



June 2014 Newsletter

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:
Tuesday, June 17th at 7:30 PM, Tillman Post
(9 Eckerson Avenue, Akron)

Member of the New York State Snowmobile Association and Erie County Federation of Snowmobile Clubs Non-profit groups dedicated to the safe and responsible use of snowmobiles





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Vice President: Bill Peronne
Secretary: Robyn Cierniak
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Board Member: David Faron
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Board Member: Ray Somers
Board Member: Jeff Glassman

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Chairperson: Bill P.

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Chairperson: Open

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Chairperson: Frank S.

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Chairperson: Rich M.

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Chairperson: Bill P.

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Chairperson: Curt W.

Trail Guides Committee
Chairperson: Curt W.

Newsletter Committee
Chairperson: Shannon L.

Website Committee
Chairperson: Robyn C.

Apparel Committee
Chairperson: Shannon L.

Safety/Education Committee
Chairperson: Al O.

Adopt-A-Hwy Committee
Chairperson: Rick W.

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Club Headlines

What's Going On With Our Club...

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, June 17th at 7:30 PM at the Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Ave. Akron, NY.

July Combo Board/General Meeting: Tuesday, July 15th at 7:30 PM at the Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Ave. Akron, NY.

August Combo Board/General Meeting: Tuesday, August 19th at 7:30 PM. Location TBD.

Apparel: We sell t-shirts, sweatshirts and caps!! See Page 12 for items and pricing. Call 741-NESS !!

Fundraising: Fundraising ideas are needed. Stop into a meeting and let us know what ideas you have.

Wanted: People to fill open committee positions and/or serve on a committee. Stop in to volunteer a few hours a month.

Find us on the web at:
www.snoseekers.com

Find us on our Facebook page:
Northern Erie Sno-Seekers Snowmobile Club

Newsletter: We are e-mailing our newsletters each month. We are trying to manage our funds more efficiently due to cuts in State funding. Each member will receive all 12 months right at your computer!! If you do not have a computer... call 741-NESS to let us know that you would still like your 6 months mailed. We continue to put a lot of time and effort into our newsletters to keep you, as a member, informed and involved in what is going on with our club!!



Website: We have a message board! So, please take a moment and register. Please email us on the "contact us" page if you have any questions. The photo gallery has some great pictures too!



President's Page

Well, we are almost into summer, a time when most people don't think about snowmobiling or the trails but yet just a few days ago I found myself standing out on the property of one of our landowners. I was planting a new maple tree to replace another small tree that got clipped by a snowmobile last winter and broke in half. This just goes to show that the work of our club never really ends even during the warm months. Our trail system is delicate in several places and as the stewards of the trails in our area, it is necessary to maintain and repair them year round. If you know one of our trail captains or see them out someplace please give them a big thanks for all the hard work that they do to keep our trails going every winter, even if that means working on them in the summer!

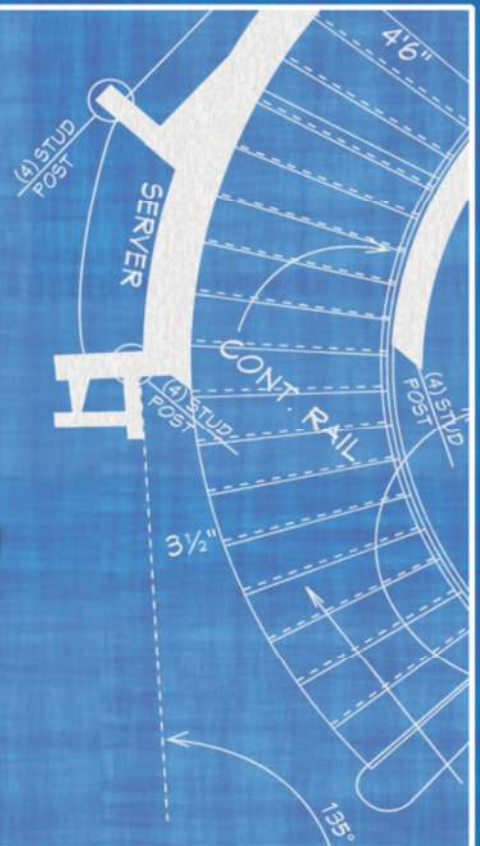
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Combination Board/General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 20, 2014

