



# **OCTOBER 2016** NEWSLETTER

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#### **NEXT GENERAL/COMBO MEETING:** Thursday, October 27th at 7:30 PM, **Marvin's Bar & Grill** 7675 Goodrich Rd, Clarence Center, NY 14032 $\ll$ 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 **and responsible use of snowmobiles** 



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#### Club Officers

President: Al Wolbert Vice President: -Secretary: Robyn Cierniak Treasurer: Rich McNamara Sergeant of Arms: Jeff Wilson 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

#### **Committees**

Legal Committee Chairperson: Al W.

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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

### **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)

#### October Combo Board/General Meeting:

THURSDAY, October 27th at 7:30 PM at Marvin's Bar & Grill, 7675 Goodrich Road, Clarence Center, NY.

#### November Combo Board/General Meeting:

THURSDAY, November 17th at 7:30 PM at Marvin's Bar & Grill, 7675 Goodrich Road, Clarence Center, NY. \*\*WE WILL MOVE THIS MEETING UP ONE WEEK BECAUSE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY\*\*

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

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

<u>Newsletter:</u> 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!!

<u>Website:</u> 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!

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### **President's Page**

Hi everyone,

I was very encouraged by the turnout we had for our September meeting. We had a room full of people and some good discussions about important topics in the club. You can certainly tell that the season is getting closer as there is more interest being shown and more activity in the club and membership. Please remember to renew your membership before the season starts - it really benefits all of the clubs. Also I ask all of you to remember that our Landowner Appreciation Christmas Party coming up quickly on Saturday, December 10th **at the new location** — **Rapids Fire Hall**. Please plan to attend to support our landowners! If you have any ideas for the party or want to help prepare, please call us at 741-NESS to discuss.

Please remember to stop in at our monthly meeting at Marvin's Bar and Grill on Thursday October 27th at 7:30 pm.

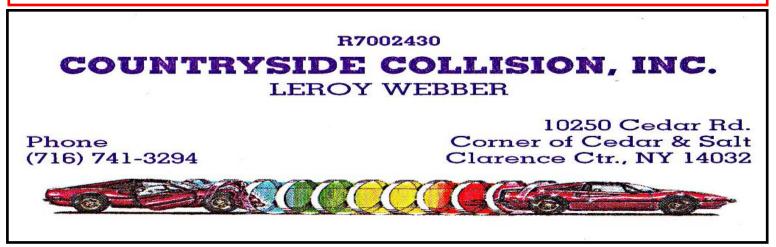
Thanks, Al Wolbert NESS PRESIDENT

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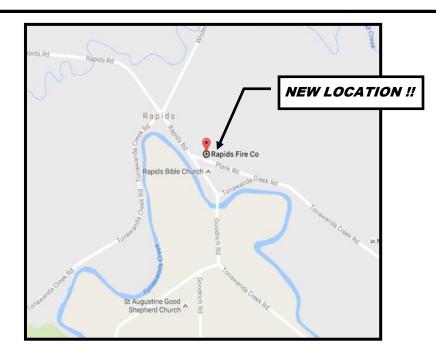
#### WE'VE CHANGED THE LOCATION OF OUR ANNUAL LANDOWNER APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

**NESS EXPRESS** 

ON DECEMBER 10, 2016 THIS YEAR'S PARTY WILL BE HELD AT:

#### RAPIDS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 7195 PLANK ROAD LOCKPORT, NY 14094

Check our website, Facebook page and our newsletters for more information in the upcoming months.





Please help us **<u>go green</u>** with our newsletter.

If you would like to receive your monthly newsletter via email every month instead of through the US postal system

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Be sure to include 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. Our email address is snoseekers@yahoo.com.

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#### AS A "THANK YOU" TO OUR LANDOWNERS,

WE DRAW A NAME EACH MONTH FROM OUR LANDOWNER LIST FOR OUR LANDOWNER GIFT CARD RAFFLE !!

THE FOLLOWING LANDOWNER HAS WON A \$50 GIFT CARD:

OCTOBER: CHRISTIAN KRAMER!!!

