



SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

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

NEXT GENERAL/COMBO MEETING:
Thursday, September 29th at 7:30 PM,
Marvin's Bar & Grill
7675 Goodrich Rd, Clarence Center, NY 14032
◀ see inside for details ▶

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





Club Headlines

What's Going On With Our Club...

WE'VE CHANGED THE LOCATION OF OUR ANNUAL LANDOWNER APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

(See page 5 for more information)

September Combo Board/General Meeting:

THURSDAY, September 29th at 7:30 PM at Marvin's Bar & Grill, 7675 Goodrich Road, Clarence Center, NY.

October Combo Board/General Meeting:

THURSDAY, October 27th 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:

Northern Erie Sno-Seekers Snowmobile Club

Club Officers

President: Al Wolbert

Vice President: -

Secretary: Robyn Cierniak

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Trail Coordinator:

Board Member: Dan Dressel

Board Member: Andrew Braunscheidel

Board Member: Ron Watts

Board Member: Jake Kelkenberg

Board Member: Shannon Landow

Board Member: Chantel Dirschedl

Board Member: Jake Anderson

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Chairperson: Al W.

Emergency Response Committee

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Marketing & Adv Committee

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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

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Newsletter Committee

Chairperson: Robyn C.

Website Committee

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Apparel Committee

Chairperson: Open

Safety/Education Committee

Chairperson: Open

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,

Fall is in the air and we're starting to get things in place for the snowmobile season. I would like to send a huge thank you to everyone that helped out with our tent at the Clarence Center Labor Day fair. We had good interest in the tent this year and had several people stop by and renew memberships. Next on the agenda is getting started on some trail improvement projects like repairing some bridges and a few trail re-routes. As in the past few years, we again have the 'Enjoy the City' coupon books for sale as a fund raiser. If you would like any please contact the club at 741-6377 and we will get them to you.

Please remember to stop in at our monthly meeting at Marvin's Bar and Grill on Thursday September 29th at 7:30 pm.

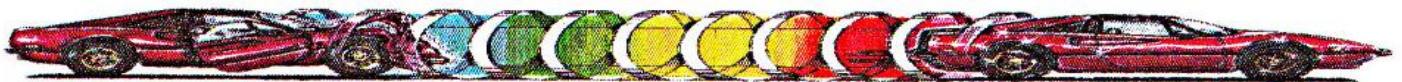
Thanks,

Al Wolbert

NESS PRESIDENT

ATTENTION LANDOWNERS!!**THAT TIME OF THE YEAR IS HERE!!
TRAIL INSTALLATION WILL BE STARTING SOON!!**

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 coming summer and fall. We greatly appreciate the use of your land for our trails. Without your generosity, we wouldn't have these wonderful trails.

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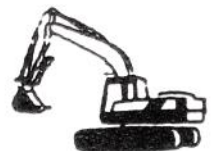
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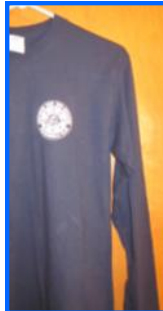
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Adult: Ladies



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
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Other items:

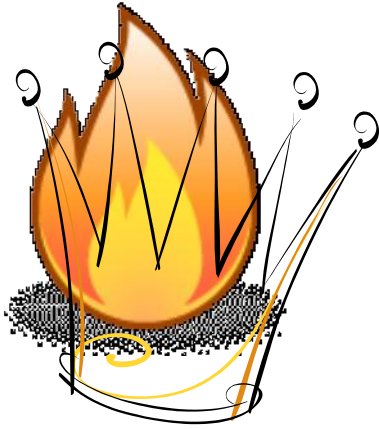
Long sleeve nylon wind breaker navy blue	\$ 25 (L-XL only)
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Date _____



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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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