5721

For more info: www.hiltonsnoflyers.com

2011-2012 Season Snowmobile Events

Compiled by Dave Wells / Updated August 21, 2011

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

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

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.olderforger.com / (315) 369-6983

Sat. 10, 10 AM - 4 PM

9th Annual Vintage Snowmobile Show

Hiltebrant Recreation Center, North Street, Old Forge

www.olderforger.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

March 2011

Sat. 10 & Sun. 11 (tentative dates)

Spring Snofest

Hiltebrant Recreation Center, North Street, Old Forge

2013 prototypesnowmobile show, demo rides (conditions permitting)

www.olderforger.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 (unlimited)
Dec.
Expires August 31, 2012

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