



# October 2015 Newsletter

[www.snoseekers.com](http://www.snoseekers.com)  
SNO-PHONE: 741-NESS (6377)

---

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

NEXT GENERAL/COMBO MEETING:  
Tuesday, October 20th 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



NON PROFIT ORG.  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
BUFFALO, NY  
PERMIT NO. 505

NORTHERN ERIE SNO-SEEKERS  
P.O. BOX 167  
AKRON, NY 14001



## Club Headlines

### Club Officers

**President:** Al Wolbert  
**Vice President:** Bill Peronne  
**Secretary:** Robyn Cierniak  
**Treasurer:** Rich McNamara  
**Sergeant of Arms:** Jeff Wilson  
**Trail Coordinator:** Tim Naab  
**Board Member:** Kevin Gaik  
**Board Member:** Dan Dressel  
**Board Member:** Andrew Braunscheidel  
**Board Member:** Matt Schroeder  
**Board Member:** Frank Schroeder  
**Board Member:** Ron Watts  
**Board Member:** Jake Kelkenberg

### Committees

#### **Legal Committee**

Chairperson: Al W.

#### **Emergency Response Committee**

Chairperson: Bill P.

#### **Marketing & Adv Committee**

Chairperson: Open

#### **Fundraising Committee**

Chairperson: Open

#### **Social/PR Committee**

Chairperson: Frank S.

#### **Membership Committee**

Chairperson: Rich M.

#### **Groomer/Equipment Comm.**

Chairperson: Bill P.

#### **Trails/Landowners Comm.**

Chairperson: Tim N.

#### **Trail Guides Committee**

Chairperson: Curt W.

#### **Newsletter Committee**

Chairperson: Robyn C.

#### **Website Committee**

Chairperson: Robyn C.

#### **Apparel Committee**

Chairperson: Open

#### **Safety/Education Committee**

Chairperson: Al O.

### What's Going On With Our Club...

**Next General Meeting:** Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30 PM at the Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Ave. Akron, NY.

**November Combo Board/General Meeting:** Tuesday, November 17th at 7:30 PM at the Tillman Post, 9 Eckerson Ave. Akron, NY.

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

**Apparel:** We sell t-shirts, sweatshirts and caps!! Other styles and sizes subject to availability. Call 741-NESS for details!!

**Landowner Appreciation Christmas Party:** Our annual club landowner appreciation/club Christmas party is on Saturday, December 12th starting at 5 PM at the Newstead Firehall. We are looking for donations and/or help in getting donation for the club. If you would like to make a donation or help out, please contact the Sno-Phone at 741-NESS (6377) or stop into a meeting.

**Fundraising:** 2016 "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.

**Super Raffle Tickets:** Super Raffle tickets are in! \$5 gets you a chance to win one of the 50 great prizes on the ticket. Stop into a meeting or contact the Sno-Phone if you would like to get a raffle ticket or sell some for the club.

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

**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 again everyone,

We are now at the stage where we will be preparing to put trails back in for the upcoming season. If you have ever thought of what goes into installing a snowmobile trail, please get in contact with us. We could always use the help and would be more than happy to show anyone what goes into the proper way to mark trails. A huge thanks goes out to all of our current trail captains for once again getting ready to put the markers back into the ground. And I also must give a huge thanks to all of our landowners who allow us to make this whole trail system possible. Remember that without them, we would have no trails at all. Again, please remember to renew your membership if you haven't already done so. Also remember that we could use help with our fast approaching Christmas party. Before you know it, we will be out there riding around on our nice trails. Start thinking snow!

Thanks again,  
Al Wolbert  
President



GENERAL CONTRACTING

REMODELING

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

DESIGN CONSULTATION

CABINETRY & MILLWORK

HISTORICAL RESTORATION

WINDOWS & DOORS

HOME & COMMERCIAL  
ENERGY SOLUTIONS



5430 THOMPSON ROAD  
CLARENCE, NEW YORK 14031-1125

OFFICE: 716-741-4819 | FAX: 716-741-4265  
INFO@REMCNAMARA.COM

WWW.REMCNAMARA.COM



**ATTENTION LANDOWNERS!!**

**Please contact the trail coordinator, any officer, the Sno-Phone or leave a message on our website if any area of your property needs attention this year. We will try to address any issues during trail install. We greatly appreciate the use of your land for our trails.**

**Thanks again for all of your support.**

**Without your generosity, we wouldn't have these wonderful trails.**



www.grandrental.com/clarence

C.F. ROSS INC.  
9670 Main Street  
Clarence, NY 14031

Phone: 716-759-8286  
Fax: 716-759-8664  
bross@grandrental.net

**Bill Ross  
Becky Ross**





**YOUR BEST STOP FOR EVERYTHING TO RENT**

**ADVERTISE WITH US!**

Become a NESS sponsor— it's easy and very affordable. You can advertise in our newsletter (1/8 page, 1/4 page , 1/2 page or full page) or on our trail billboards (located at high traffic areas), trail directional signs, have a banner ad on our sponsor page linked to your website, or your own individual vinyl graphic sign on the trail.



