



JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GENERAL/COMBO MEETING:
Tuesday, June 30th at 7:30 PM,
Marvin's Bar & Grill
7675 Goodrich Rd, Clarence Center, NY 14032
◀ see inside for details ▶

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Club Headlines

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President: Al Wolbert

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Board Member: Andrew Braunscheidel

Board Member: Ron Watts

Board Member: Jake Kelkenberg

Board Member: Shannon Landow

Board Member: Chantel Dirschedl

Board Member: Jake Anderson

Committees

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Emergency Response Committee

Chairperson: Open

Marketing & Adv Committee

Chairperson: Open

Fundraising Committee

Chairperson: Open

Social/PR Committee

Chairperson: Frank S.

Membership Committee

Chairperson: Rich M.

Groomer/Equipment Committee

Chairperson: Dan D.

Trails/Landowners Committee

Chairperson: Open

Trail Guides Committee

Chairperson: Open

Newsletter Committee

Chairperson: Robyn C.

Website Committee

Chairperson: Robyn C.

Apparel Committee

Chairperson: Open

Safety/Education Committee

Chairperson: Open

What's Going On With Our Club...

WE'VE CHANGED OUR GENERAL MEETING LOCATION AND DATE!!!

WE HAVE MOVED BACK TO MEETING THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

AND

WE ARE NOW MEETING AT MARVIN'S BAR & GRILL

**7675 Goodrich Rd,
Clarence Center, NY 14032**

June Combo Board/General Meeting:

**THURSDAY, June30th at 7:30 PM at
Marvin's Bar & Grill, 7675 Goodrich Road,
Clarence Center, NY.**

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

Find us on our Facebook page:

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,

I hope you are all starting to enjoy the beautiful early summer weather we've been having lately. As in the past, please make sure to remember us for our monthly meetings. I know snowmobiling is probably the furthest thing in anyone's mind right now but in just a few months, the weather will start to get cooler and we all will be thinking "snow" again. This month's meeting is again at our new meeting place, Marvin's Bar & Grill on Goodrich Rd in Clarence Center on Thursday, June 30th. Start time is 7:30PM and of course we will have food for everyone that attends.

Thanks!

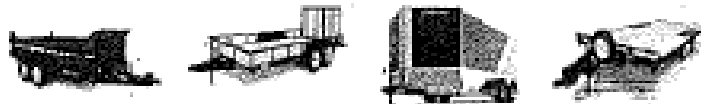
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Combination Board/General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 26, 2016 - 7:30 pm

Officers present: President – Al Wolbert Vice President – Treasurer – Rich McNamara Secretary – Robyn Cierniak	Meeting called to order at 7:45 pm Meeting ended at 8:45pm 7 present at meeting
1. WELCOME:	Welcome by Al W.
2. MEETING MINUTES	April meeting minutes were discussed and accepted. Al W. made a motion to accept minutes. Motion was seconded by Robyn C. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
3. COMMITTEE:	
a) LEGAL	No new info
b) EMERGENCY	No new info
c) MARKETING/ADVERTISING	May Landowner Drawing winner was Samuel Yoder. Robyn C. sent out a letter to the month's winner. New number was picked for June Landowner Drawing. Winner is Robert Stahl.
d) FUNDRAISING	No new info
e) SOCIAL/PR	1. Discussed planning Christmas party. Move it to Rapids or stay at Newstead? Need to schedule caterer for food. 2. Discussed a summer cookout like we have in the past, or combine it into a fall trail worker party?
f) MEMBERSHIP	Discussed club membership status.
g) GROOMER/UTV EQUIPMENT	Discussed status of groomers for off season. Discussed which machines need to be moved and where to?
h) TRAIL/LANDOWNER	Discussed trail tear down status. Discussed some landowner issues. Discussed trail GPS work. Rich M. made a motion to buy a gate for Kutter's trail location. Motion was seconded by Al W. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
i) TRAIL GUIDES	No new info
j) NEWSLETTER	May newsletter was emailed. We mail 6 months of newsletters; Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, March. No more printed newsletters until October.
k) WEBSITE/FACEBOOK	Send pictures of applicable snowmobiling events for (possible) inclusion into our social media accounts and newsletter. Send to rcierniak@gmail.com.
l) APPAREL	No new info
m) SAFETY/EDUCATION	Discussed combining NESS and Shawnee Snowmobile Clubs for a safety class.
n) ADOPT A HIGHWAY	Discussed status of plans for a spring/summer cleanup session. Missing equipment.
Break & 50/50	No 50/50 drawing was held.
1. PRESIDENT REPORT (Al W.)	
2. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT	None
3. TREASURER REPORT (Rich M.)	Robyn C. made a motion to accept treasury report. Motion was seconded by Dan D.. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried. Dan D. made a motion to pay current bills. Motion was seconded by Al W.. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
4. SECRETARY REPORT (Robyn C.)	Next Combination Board/General Membership Meeting scheduled for June 30, 2016 at Marvin's Bar & Grill located at 7675 Goodrich Rd, Clarence Center. Meeting dates have been changed to the last Thursday of the month.
5. OTHER	FED meetings – Niagara County – Genesee County – Erie County –
6. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB	A recognition plaque for services to club is to be delivered to Bill Peronne by Al W. within next 2 weeks.



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6. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB	None

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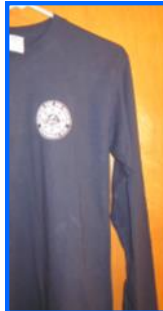
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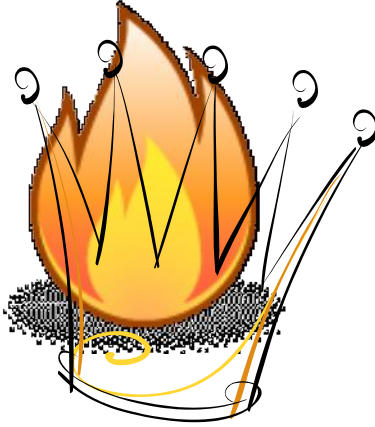
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