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March 2010



**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS ON March 25th
at the American Legion Tillman Post in Akron at 7:30PM**

Next Board Meeting: April 8th at Marvin's Bar
and Grill (Corner of Goodrich Rd. and Delaware
Rd.) in Clarence Center. 7:00 PM

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Club Headlines

- **Next General Meeting: March 25th at 7:30 PM at American Legion Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Avenue in the Village of Akron.**
- **Other Meetings:**
- **Board Meeting: April 8th at 7:00PM at Marvin's Bar and Grill (Corner of Goodrich Rd. and Delaware Rd.) in Clarence Center.**
- **General Meeting: April 29th at 7:30 PM at American Legion Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Avenue in the Village of Akron.**

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Last month I talked about the recent proposal to sweep \$1 million from the NYS trail fund. I hope you all took a few minutes and sent a message to Albany that we don't agree with that. There's an old saying that goes something like this: "Insanity is defined as doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results". Nothing could be truer than in this case. Please go to the NYSSA website and follow the links to send a message to your elected officials. This state is degrading fast due to the politics of Albany and it will not change unless we do something about it. It's time to clean house and make Albany work for us again. We pay these people to represent us and we need to make them accountable. It's really not that hard but it takes your voice. And don't forget...November is coming fast! Enough said.

Speaking of your voice, remember that this month is *our* elections. I hope you can join us and cast your vote for the officers who will shape this club for the future. We always look for some new faces and I hope a few more will throw their hat into the ring. This club has grown and matured every year since its inception and we look forward to continuing that trend. I hope to see you there to cast your vote for those who will continue this growth.

Remember. Please take a minute and tell Albany to keep their hands off our money. Only *you* can make this happen. It is the *only* option.

See you on the 25th.

Eric

MESSAGE FROM NIAGARA COUNTY TRAIL COORDINATOR

Hope everyone was able to put a few miles on their machines and enjoy all the hard work that was put in to install the trail system. Soon it will be time again to take it all down, what a short season for priceless moments. We will be looking for more help on trail C4D between Crosby and Simms Roads when take down comes around. Also remember that it would be nice to brush back C4H this summer. I am still looking for some help in the Gasport area to expand the trail further north and east.

Thanks again for everyone's help.

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A Few Upcoming Events

NYSSA Super Raffle: Get your tickets now for the NYSSA Super Raffle. Tickets are on sale until April. \$5/ticket will get you a chance to win one of three snowmobiles or one of the other 50 great prizes. We need your help—stop into a meeting and pick up some to sell. Drawing will be in April at the NYSSA Annual Meeting and Forum. You do not need to be present to win.

March Elections: Elections for Club Officers and Board Members will at the March general meeting. Nominations are now being accepted.

Adopt-A-Highway: Adopt-A-Highway dates for 2010 are scheduled for April 25th and September 26th. Meet at Niagara Label (corner of Hake Road and Rt. 93 in Akron) at 9am.



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