Officers present: President – Al Wolbert Treasurer – Rich McNamara Secretary – Robyn Cierniak	Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm Meeting ended at 9:07 pm 13 present at meeting
1. WELCOME:	Welcome by Al Wolbert.
2. MEETING MINUTES:	April Meeting Minutes were discussed and accepted. Ray S. made a motion to accept minutes. Motion was seconded by Jeff W. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
3. COMMITTEE:	
LEGAL	No new info
EMERGENCY	No new info
MARKETING/ADVERTISING	May Landowner Drawing winner was Dave DeYoung. Robyn C. sent out a letter to this month's winner. New number was picked for June Landowner Drawing #186 – Chris Turchiarella. Robyn C. will mail letter to winner. Advertising Chairperson position is open. Volunteers needed.
FUNDRAISING	Any new ideas for fundraising are welcome.
SOCIAL/PR	Summer picnic is planned for June 14th at Rich Pfentners home. Volunteers needed.
MEMBERSHIP	Membership Committee Chairperson is Rich McNamara. Discussion on membership's expiration.
GROOMER/UTV EQUIPMENT	Trail work, groomer storage and Assistant Groomer Coordinator duties were discussed.
TRAIL/LANDOWNER	Trail/landowner status and trail tear down status was discussed. Communication with Marilla SnoMob Club discussed. Status of projects on Trail C4B and trails to the south were discussed.
TRAIL GUIDES	Southern Tier received the map grant this year. NESS and one other club to be eligible next year.
NEWSLETTER	June newsletter contributions due June 7, 2014 at noon. May newsletter was emailed as per member requests. June newsletter will only be emailed as requested. Thank you Shannon L. and Robyn C.
WEBSITE/FACEBOOK	Facebook and website info was discussed. New pics added as available. Send pictures of applicable snowmobiling events for (possible) inclusion into our social media accounts and newsletter. Send to rcierniak@gmail.com .

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Combination Board/General Meeting Minutes Summary Continued

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APPAREL	Apparel ordering was discussed. Motion by Dan D. to purchase additional apparel up to \$206 was made. Motion was seconded by Rich M. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
SAFETY/EDUCATION	Swormville Fire Hall is available for the winter safety class in December. More discussion planned for later in year.
ADOPT A HIGHWAY	Four volunteers showed for spring pickup. Fall cleanup scheduled for October 5, 2014 at 9am. Meet at Candy Apple Café in Akron at 8am.
Break & 50/50	No 50/50 drawing was held.
4. PRESIDENT REPORT (Randy)	Club attendance at upcoming community events were discussed such as Labor Day at Clarence Center, Hollowfest in Clarence.
5. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Bill P)	No report.
6. TREASURER REPORT (Al)	Treasury report given by Rich M. Rich P. made a motion to accept report. Motion was seconded by Ray S. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried. Bills to be paid: Ray S. made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Jeff W. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
7. SECRETARY REPORT (Robyn)	Next General Meeting scheduled for June 17, 2014 at Akron Tillman Post. Meeting dates changed to third Tuesdays of the month. Other locations to hold meetings were discussed and are open for consideration.
8. OTHER	FED meetings – Niagara County – No report. Genesee County – No meeting until September. Erie County – no report.
9. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB	Pizza was provided at meeting. Groomer donation boxes and collection of funds was discussed.



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NESS JUNE MEETING

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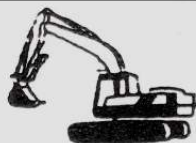
June: Chris Turchiarella



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Blue baseball cap	one size fits most		\$ 12
Blue knit cap	one size fits most		\$ 12
Blue skull cap	one size fits most		\$ 12

Adult: Ladies



Pink short sleeve t-shirt	S-M-L-XL	\$ 12
Pink baseball cap	one size fits most	\$ 12
Pink fleece hat	one size fits most	\$ 12

Kids:

Blue short sleeve t-shirt	S-M-L	\$ 10
Blue long sleeve sweatshirt	S-M-L	\$ 12



Other items:

Drawstring bag 15"X18"	navy blue	\$ 8
Long sleeve nylon wind breaker	navy blue	\$ 25

Printed: t-shirt, bag
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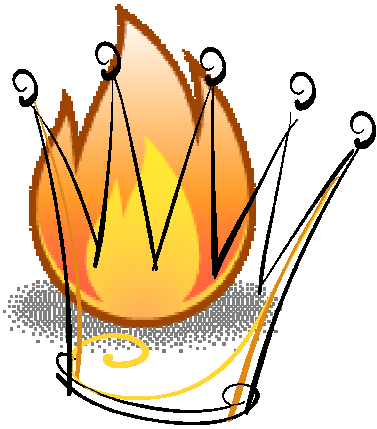
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