**#1**

-  **YAMAHA** Snowmobile Dealer in the USA
-  **YAMAHA** ATV & Motorcycle Dealer in NYS
-  **YAMAHA** Waverunner Dealer in the Northeast USA
-  **POLARIS** ATV Dealer in the District, #12 in the USA



3400 Niagara Falls Blvd., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120 716-693-1500

Monday - Friday 9 AM to 8 PM Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM

www.weaverfever.com

Want to Advertise...



Call our Sno-Phone for details!!  
741-6377



# JAN-GEN MOTOR SPORTS

PH: 716-668-2096

FX: 716-668-0970

3181 TRANSIT RD. - ELMA, NY 14059



POLARIS



WWW.SHOPJANGEN.COM

R7002430

## COUNTRYSIDE COLLISION, INC. LEROY WEBBER

Phone  
(716) 741-3294

10250 Cedar Rd.  
Corner of Cedar & Salt  
Clarence Ctr., NY 14032



woodstream  
nurseries, inc.

8500 WOLCOTT RD., CLARENCE CENTER, N.Y. 14032  
(716) 741-3434

FAX (716) 741-2366

www.woodstreamnurseries.com

VISIT OUR DISPLAY GARDENS AND GARDEN SHOP



Kevin Thompson  
General Manager  
GENERAL RENTAL

United Rentals  
4811 Transit Road  
Williamsville, NY 14221

tel: 716 565 1330  
cell: 716 998 0497  
fax: 716 565 2144  
kthompson@ur.com

unitedrentals.com



**Thank You!!!!**  
**American Legion L.L. Tillman Post No. 900**  
**For accommodating us for our**  
**General Meetings**

9 Eckerson Ave. in Akron (that's were Rte 93 and the bike path meet).



Please help us go green with our newsletter. If you would like to receive your monthly newsletter to your email inbox every month instead of through the US postal system please send us an email with your name and email address. You can also email us if you would like to update the email address that you receive your monthly newsletter at.

# RESPECT THE LANDOWNERS

## STAY ON THE MARKED TRAILS!!!

Renew your membership now for the 2015-2016 season!



Western New York's Largest

**CITY FENCE**

3893 WALDEN AVENUE, LANCASTER, NEW YORK 14086

JOHN W. HEWSON, JR., President

716 / 206-0511

FAX: 206-0512

Email: [johnhewson@cityfence.com](mailto:johnhewson@cityfence.com)

[www.cityfence.com](http://www.cityfence.com)

Lancaster Orchard Park

### "Thank You" to our 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:

**October : Dave DeYoung**





13090 Main Rd  
(Route 5)  
Akron, NY 14001



716-542-5855

**ski-doo**



**POLARIS**

**can-am**



**PARTS • SERVICE • SALES • GEAR**



[www.bucksmotorsports.com](http://www.bucksmotorsports.com)



# LOE TRAILER SALES

[www.loetrailers.com](http://www.loetrailers.com)

phone: (716) 692-4975

email: [andrealoe@roadrunner.com](mailto:andrealoe@roadrunner.com)



## Parts – Repairs- Sales- Service

Full Line of Trailers: Snowmobile, Cargo, Utility, Landscape, Equipment & Motorcycle

40 Connecting Blvd. North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Located only 3 miles North of Interstate 290 Exit 3 Niagara Fall Blvd. Exit



## Don George's SPORTS CENTER

### BIG TOYS for GIRLS & BOYS

10295 MAIN ST. CLARENCE, N.Y. 14031 (716) 759-6837



More Great **ski-doo** models to choose from!



More Great **ARCTIC CAT** models to choose from!



More Great **YAMAHA** models to choose from!



More Great **YAMAHA** models to choose from! More Great **SUZUKI** models to choose from!