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#### **Combination Board/General Meeting Minutes**

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Date: September 29, 2016 - 7:30 pm

Officers present:	Meeting called to order at 7:45 pm		
President – Al Wolbert	Meeting ended at 9:30pm		
Vice President –	19 present at meeting		
Treasurer – Rich McNamara	15 present at meeting		
Secretary – Robyn Cierniak			
1. WELCOME:	Welcome by AI W.		
2. MEETING MINUTES	No August meeting minutes were taken at last meeting.		
3. COMMITTEE:			
a) LEGAL	No new info		
h) EMERGENCY	Rich M. met with County officials to discuss options for a cab enclosure to be		
b) EMERGENCY	installed on a NESS groomer in emergency situations.		
c) MARKETING/ADVERTISING	September Landowner Drawing winner was not picked. New number was		
	picked for October Landowner Drawing. Winner #97 Christian Kramer.		
d) FUNDRAISING	Enjoy the City Books are available to sell for \$25 each. Bon-ton Community Days		
	Coupon books are also available to sell for \$5 each. Contact Al W. or Sno-Phone		
ц, тополошо	for details.		
	Discussed Christmas party and a budget was set for gift purchase. Dan D. made		
	a motion to spend \$1400.00 on gift budget for 2016. Motion was seconded by		
e) SOCIAL/PR	Ron W. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.		
e) social/FR			
	Thank you cards will be mailed to Ross Rental, Don Georges and CCVFC for Labor		
	Day Fair.		
f) MEMBERSHIP	- Discussed along in and an and an analysis of all 2 areas and		
g) GROOMER/UTV EQUIPMENT	Discussed cleaning and general preparation of all 3 groomers.		
	Discussed location for groomer # 3.		
	1. Discussed re-route in the Salt/Keller Road area.		
	2. Discussed our need for brush hogging and cleaning in several areas.		
	3. Discussed bridges work needed in Niagara County. Rich M. made a motion to		
h) TRAIL/LANDOWNER	spend \$500.00 on bridge work in Niagara County. Motion was seconded by		
	Harry R Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.		
	4. Discussed turning trail worker meeting into a party. More information to		
	follow.		
	5. Discussed new trail signs that we ordered through NYSSA.		
i) TRAIL GUIDES	No new info		
	September newsletter was emailed.		
	We mail 6 months of newsletters; Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, March.		
j) NEWSLETTER	Printed newsletter starts next month for October. Robyn C. needs		
	columns/sections submitted via email by first weekend in month to make		
	printing schedule.		
k) WEBSITE/FACEBOOK	Send pictures of applicable snowmobiling events for (possible) inclusion into our		
K) WEBSITE/FACEBOOK	social media accounts and newsletter. Send to rcierniak@gmail.com.		
I) APPAREL	No new info		
m)SAFETY/EDUCATION	Discussed combining NESS and Shawnee Snowmobile Clubs for a safety class.		
n) ADOPT A HIGHWAY	No new info		
	Need to fill vacant positions.		
1. PRESIDENT REPORT (AI W.)	Discussed possible discount program through Don George's to active NESS club		
	members. More information to follow in upcoming months.		
2. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT	None		
	Curt W. made a motion to accept treasury report. Motion was seconded by Ron		
3. TREASURER REPORT (Rich M.)			

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	Date: September 29, 2016 - 7:30 pm
	W Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
	Jim D. made a motion to pay current bills. Motion was seconded by Dan D
	Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
	Robyn C. made a motion to write check in the amount of \$1400.00 for Christmas
	Party gift budget (ahead of time writing.) Motion was seconded by Andy B
	Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
4. SECRETARY REPORT (Robyn C.)	Next Combination Board/General Membership Meeting scheduled for October
	27, 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.
	FED meetings –
5. OTHER	Niagara County –
	Genesee County –
	Erie County – Erie County – Erie county fed. We need to remember the new 60
	day window for reporting trail work. It's important to have our work logs in as soon as the work is done.
6. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB	-



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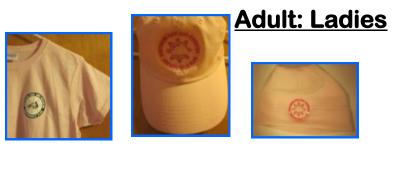
#### Northern Erie Sno-Seekers Apparel for Sale

#### **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



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:

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Blue short sleeve t-shirt M-L-XL
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#### **Other items:**

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

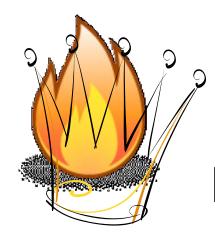
#### Printed: t-shirt

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

To purchase apparel, please email us at: <a href="mailto:snoseekers@yahoo.com">snoseekers@yahoo.com</a> or call us at 741-NESS

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<ul> <li>NEW MEMBER</li> <li>RENEWAL</li> <li>LANDOWNER (ON TRAIL)</li> <li>SINGLE \$ 30.00</li> <li>FAMILY \$ 35.00 (Incl. spouse &amp; all children 17 &amp; under)</li> <li>GROOMER HOUSE FUND \$</li></ul>		ofit organization that relies on member support to make o	
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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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