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Voucher # NORTHERN ERIE SNO-SEEKERS, INC.® MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION						
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 FAMILY \$ 30.00 (Includes sporesiding at the sporesiding a	choose NESS as your club) or bring this application to the monthly meeting or mail it to: Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc.® PO Box 167 Akron, NY 14001-0167					
to make our club a success. Everyone	has <i>something</i> they can contr	it organization that relies on member support ibute and <u>anv</u> assistance (no matter how big an help us say: " <u>The Best Trails in WNY!"</u>				
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Signature Date						
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Club Officers

President: Eric Glassman 741-4334 Vice President: Dan Dressel Secretary: Mary Beth Kiesel Treasurer: Rich McNamara 741-4819 Sergeant of Arms: Rich Wood Trail Coord.: Steve Wdowka Board Member: Curt Watts Board Member: Bill Peronne Board Member: Frank Schroeder Board Member: Randy Wdowka Board Member: Al Wolbert Board Member: Kevin Kruschke Board Member: Scott Trapp

Committees

PR/Marketing & Advertising Committee Chairperson: Steve Wdowka

> Social Committee: Chairperson: Scott Trapp

Membership Committee: Chairperson: Rick Johnson

Groomer/Equipment Committee:

Chairperson: Rich Wood 759-8528

Trails/ Landowners Committee: Al Wolbert

Safety/Education Committee: Chairperson: OPEN

Trail Guides Committee: Chairperson: OPEN

Newsletter Committee: Chairperson: Shannon Landow Contact #998-7966

Website Committee: Chairperson: OPEN

Adopt-A-Highway Committee: Chairperson: Rick Weitz Contact #713-9018

Club Headlines

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- Next General Meeting: November 18th at 7:30 PM at Marvin's Bar and Grill (Corner of Goodrich Rd. and Delaware Rd.) in Clarence Center.
- Other Meetings:
- **Board Meeting: December 9th** at 7:00 PM at Clarence Bowling Lanes, Main Street, Clarence in the Hollow.
- General Meeting: December 30th at 7:30 PM at American Legion Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Avenue in the Village of Akron.

Respect the Landowners Stay on the Trails





A Few Upcoming Events

<u>Christmas Party/Landowner Appreciation</u>: December 11th from 5pm to 11pm at the Newstead Firehall. Further details see Page 15.

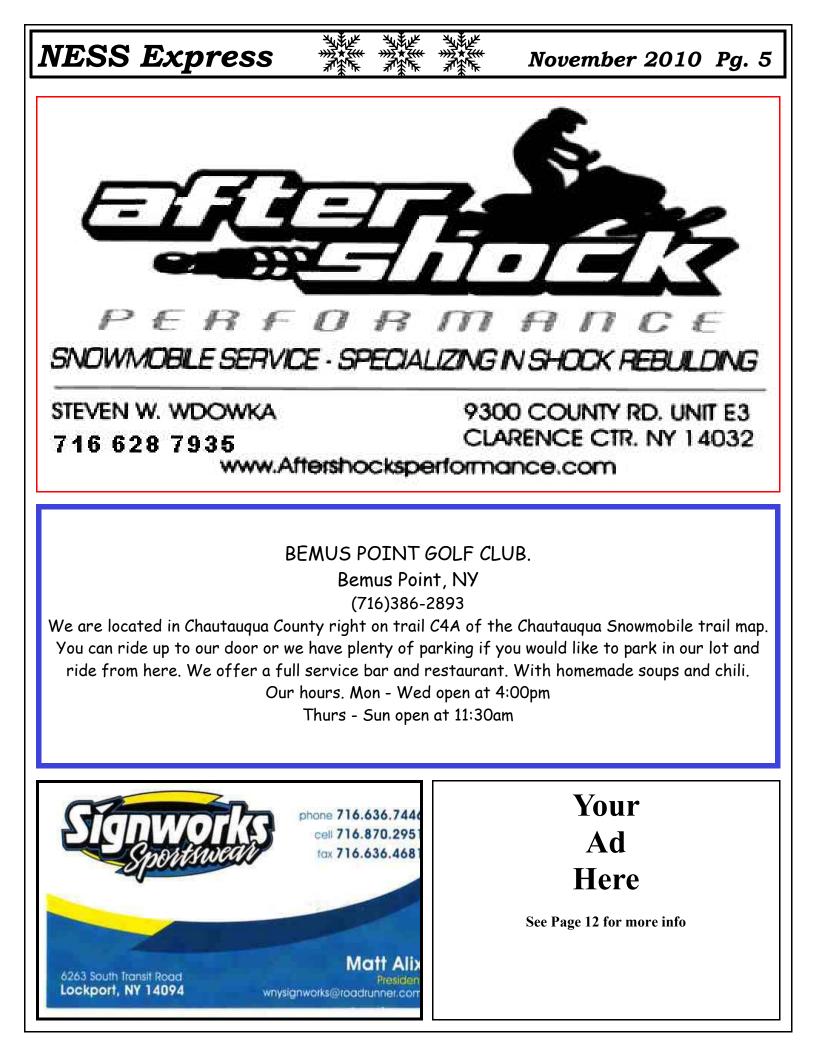
Snowmobile Registrations: Snowmobile registrations have arrived in the mail. Don't wait re-register now!

