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Committees

Legal Committee Chairperson: Al W.

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

Club Headlines

What's Going On With Our Club...

January Combo Board/General Meeting: THURSDAY, January 26 at 7:30 PM at Marvin's Bar & Grill, 7675 Goodrich Road, Clarence Center, NY

February Combo Board/General Meeting:

THURSDAY, February 23 at 7:30 PM at Marvin's Bar & Grill, 7675 Goodrich Road, Clarence Center, NY



TENTATIVE!!! CLUB BONFIRE



February 17, 2017 AKRON ACRES, STAGE ROAD, AKRON, NY

Find us on the web at: 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!!

<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,

All of our trails are in place and everything is all set for the snowmobiling season.

All we need now is.....Snow!

First, I want thank all of our trail captains for their hard work and dedication in putting in all these trails. And second, thanks again to all our landowners for letting us do this. Although we haven't had the chance to open the trails yet everything looks good for the riding season when it arrives.
So, everyone go do a little snow dance, go get some good riding in where the snow is available and soon we'll have our trails open.

Thanks, Al Wolbert

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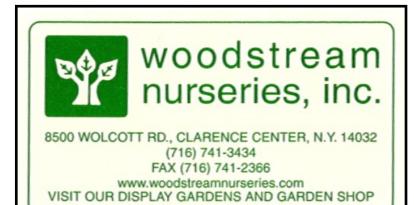


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NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Combination Board/General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 17, 2016 - 7:30 pm

B 11 . Alsad II .			
President – Al Wolbert	Meeting called to order at 7:45 pm Meeting ended at 8:45pm		
Vice President –			
Treasurer – Rich McNamara	11 present at meeting		
Secretary – Robyn Cierniak			
1. WELCOME:	Welcome by Al W.		
2. MEETING MINUTES	October meeting minutes were discussed and accepted. Shannon L. 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		
	November Landowner Drawing winner was James Brauer. Robyn C. sent out a letter to		
c) MARKETING/ADVERTISING	the month's winner. New number was picked for December Landowner Drawing.		
	Winner is		
d) FUNDRAISING	Enjoy the City Books		
e) SOCIAL/PR	Discussed planning Christmas party.		
f) MEMBERSHIP	Discussed club membership status.		
g) GROOMER/UTV EQUIPMENT	Discussed status of groomers.		
h) TRAIL/LANDOWNER	Discussed trail status.		
i) TRAIL GUIDES	No new info		
	October newsletter was mailed and emailed.		
j) NEWSLETTER	We mail 6 months of newsletters; Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, March.		
	Send pictures of applicable snowmobiling events for (possible) inclusion into our social		
k) WEBSITE/FACEBOOK	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		
Break & 50/50	No 50/50 drawing was held.		
1. PRESIDENT REPORT (AI W.)	-		
2. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT	None		
	Rich P. made a motion to accept treasury report. Motion was seconded by Sherri R		
	Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.		
3. TREASURER REPORT (Rich M.)	Ron W. made a motion to pay current bills. Motion was seconded by Sherri R Voted		
	unanimous – aye. Carried.		
	Next Combination Board/General Membership Meeting scheduled for December 29,		
4. SECRETARY REPORT (Robyn C.)	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 –		
J. OTHER	Genesee County –		
	Erie County –		
6. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB			

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DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Combination Board/General Meeting Minutes

Date: December 29, 2016 - 7:30 pm

Officers present:			
President – Al Wolbert	Meeting called to order at 7:45 pm		
Vice President –	Meeting ended at 9:30pm		
Treasurer – Rich McNamara	12 present at meeting		
Secretary – Robyn Cierniak 1. WELCOME:	Welcome by Al W.		
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2. MEETING MINUTES	November meeting minutes were discussed and accepted. Rich P. made a motion to accept minutes. Motion was seconded by Ron W. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.		
3. COMMITTEE:			
a) LEGAL	No new info		
b) EMERGENCY	No new info		
c) MARKETING/ADVERTISING	December Landowner Drawing winner was . Robyn C. sent out a letter to the month's winner. New number was picked for December Landowner Drawing. Winner is Kathy		
	Donner.		
d) FUNDRAISING	Unsold Enjoy the City Books and money must be turned in asap.		
e) SOCIAL/PR	Discussed summary of Landowner Christmas party. Rich P. made a motion to donate Rapids Fire Hall \$250.00 as a gratuity for use of hall. Motion was seconded by Ron W. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried. Discussed tentative date and status of Club Bonfire. Tentative date set for 2/17/17.		
f) MEMBERSHIP	Discussed club membership status.		
g) GROOMER/UTV EQUIPMENT	Discussed status of groomers.		
h) TRAIL/LANDOWNER	Discussed trail status.		
i) TRAIL GUIDES	No new info		
j) NEWSLETTER	November newsletter was mailed and emailed. We mail 6 months of newsletters; Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, March. Discussed combination of December and January's newsletters into one month. Rich P made a motion to eliminate mailing of newsletter. Motion was seconded by Jake K. Voting is to take place via teleconference since not enough Board Members were at meeting. Motion on hold.		
k) WEBSITE/FACEBOOK	Send pictures of applicable snowmobiling events for (possible) inclusion into our social media accounts and newsletter. Send to rcierniak@gmail.com.		
I) APPAREL	No new info		
m) SAFETY/EDUCATION	No new info		
n) ADOPT A HIGHWAY	No new info		
Break & 50/50	No 50/50 drawing was held.		
1. PRESIDENT REPORT (AI W.)			
2. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT	None		
3. TREASURER REPORT (Rich M.)	No treasury report. Ron W. made a motion to pay current bills. Motion was seconded by Rich P Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.		
4. SECRETARY REPORT (Robyn C.)	Next Combination Board/General Membership Meeting scheduled for January 26, 2016 at Marvin's Bar & Grill located at 7675 Goodrich Rd, Clarence Center.		
5. OTHER	FED meetings – Niagara County – Genesee County – Erie County –		
6. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB	Discussed emergency response committee. Robyn C. made motion to add Paul A and Frank S to emergency response committee. Motion was seconded by Ron W. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.		

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Adult: Guys





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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
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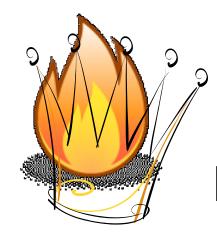
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Northern Erie Sno-Seekers, Inc. (NESS) was established in 1973 and has been promoting the safe and responsible use of snowmobiles ever since. We are a <u>100% volunteer</u>, 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization serving 3 counties and the communities 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!
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- We have over 700 members of all ages who share the same passion and enjoy making snowmobiling such a wonderful sport!
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- 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 NVS approved Safety Courses for both kids and adults.
- The Trail Defender upgrade membership helps NYSSA fund grant programs and legal services for member clubs.
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