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Marvin's Bar and Grill in Clarence Center**

**July
2009**

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Marvin's Bar and Grill in Clarence Center (corner
of Goodrich Rd. and Delaware Rd.) at 7:00PM**

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Chairperson: Shannon Landow
Contact #998-7966

Website Committee:

Chairperson: OPEN

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Chairperson: Rick Weitz
Contact #713-9018

Club Headlines

- **Next Board/General Meeting: July 30th at 7:00PM at the Marvin's Bar and Grill (Corner of Goodrich Rd. and Delaware Rd.) in Clarence Center.**
- **Other Meetings:**
- **Board Meeting: August 13th at 7:00PM at the American Legion Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Avenue in the Village of Akron.**
- **General Meeting: August 27th at 7:30PM at the American Legion Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Avenue in the Village of Akron.**

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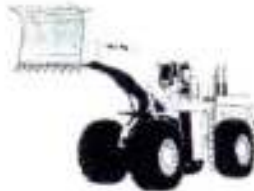
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Feelin' lucky?

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!

**President's Page**Summertime!

I hope you're enjoying your summer. I too have a busy schedule and am enjoying some "time off". Hope to see you at our next meeting on the 30th.

Eric

NESS CLUB APPAREL

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

**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 15 for more details.

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

2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

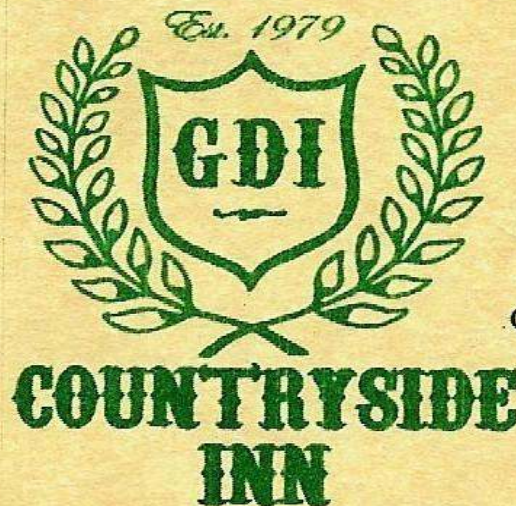
Membership applications are now available for the 2009-2010 season. Memberships run from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010. Applications are available on Page 18 of the newsletter or drop by a meeting to sign up. For those who sign up between April 1st and August 1st, your name will be entered into a drawing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

Attention Members and Landowners Our newsletter has gone electronic.

Members and landowners will need to make sure the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers has your current email address. Call the Snow Phone at 741-NESS if you need to make changes.

No email address? Call an officer and let them know so arrangements can be made to get the newsletter to you.

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Board /General Meeting 06/25/09
Marvin's, Clarence NY 7:00 pm**

Officers Present

Eric Glassman – President
Rich McNamara – Treasurer
Dan Dressel-V. President

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Trails:

All Trails – Work list for next season. Include brush hog. Prioritize. Al/Kurt
GPS all trails – volunteer is needed and completion.
List of unwanted signs. Bill has list. Al
New trails for 09/10 – need final proposal by Mon 6/1 for federation. Completed and submitted

Marketing/Membership Items

Sports wear. No report Rick W
Thank you letters. Update list. Rich M
Adopt-a-Hwy. No report. Rick W
Membership. Renewals due April 09.
Summer activities – social committee update. None Scott/Bev
Xmas party. Next year date is 12/12.
Newsletter – status of email distribution – Rich to meet next week. Rich M/Shannon
Website – proposed changes need. Rich M/Brent
Grass Drag Aug 8th. Howard NY Near Bath NY. Post on WEB

Grooming

2nd Groomer proposal. Report from 6/4 meeting and actions forward.
All
Grant Info. Proposal to write grant for new machine.
Eric/Randy
Winch for Ranger. Not purchased yet Rich W

Other

Club house account – Clarify account funds. No report. Eric/Rich M
By-laws, submitted to lawyer. Need to issue and vote to members. Next meeting Rich M
Treasury Report. Update from last meeting Rich M



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Action Items

List of unneeded signs to sell	Al
Summarize road signs needed.	Dan D
Coordinate stone for culvert at Walden and Genesee.	Rich W
Send thank you's to Sandy.	Rich M
Schedule special groomer meeting for 7/16/09	Eric