8539 ERTMAN RD.  
LOCKPORT N.Y. 14094  
**OVER 30 YRS. EXP.**

# **HYDRAULIC SALES & SERVICE**

## **DIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES**

### **BUTCH GEDRAITIS**

**PHONE: (716)-542-4129**

**FAX: (716)-542-4258**

**CELL: (716)-912-9669**



Basil Toyota 625-8444  
Basil Chevrolet 683-6800  
Basil Resale 631-0400

# **ENJOY THE SEASON!**





# Clarence Pizza Company



**IN A HURRY?**

Call ahead, we'll have it ready

**741-2888**



**741-2888**

6235 GOODRICH ROAD, CLARENCE CENTER  
WWW.CLARENCEPIZZACO.COM



## HOURS:

April–December

MONDAY–SATURDAY:  
11 AM–11 PM

SUNDAY:  
11 AM–10 PM

January–March

SUNDAY–THURSDAY:  
11 AM–10 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY:  
11 AM–11 PM

Follow Us:

 [HTTP://FACEBOOK.COM/CLARENCEPIZZACO](http://facebook.com/ClarencePizzaCo)

 [HTTP://TWITTER.COM/CLARENCEPIZZACO](http://twitter.com/ClarencePizzaCo)

**\*ASK FOR TIM OR CALL FOR OUR FULL CATERING MENU\***



## Combination Board/General Meeting Minutes

Date: September 15, 2015 - 7:30 pm

<b>Officers present:</b> President – Al Wolbert Vice President – Bill Peronne Treasurer – Rich McNamara Secretary – Robyn Cierniak	Meeting called to order at 7:50 pm Meeting ended at 9:10pm 15 present at meeting
<b>1. WELCOME:</b>	Welcome by Al W.
<b>2. MEETING MINUTES</b>	No previous (August) Meeting Minutes were taken
<b>3. COMMITTEE:</b>	
<b>a) LEGAL</b>	No new info
<b>b) EMERGENCY</b>	Discussed NYSP contacting NESS regarding setting up a plan to utilize groomer during weather emergencies.
<b>c) MARKETING/ADVERTISING</b>	September Landowner Drawing winner was Charles McNiff. Robyn C. sent out a letter to the month's winner. New number was picked for October Landowner Drawing #48. Winner is Dave DeYoung.
<b>d) FUNDRAISING</b>	Enjoy the City Books fundraiser books are available.
<b>e) SOCIAL/PR</b>	1. Discussed CCVFC Labor Day Fair. 2. Discussed Landowner Christmas Party planning.
<b>f) MEMBERSHIP</b>	Discussed club membership status. 76 members to date.
<b>g) GROOMER/UTV EQUIPMENT</b>	1. Discussed new club Ranger additional equipment order. Rich M. to review treasury status to develop a budget for possible additional equipment purchase. 2. Groomers need to be serviced for start of season.
<b>h) TRAIL/LANDOWNER</b>	Discussed trail issues and reroutes for northern areas. Discussed S. Newstead Road bridge status Trail worker appreciation party held 9/12/15 and had light attendance due to weather and short notice.
<b>i) TRAIL GUIDES</b>	No new info
<b>j) NEWSLETTER</b>	October newsletter contributions due October 3, 2015 at noon. October, November and December newsletters will be mailed and emailed.
<b>k) WEBSITE/FACEBOOK</b>	Send pictures of applicable snowmobiling events for (possible) inclusion into our social media accounts and newsletter. Send to rcierniak@gmail.com.
<b>l) APPAREL</b>	Discussed merchandise give away at Trail Worker party.
<b>m) SAFETY/EDUCATION</b>	Discussed no volunteers to organize future safety classes.
<b>n) ADOPT A HIGHWAY</b>	Discussed cleanup participation and plans for future events.
<b>1. PRESIDENT REPORT (Al W.)</b>	Discussed during items above
<b>2. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Bill P.)</b>	Discussed during items above
<b>3. TREASURER REPORT (Rich M.)</b>	Treasury report. Ron W. made a motion to accept Treasury Report. Motion was seconded by Tim N. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried. Bills to be paid discussed. Dan D. made a motion to accept Treasury Report. Motion was seconded by Andy B.. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
<b>4. SECRETARY REPORT (Robyn C.)</b>	Next Combination Board/General Membership Meeting scheduled for October 20, 2015 at Akron Tillman Post. <b>Meeting dates are third Tuesdays of the month.</b>
<b>5. OTHER</b>	FED meetings – Niagara County – No meeting. Genesee County – No meeting. Erie County – Rich M. discussed last meeting. Signs will be ready for pickup by next meeting which is October 6 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>6. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB</b>	None



2015


*NORTHERN ERIE SNO-SEEKERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB*

## LANDOWNER APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY




*December 12, 2015 at 5 P.M.  
Newstead Fire Hall  
5691 Cummings Road,  
Akron, NY 14001*

