



# August 2014 Newsletter

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Northern Erie Sno-Seekers PO Box 167 Akron, NY 14001 (716)741-NESS

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING:**  
Tuesday, August 19th at 7:30 PM, Tillman Post  
(9 Eckerson Avenue, Akron)

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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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Chairperson: Robyn C.

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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, August 19th at 7:30 PM at the Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Ave. Akron, NY.

**September Combo Board/General Meeting:** Tuesday, September 16th at 7:30 PM at the Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Ave. Akron, NY.

**October Combo Board/General Meeting:** Tuesday, October 21st at 7:30 PM at the Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Ave. Akron, NY.

**Apparel:** We sell t-shirts, sweatshirts and caps!! See Page 11 for items and pricing. Our stock of Short Sleeve T-shirts has been replenished. Get yours today! Call 741-NESS !!

**Fundraising:** 2015 "Save Around Buffalo" Coupon Books are in. If you would like to purchase one or sell a few for the club contact the Sno Phone at 741-NESS or stop into a meeting.

**Safety Course:** Tentative Date is December 6, 2014 at Swormville Fire Company. Check back for more information on how to register.

Find us on the web at:  
[www.snoseekers.com](http://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**

Hi Everyone,

Well it's now August and as hard as it is to believe, summer is on the downward slide! I hope everyone has gotten out (at least when it hasn't been raining) to enjoy the "off" season. As usual, we are hard at work starting the preparations for the '14/'15 snowmobiling season. The Clarence Center Labor Day Fair booth and display is all set for that weekend. Anyone interested in helping out with working at the booth please call the snow-phone at 741-NESS and we will be happy to set you up. Also we have started doing some maintenance on some of our equipment to prepare it for the trail installation season. The New York State snowmobile grant process is underway for the next season also. This always seems to be a challenging but fun time of year, a lot of work needs to be done but we know that we will be rewarded with our trails in just 3 or so months. As always, please feel free to stop in at our meeting to say hi and find out the latest in what's going on.

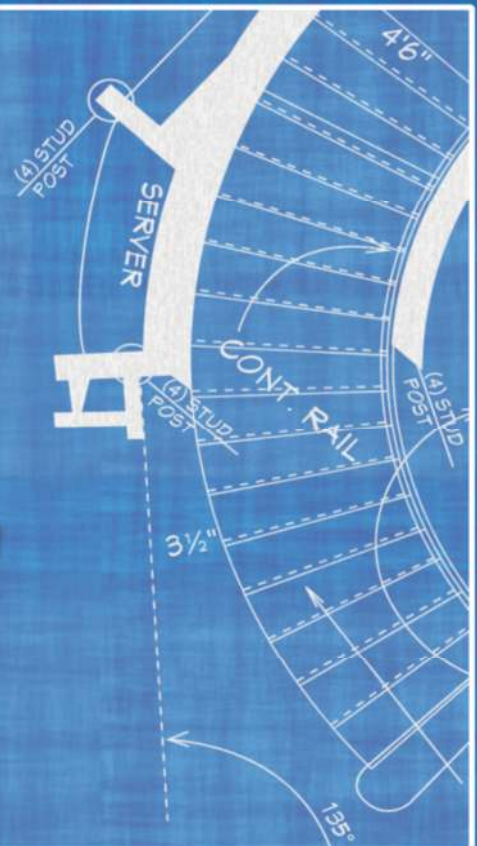
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## Adopt-A-Highway Program

NESS participates in the Adopt-A-Hwy Program for Akron, NY. Two times a year we pick up trash. From time to time we even find treasures. Our Fall clean up will be on Sunday, October 5th at 9:00 am. It takes about 2 hours to get the job done.



We meet at Niagara Label near the corner of Rt. 93 and Hake Rd. If you would like to help—stop into the September meeting or leave a message on the Sno-Phone (741- NESS/6377).

### Come on out and join in on the fun!



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### For accommodating us for our General Meetings

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Our meetings have been changed to the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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## "Thank You" Landowners!

Our Landowner raffle is here....

We draw a name each month from our landowner list.

The following landowner has won a \$50 gift card:

**August: Keith Harpst**

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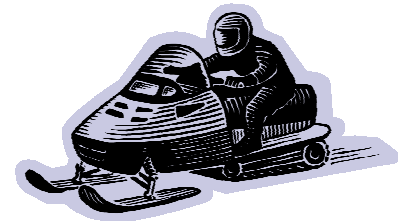


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Blue hooded sweatshirt	S-M-L-XL    XXL-XXXL	\$ 32 / \$ 34

**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:**

Long sleeve nylon wind breaker navy blue	\$ 25
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Printed: t-shirt  
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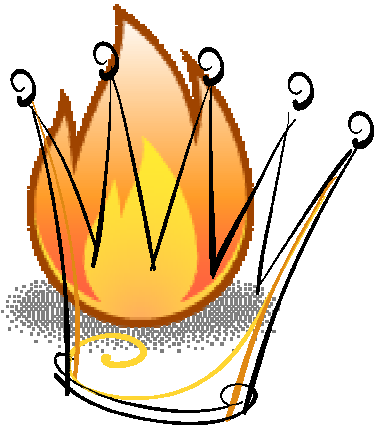
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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- Our general meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday 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 in Akron) so you can come join us by sled! All ages are welcome! Bring a friend, too!
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