Safety Course: Shawnee Sno-Chiefs are offering a snowmobile safety course on December 11th from 8:30am to 5pm at the Shawnee Firehall. Please call Gary at 716-731-1719 or Roger at 716-731-2174 from more information.

Bike Path Trail Install: The trail along the Bike Path will be installed on December 5th. Help is needed to pickup barrels, fill them, set them in place and install signage. Lunch will be provided for those who help. Please contact the snow phone at 741-NESS if you can help.

Super Raffle Tickets: Super Raffle Tickets are here. Tickets are \$5 and half of that goes to our club. Stop into a meeting and grab a handful to sell.

Trail Install: Watch the website (www.snoseekers.com) for trail install work sessions. If you can lend a hand please contact the snow phone at 741-NESS.



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CLARENCE BOWLING

great food Lounge Restaurant Jim Gsell & Cindy Elbers 759-6701-FAX 759-7811 10718 Main Street Clarence, NY 14031 Bowling Parties & Banquets trail accessible with park and ride across the street

<u>"ENJOY THE CITY" COUPON</u> <u>BOOKS</u>

"Enjoy The City" coupon books are still available to purchase. They are loaded with coupons for Buffalo area establishment and services and they do not expire until December 2011! Stop in at a meeting to buy one or pick up a couple to sell.

RESPECT THE LANDOWNERS Stay on the Trails

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.



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NORTHERN ERIE SNO-SEEKERS APPAREL 2009-2010 Order Form

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Baseball Cap		\$ 11.00 each			
Winter Knit Cap		\$ 11.00 each			
Tee Shirt-Short Sleeve	Small	\$ 11.00 each			
	Medium	\$ 11.00 each		·	
	Large	\$ 11.00 each		·	
	X-Large	\$ 11.00 each			
	XX-Large	\$ 12.00 each			
	XXX-Large	\$ 13.00 each			
Tee Shirt-Long Sleeve	Small	\$ 14.00 each			
	Medium	\$ 14.00 each	. <u> </u>		
	Large	\$ 14.00 each			
	X-Large	\$ 14.00 each			
	XX-Large	\$ 15.00 each			
	XXX-Large	\$ 16.00 each			
Sweatshirt-Hooded	Small	\$ 32.00 each			
	Medium	\$ 32.00 each			
	Large	\$ 32.00 each			
	X-Large	\$ 32.00 each			
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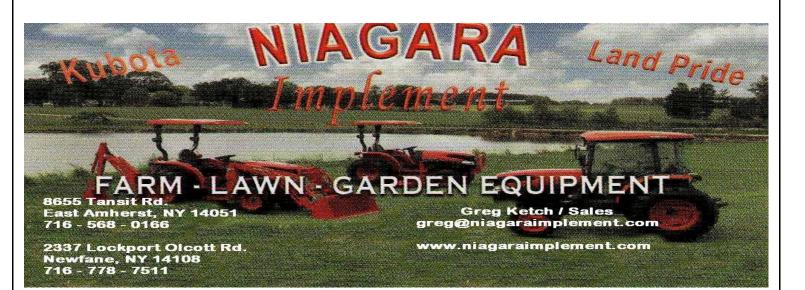
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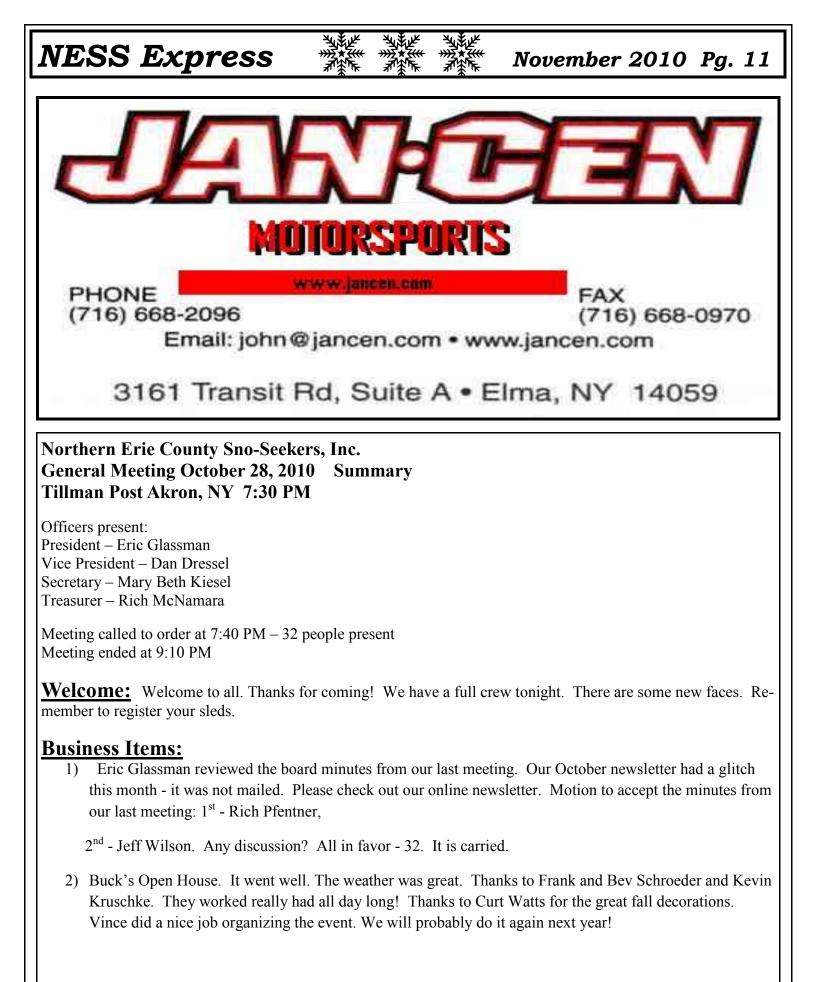