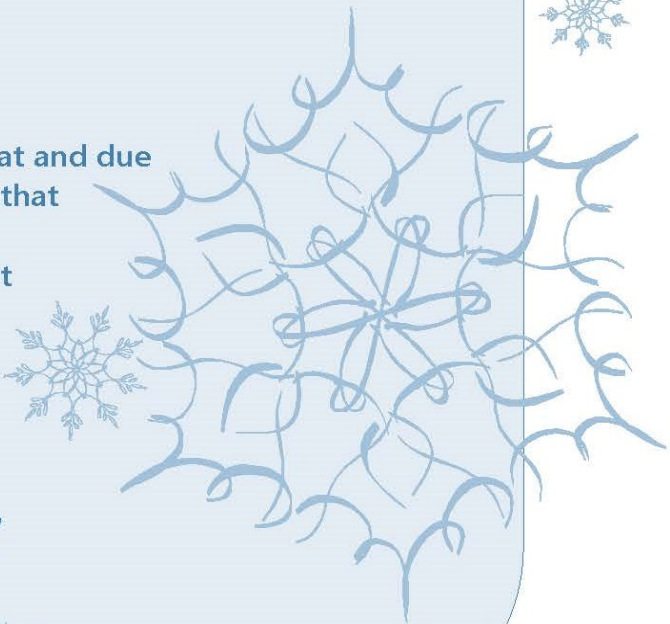
To all Landowner and Members,  
Everyone at the Northern Erie Sno-Seekers would like to thank you for supporting our club. As a token of our appreciation, we would like to invite you to our Landowner Appreciation Christmas Party!

- \* Admission for trail landowners (+ 1 guest) is free
  - \* Club members only \$10.00/person. Kids under 12 are free
  - \* Huge Chinese raffle with lots of gifts
  - \* 50/50 drawing
  - \* Food, drinks and desserts are provided
- 

We want to guarantee all of our landowners a seat and due to the increasing popularity of this party, we ask that you RSVP by December 5, 2014. Please call our Sno-Phone (741-6377) or email Robyn Cierniak at rcierniak@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



Donations for our Chinese raffle are always appreciated. Please call the Sno-Phone (741-6377) to arrange a pick up or drop off of donations.



***HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!***





**Northern Erie Sno-Seekers Apparel for Sale**

**Adult: Guys**



Blue short sleeve t-shirt	S-M-L-XL	XXL-XXXL	\$ 12 / \$ 13
Blue long sleeve t-shirt	S-M	XXL-XXXL	\$ 14 / \$ 15
Blue hooded sweatshirt	S-M-L	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	M-L-XL	\$ 10
---------------------------	--------	-------

**Other items:**

Long sleeve nylon wind breaker navy blue	\$ 25 (L-XL only)
--	-------------------



Printed: t-shirt

Embroidered: sweatshirt, bb cap, knit caps, skull cap, wind breaker

To purchase apparel, please email us at: [snoseekers@yahoo.com](mailto:snoseekers@yahoo.com) or call us at 741-NESS

Please include: name, address, phone number and items wanted.



# T.A.V. ENTERPRISES

5735 Davison Rd. Suite 15  
Newstead, NY 14001

**SNOWMOBILE PARTS & SERVICE**



OLDER POLARIS INVENTORY 1967-PRESENT

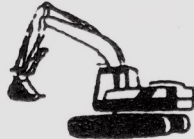
716-759-2495

service & parts for all models

RIDE RESPONSIBLY—  
DON'T DRINK AND  
RIDE



William Peronne



## W. A. Peronne Trenching, Inc.

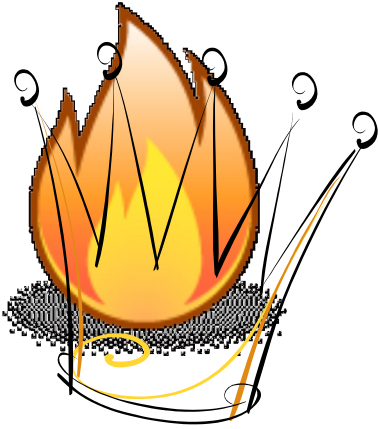
Sewers • Leach Fields • Sand Filter Beds • Drainage • Water Lines  
Free Estimates • Insured • 35 years Experience

6500 Draper Rd.  
Akron, NY 14001

Off: 542-2144  
Res: 542-4371

Member Better Business Bureau®





# *Francis W. King* Petroleum Products, Inc.

7871 Transit Rd.  
East Amherst, NY 14051  
716-636-3160  
Fax: 716-636-3690

We Provide:

