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April 2009

Next General Meeting: April 30th at the
American Legion Tillman Post in Akron at 7:30PM
Next Board Meeting: May 14th at the
American Legion Tillman Post in Akron at 7:00PM

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Club Headlines

- **Next General Meeting: April 30th at 7:30PM at the American Legion Tillman Post at 9 Eckerson Avenue in the Village of Akron.**
- **Next Board/General Meeting: May 28th at 7:30PM at the American Legion Tillman Post at 9 Eckerson Avenue in the Village of Akron.**
- **Other Meetings:**
 - **Board/General Meeting: June 25th at 7:30PM at the American Legion Tillman Post at 9 Eckerson Avenue in the Village of Akron.**

Feelin' lucky?

We will now be having 50/50 draws at our general meetings. The proceeds will be used to support our club and trail system. You now have 1 more reason to come join us!

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**President's Page**

Don't forget to leave it the way you got it! (and by the way, thanks!)

After coming out of one of the best riding seasons we've had in awhile, I wanted to make sure we've left "it" ready for next year! Its easy to put the sleds away and forget about the trails but I want to remind all our members that we simply "borrowed" the land temporarily and we want to make sure its in the same shape we got it in. We thank all our landowners for the use of their land and never want to leave it trashed! We are all responsible so please clean it up or let us know if you see something that needs attention.

Another thing we need to look out for is the ATV's! Some believe they can ride the trails just because the snow's gone but nothing can be further from the truth! Most of the landowners on our trail system DO NOT give permission to the wheelers due to the damage they cause. So please.... if you see them report it immediately because continued use will jeopardize our trail system next year.

I also want to thank the members who stood up last month and offered their nomination for an officer's position. We have a great bunch of volunteers who take the time to help us become successful. I hope everyone shares a "thanks" when you see them because without them this club or trails system would not exist.

Don't forget your membership is due! They now renew on April 1st to align with the NYS registration vouchers. You can bring it to the meeting, send it in, or go to the NYSSA website to renew.

Have a great summer! We'll be combining our board and general meeting over the summer but welcome anyone who wants to attend. See website for details.

Eric

Events needed to fill our newsletter calendar

If you have an event you would like posted please send the info to slandow@rochester.rr.com. Deadline for submission is the 10th of each month.

Classifieds

Have a sled, trailer, or parts you'd like to sell?

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Also, see more at www.snoseekers.com



A Few Upcoming Events

****Summer Camping Events**—See page 16 for more details.

****Membership Registration** for the 2009/2010 season begins April 1, 2009!!

****Snowmobile Grass Drags**—**Saturday August 8, 2009 Howard, NY**

Races will be held across from the cemetery on County Road 70A

Contact: Barry Kidder

8027 Stewart Road

Hornell, NY 14843

607-324-6127

Three classes of sleds: Vintage, Stock, and 120-1000cc. Please respond as soon as possible if you are interested in participating and in what class you would like to enter. **All machines must have a working tether.**

10:00 am Registration Entry Fee \$15.00

Race Starts at 12:00 pm

All 1st place winners will receive a trophy and be entered into a \$500 cash drawing.

All 2nd place winners are entered into a cash drawing of \$250.00.

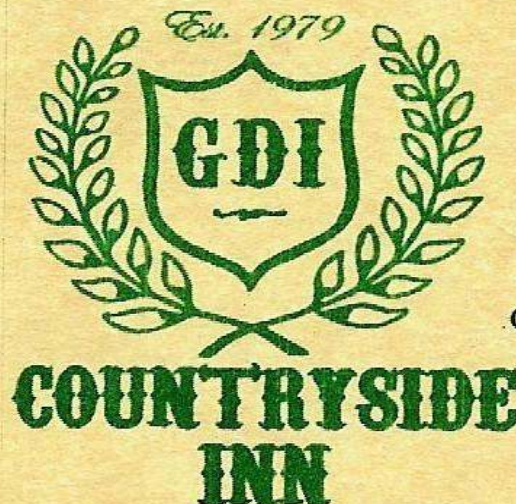
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As we transition out of one season into the next—it warrants a reminder to watch out for motorcyclists and bicyclists. We have had several months off from having to share the roads with our two-wheeled friends—take that extra moment to look twice before changing lanes, going through an intersection or making that turn.

2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Membership applications are now available for the 2009-2010 season. Memberships run from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010. Applications are available on Page 18 of the newsletter or drop by a meeting to sign up. For those who sign up between April 1st and August 1st, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 gift certificate. **DON'T WAIT—SIGN UP NOW.**

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Attention Landowners Let Us Know!!!

Please contact the trail coordinator, any officer, or leave a message at 741-6377 if any area of your property needs attention this year. We greatly appreciate the use of your land for our trails and will do what we can to keep the ATV's and trespassers off.

If you have any concerns or recommendations on how to keep ATV's off your property, let us know. We can address trouble spots while removing the snowmobile trails.

Thanks again for all of your support, without your generosity, we wouldn't have these wonderful trails.

Thank You!!!!

American Legion L.L. Tillman Post No. 900

For accommodating us for our
Board Meetings and General Meetings

9 Eckerson Ave. in Akron
(that's were Rte 93 and the bike path meet).

Remember, we are open and on the trail. Ride in and have a
drink and get warm.