Now on the Trail!!!

2010-2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Membership applications are now available for the 2010-2011 season. Memberships run from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. Applications are available on Page 2 of the newsletter or drop by a meeting to sign up. DON'T WAIT—SIGN UP NOW.





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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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Call 741-NESS for information

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Sat. Dec 11th at the Newstead Fire Hall 5691 Cummings Road Akron, NY

Doors open 5:00 PM

All of us at the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers would like to thank you for supporting our club.







- General public only \$7.00/person! Kids under 12 are free!
- Huge Chinese raffle! Lots of gifts!
- 50/50 drawing too!

Pizza, wings, salad, drinks, and sweets!

We've always had some great laughs and good times! We welcome that favorite dessert so bring it along to share! We'll have many items to raffle and great prizes too!

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- 3) WNY Power Sports Show. Thanks to the event organizer for letting clubs in and providing a space for our safety course. Thanks also to Rich McNamara who held down the booth for 2 days.
- 4) Safety Course. We had a roomful of people for our Safety course at the Power Sports Show. The course went really well. Thanks to Eric Glassman, Dan Dressel, Scott Trapp and Rick Johnson for teaching. We will have one more course this year. Date is to be announced later.
- 5) Bill Perrone and Eric Glassman took a course about proper signage.
- 6) BRP coupons. There is a coupon that each of us can fill out. It then needs to be dropped off at a Ski-doo dealership. Our club gets \$10 for each completed coupon. We received money last year from this program. There is a prize for which club turns in the most.
- 7) Coupon books. Does anyone need more to sell?
- 8) Village of Akron meeting. Bill Perrone and Eric Glassman went to the meeting. Our club was granted use of their path. We should be getting acknowledgement in the mail soon.
- 9) Thank you notes please give requests for notes to Mary Beth. A special thank you to Bill Perrone. Bill and his excavator have been very busy this year. From culvert installations, trail improvements, bridge work, groomer maintenance and repairs, he has really improved our trail system. Thanks Bill!!

Trail Systems:

- 1) We have a couple of bridges that need repair. A few re-decks. Let's coordinate these jobs. Curt Watts is done with his stake painting task. We do need some reflectors.
- 2) Trail captains. Bike path may be done in November or after hunting season which is December 22^{nd} .
- 3) When do landowner cards go out? At the November Board meeting.
- 4) Our Christmas Party is December 11th at the Newstead Fire Hall.
- 5) We have a couple reroutes this year. December 7^{th} will be our work day.
- 6) We will have information about trail work on the website, so keep on checking. We would like to coordinate some dates for work parties.
- Bill Perrone has 500 stakes that need painting. Sandy Gaulocher will call about the 2 gallons of paint. Rich Wood will get 6 more gallons. Bill needs some more reflectors also.
- 8) We are missing 2 NESS signs. Bill Perrone has one old one. Sandy Gaulocher will call Braunscheidel Trucking to see if we left them at the Labor Day parade.
- 9) Does anyone have a shearer for aluminum? We need some strips cut for reflectors.
- 10) Treasury Report. See attached.