Fuel Oil  
Gasoline  
Diesel Fuel  
Kerosene  
Burner Service

Residential  
Commercial  
Metered Service  
Automatic Delivery

*Serving Buffalo & Suburbs*

*For Prompt Service please call*

***716-636-3160***

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**APRIL 2015- MARCH 2016**

[www.snoseekers.com](http://www.snoseekers.com)  
**(716) 741-NESS (6377)**



VOUCHER #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc. Box 167 Akron, New York 14001-0167

If a family membership, include 1<sup>st</sup> names of all. Primary name must match NYS snowmobile registration for voucher discount.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

YES  NO Email Monthly Newsletter: EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

All memberships are from Apr 1 to Mar 31 to coincide with NYSSA vouchers. \$5 of this fee is for membership to NYSSA who will donate .25¢ to the NYS Snowmobile PAC. Note: If you do not want to donate this .25¢, check here \_\_\_\_\_.

If you are already a member of NYSSA (through another club) deduct \$5 from the amount below and write the club name and voucher ID# here \_\_\_\_\_

**"SNOWMOBILERS RESPECT LANDOWNERS - STAY ON THE TRAIL"**

NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL

LANDOWNER (ON TRAIL)

-----

SINGLE \$ 30.00

FAMILY \$ 35.00 (Incl. spouse & all children 17 & under)

-----

GROOMER HOUSE FUND \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

-----

UPGRADE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO BE A PART OF THE NYSSA TRAIL DEFENDER FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$ 20.00 - SEE BACK FOR MORE DETAILS

**If you are interested in promoting your business we offer many forms of advertising. You may choose from spots in our newsletter, along the trail and on our website. Please call us or visit our website for more information.**

Please remember, we are a **100% volunteer**, 501(c)3, not-for-profit organization that relies on member support to make our club a success. Everyone has **something** they can contribute and **any** assistance (no matter how big or small) is greatly appreciated. Please check any area(s) where you can help us say: "The Best Trails in WNY!"

**How do you want to join in on the fun? Would you like to join a committee?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Officer/Board member <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Advertising <input type="checkbox"/> Trail/Landowner <input type="checkbox"/> Groomer/UTV/Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Guides <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt - A - Hwy <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Apparel <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Response <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising
--	--	--

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND WAIVER OF CLAIM:** I am aware that snowmobiling involves many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: other snowmobiles, changing weather conditions; natural or un-natural objects: trees, stumps, the condition of snow or ice; changes in the terrain; blind spots or areas of reduced visibility, snow grooming equipment, or other vehicles, or negligence of other drivers or on the part of NESS or its members to safeguard or protect me from these hazards. I am aware of, freely accept, and fully assume such risks and the potential loss resulting there from and release NESS and its officers, members, or sponsors from all liability and waive any and all claims for such loss.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc. ®** (NESS) was established in 1973 and has been promoting the safe and responsible use of snowmobiles ever since. We are a 100% volunteer, 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization serving 3 counties and the communities of: **Clarence, Newstead, Amherst, Akron, Alden, Lancaster, Pembroke, Lockport, Gasport, Royalton and Hartland.**

- 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!
- We spend over 4000 hours/year conducting the activities needed for  
**"The Best Trails in WNY®"**
- We have over 700 members of all ages who share the same passion and enjoy making snowmobiling such a wonderful sport!
- We have three groomers that are operated solely by volunteers. These help us maintain over 120 miles of trail right in your neighborhood!
- Our trail system is possibly only through the generous support of over 200 private landowners. We respect them by staying on the marked trails! Follow the signs - not always the tracks!
- We provide NYS approved Safety Courses for both kids and adults.
- The Trail Defender upgrade membership helps NYSSA fund grant programs and legal services for member clubs.
- Come join us and visit our website at: **[www.snoseekers.com](http://www.snoseekers.com)**  
or our Facebook page at **[www.facebook.com/NorthernErieSnoSeekers](http://www.facebook.com/NorthernErieSnoSeekers)**

Membership in this club entitles you to NYS Snowmobile Registration fee of \$45 on each snowmobile registered to the name and address. A voucher will be issued upon club membership payment. You may register on-line at [www.nyssnowassoc.org](http://www.nyssnowassoc.org) (be sure to choose **NESS** as the club), bring this application to the monthly meeting or mail it to the above address.

---

**NORTHERN ERIE SNO-SEEKERS INC. P.O. BOX 167 AKRON, NEW YORK 14001-0167  
716-741-NESS (6377)**