Discussion:

Groomer Option Report. Will have special meeting to make final decision 7/16/09

Ford New Holland	124K plus blade and drag
Case	150/160K with all option

Grants. 2011 at best.
Randy to check on lease to buy option
Groomer Barn or other
20 to 150K awarded
Eric suggest NESS hire a grant writer proceed.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Trapp

Safety Corner

A FREE printed copy of the New York State Snowmobiler's Guide is available from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

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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

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(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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July 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Thursday in the Square—Zappa Plays Zappa	3 Molson Canal Concert Series TBD	4
5	6	7 Tuesday in the Park Concert Series — The Guess Who	8	9 Thursday in the Square—Los Lonely Boys	10 Molson Canal Concert Series The Cult NESS Camping Weekend	11 Taste of Buffalo NESS Camping Weekend
12 Taste of Buffalo NESS Camping Weekend	13	14 Tuesday in the Park Concert Series — Grand Funk Railroad	15 Wednesdays on the Gorge—Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	16 Thursday in the Square—George Clinton & Parliament/Funkdelic	17 Molson Canal Concert Series Kim Mitchell	18
19 Canal Fest Begins North Tonawanda	20	21 Tuesday in the Park Concert Series — 54-40	22 Wednesdays on the Gorge— Tinsley Ellis & The Nighthawks	23 Thursday in the Square—Neko Case	24 Molson Canal Concert Series Lita Ford	25
26 Canal Fest Ends North Tonawanda	27	28 Tuesday in the Park Concert Series — Starship starring Mickey Thomas	29 Wednesdays on the Gorge—The Trews	30 Board/General Meeting 7:30 PM Thursday in the Square—The Avett Brothers with Cornmeal	31 Molson Canal Concert Series Queensryche	



August 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 Tuesday in the Park Concert Series — Chris Isaak	5 Wednesdays on the Gorge— Railroad Earth	6	7 NESS Camping Weekend Molson Canal Concert Series Eddie Money Attica Rodeo	8 NESS Camping Weekend Attica Rodeo
9 NESS Camping Weekend Bills vs. Titans 8:00PM Canton, OH Attica Rodeo	10	11 Tuesday in the Park Concert Series — The Machine performs the music of Pink Floyd	12 Wednesdays on the Gorge— Sloan America's Fair	13 Board Meeting 7:00 PM at Tillman Post, Akron America's Fair	14 Molson Canal Concert Series Charlie Daniel's Band America's Fair	15 America's Fair Beras @ Bills 7:00 PM
16 America's Fair	17 America's Fair	18 Tuesday in the Park Concert Series — The Outlaws America's Fair	19 Wednesdays on the Gorge— Celtic Night: Black 47 & Scythian America's Fair	20 America's Fair America's Fair	21 NESS Camping Weekend America's Fair	22 NESS Camping Weekend America's Fair Bills @ Packers 8:00 PM
23 NESS Camping Weekend America's Fair	24	25 Tuesday in the Park Concert Series — Peter Frampton	26 Wednesdays on the Gorge— Galactic	27 General Meeting 7:30 PM at Tillman Post, Akron New York State Fair	28 New York State Fair	29 New York State Fair Bills @ Steelers 7:30 PM
30 New York State Fair	31 New York State Fair					



September 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 New York State Fair	2 New York State Fair	3 Lions @ Bills 6:30 PM New York State Fair	4 New York State Fair	5 New York State Fair Clarence Center FC Labor Day Fair National Buffalo Wing Festival
6 New York State Fair Clarence Center FC Labor Day Fair National Buffalo Wing Festival	7 Labor Day New York State Fair Clarence Center FC Labor Day Fair	8	9	10 Board Meeting 7:00 PM at Tillman Post, Akron	11	12
13	14 Bills @ Patriots 7:00 PM	15	16	17	18	19
20 TB Bucs @ Bills 4:05 PM	21	22	23	24 General Meeting 7:30 PM at Tillman Post, Akron	25	26 Shawnee Sno-Chiefs 11th Annual Grass Drags
27 Saints @ Bills 4:05 PM	28	29	30			



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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.

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Signature _____

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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