For The Good of of Club:

1) We had a 50/50. Congratulations to Joe Illos. He won \$59.50!!

Our next Board meeting is November 11th as 7:00 PM at Marvin's Restaurant Our next General meeting is November 18th at 7:30 PM at Marvin's Restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Kiesel Secretary

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Northern Erie County Sno-Seekers, Inc. Board Meeting November 11, 2010 Summary Marvin's Restaurant Clarence Center, NY 7:00 PM

Officers present: President - Eric Glassman Vice President - Dan Dressel Secretary - Mary Beth Kiesel Treasurer - Rich McNamara

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM - 14 people present Meeting ended at 9:20 PM

Review from last meeting:

1) We reviewed open items from last meeting.

<u>Trails:</u>

- 1) Paint. We are all set. All stakes have been painted. Curt Watts handed out the stakes to the people who needed them.
- 2) Reflectors are being sheared. We are not sure if they can get punched or drilled. Once done, they need to go on the stakes.
- 3) Belting has been delivered to whoever needs it.
- 4) Curt is in need of some "stop" signs. Where is the order? They have not been ordered yet. We will double stop and do one stop ahead. The most important signs go on the right side of the trail.
- 5) Eric Glassman has emergency signs. We need to GPS the location of the signs. A sharpie or paint pen should work.
- 6) Curt needs some brown/yellow signs for a few of his trails.
- 7) Bridge materials. We are all set.
- 8) Village of Akron. We have not gotten written approval in the mail yet.
- 9) Wolcottsville Inn. The owner would like to see what needs to be done to have the trail go to his Inn. We will look into it.
- 10) Water totes. We are not sure if the barrels are at the trailers. We will look into it. We may need a hose and pump for filling them this year. We will set up a work day for December 5th for bike path. Should we consider a different way of marking the path?
- 11)GPS data. Akron Fire Dep't would like a list of phone numbers for Search & Rescue. They would also like an updated map of our trail system. We will get them this information.

Marketing/Membership items:

- 1) Landowner Christmas invitations. We assembled them at this meeting and will be mailing them our shortly.
- 2) Vouchers and applications. We need to distribute them around town.
- 3) Newsletters. We found out that we are not able to have any bank, attorney or insurance company ads in the newsletter. We were able to mail the October newsletter late. Our November newsletter will be sent out after the General meeting this month since we had to move the meeting up a week due to Thanksgiving.

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- 4) Safety Course. Scott Trapp will let us know when the second class will be offered.
- 5) NESS signs. We think we have 2 of 3 located. Still looking for 1?
- 6) Logo redesign. No discussion.

Grooming/Maintenance:

1) Groomer seminar. Per an e-mail, the 15th Annual NYS Snowmobile Trail Grooming Equipment Show & Seminar will be January 15th & 16th, 2011. The trail grooming seminar is on the 15th at 8:30 AM.

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- 2) UTV trailer. Eric will pick up trailer from dealer so we can use it for trail work.
- 3) Bombi. It is ready to go for the season.
- 4) Pisten Bully. It is ready to go for the season.
- 5) Groomer policy. All operators have signed agreement. The operator list has been published.

For the good of the club:

- 1) Genesee meeting. National Grid will not allow any culverts or bridges to be added to their property. Also anyone that has a 2-stroke sled, be careful about the type of gas you use. Watch the % of ethanol in the gas.
- 2) We are still looking into a different type of groomer collection boxes. We will discuss at next meeting.

Our next General meeting will be on Thursday, November 18th at 7:30 PM at Marvin's Restaurant in Clarence Center.

Our next Board meeting will be on Thursday, December 9th at 7:00 PM at the Clarence Bowling in the Hollow.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Kiesel Secretary

TRAIL CAPTAIN NEEDED

The Section of C4D between Raymond Rd. and Simms Rd. is in need of a new Trail Captain. Contact Curt at 435-7068 or 772-7186 if you are able to help.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations are needed for the Landowner Appreciation/Club Christmas Party. Chinese Auction Gift Baskets, Gift Cards, Tools, and Decorations are some of the items we are in need of. Call Sue at 716-491-4003 if you have an item to donate.