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April 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 Chicken BBQ 11:30 to 3:00 PM Swormsville Fire- hall Sponsored by the Ladies Auxil- lary	6	7	8	9 Board meeting 7:00 PM Tillman Post, Akron	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 April Board of Director's and Annual Meeting Liverpool, NY	18 April Board of Director's and Annual Meeting Liverpool, NY
19 April Board of Director's and Annual Meeting Liverpool, NY	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 General Meeting 7:30 PM Tillman Post, Akron		



May 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Walk MS (Buffalo) Clarence Farmers Market (Every Saturday)
3	4	5	6	7 Watch for Thursday at the Square Lineup	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Akron Cruise Night 6:00pm (Every Thursday)	15	16
17 Walk MS (Lockport, Batavia)	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Board/General Meeting 7:30 PM Tillman Post, Akron	29	30
31						



June 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Clarence Grille Cruise Nights 5- 9PM (every Sun- day)	8	9 Tuesday in the Park Concert Se- ries Begins— ArtPark	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Board/General Meeting 7:30 PM Tillman Post, Akron	26 Molson Canal Concert Series Begins—Lockport Watch for Lineup	27 Ride For Roswell
28	29	30				



**Northern Erie County Sno-Seekers, Inc.
General Meeting 03/26/09
Tillman Post, Akron NY 7:30 pm**

Officers present

Eric Glassman – President
Scott Trapp - Secretary
Rich McNamara - Treasurer

Meeting called to order at 7:43pm

Meeting Overview

Agenda
50/50
Trail Report
Treasury Report
Break and pizza
Elections

Review last meeting minutes. Voted and accepted.

Old/New Business:

- *Membership – 728 members
- *2010 membership starts 4/1/09 to 4/1/2010
- *April 17th – 19th NYSSA forum, 10 people will attend
- *Adopt a highway RTE 93 still need a point person
- *NYSSA super raffle are in. \$5/ticket, \$2.50 for the club.
- *April 17-19 NYSSA Forum in Syracuse NY.
- *Summer camping weekend/check website
- *ECSS Apparel. T-shirts, hats, sweat shirts, and long sleeve shirts are in.

Goals for 2010

Organize Niagara County better organized
Improve trail conditions reporting
Have trails inspected and marked properly

2009 Groomer Award / Bill Perone. Thanks Bill for all you do.

Club purchased 2005 Polaris Gator with a dump bed for trail work.



Continued from General Meeting 03/26/09 Pg. 12

Trail Capt. Report:

Bike path all done. Thank you!

Trail head signs still need to come down

Cancel 3/29/09 work session.

Need an Inventory of trail markers

Groomer Report:

Jan 12 thru Feb 5th

Averaged 14hrs/day

650 gallons of fuel used

One mirror broke

Treasury Report

Rich McNamara gave update.

Break 8:30 to 9pm

Elections:

Three elected board members: Curt Watts, Randy Wdowka, and Frank Schroeder.

33 total votes counted, 4 not counted due to errors.

First motion to accept, Bill Peronne. Seconded, Scott Trapp.

Next Board meeting: 4/9/09 @ Tillman Post

Next General meeting 4/30/09 @ Tillman Post.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Trapp



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Club apparel is in!! There are still some items available for sale. Orders are being accepted for the next shipment.

T-Shirt (Short Sleeve): S-XL \$10, XXL \$11, XXXL \$12
T-Shirt (Long Sleeve): S-XL \$13, XXL \$14, XXXL \$15
Sweatshirt—Hooded: S-XL \$30, XXL \$32, XXXL \$34
Baseball Cap: \$10
Winter Knit Cap: \$10



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Would you like to write an article for the newsletter? Something you would like to see in the newsletter or have an idea for an article? Any suggestions or submissions are welcome. Email articles or suggestions to slandow@rochester.rr.com. Please have all submission in by the 10th of the month to be placed in that months newsletter.



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Northern Erie Sno-Seekers Summer Camping Weekends

Week #1 July 10th-12th, 2009 Fri-Sun

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Byron NY southwoodsrvresort.com

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They have 3 trailers for rent. Two sleep 3-4 and cost \$75.00 per night. The larger trailer sleeps 4-5 and costs \$80.00 per night.

205 sites. Campsites cost anywhere from \$28.00 - \$34.00 per night depending on utilities and pull-thrus.

Week #2 Aug 7th-9, 2009 Fri-Sun

Golden Hill StatePark 1-800-456-2267 (Reserve America)

Wilson NY www.reserveamerica.com

This campground has some sites with water and electric, and some tent sites. They also have a room for rent in a light house, which you can tour. They also have awesome sunsets over lake Ontario.

Campsites cost anywhere from \$25.00 to \$34.00 per night

Week #3 Aug 21st - 23rd, 2009. Fri-Sun

Wood stream camsite 1-585-493-5643

Gainesville NY (near Letchworth State Park) www.woodstreamcampsite.com

Full hookups, store, hiking, bicycle, track, miniature golf, arcade and pool.

They have 5 cabins for rent. Each cabin sleeps 4, elec. no bathrooms or running water, \$60.00 per night. Cabins do have fridge, micro and gas grill. They also have 1 trailer for rent, 30' for \$80.00 per night. Sleeps 4 adults.

Campsites on creekside \$34.00 for elec. and water, or non creekside for \$30.00 per night.

If you are interested or have any questions—call Sandy at 741-3285.

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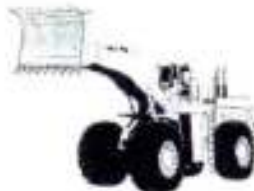
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Elections were held for Officers and Board Members for the 2009-2010 season at the General Meeting on March 26, 2009. Congratulations to all who were elected.

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Eric Glassman—President
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Scott Trapp—Secretary
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Curt Watts
Frank Schroeder
Randy Wdowka



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2009/2010



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- NEW MEMBER
- RENEWAL
- LANDOWNER

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Date _____

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- Our general **meetings** are held at 7:30 PM on the last Thursday of each month. Please check our website for location but during the season, they're at **American Legion Tillman Post 9** Eckerson Road Akron, New York. It's located right on **C4C trail** (the bike path at Cedar Street) so you can come join us by sled! All ages are welcome! Bring a friend, too!
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