

NESS MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER



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NEXT GENERAL/COMBO MEETING:

Thursday, May 25th at 7:30 PM Marvin's Bar & Grill 7675 Goodrich Rd, Clarence Center, NY 14032

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 Officers

President: Bill Peronne
Vice President: Paul Ast
Secretary: Robyn Cierniak
Treasurer: Rich McNamara
Sergeant of Arms: Jeff Wilson
Trail Coordinator: Al Wolbert
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Board Member: Shannon Landow
Board Member: Chantel Dirschedl
Board Member: Jake Anderson
Board Member: Ron Watts

Board Member: Andrew Braunscheidel

Committees

Legal CommitteeChairperson: Al W.

Emergency Response Committee

Chairperson: Open

Marketing & Adv Committee

Board Member: Ray Somers

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...

May Combo Board/General Meeting:

THURSDAY, May 25 at 7:30 PM at Marvin's Bar & Grill, 7675 Goodrich Road, Clarence Center, NY

June Combo Board/General Meeting:

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

July Combo Board/General Meeting:

THURSDAY, July 27 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

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!

President's Page

Hello everyone,

We'll guys and gals we got a sucker punch this winter for sure and just on a side note - 3 inches of rain could equal up to 30 to over 100 inches so snow depending on the temperature. Thank you Google.

At the last meeting we talked about a "Give Back Day" for our 16/17 membership. It would be an outing that the club would pick up the bill. We still of course have our bills to pay that come in monthly but we had no fuel bills this past year and have a few dollars from membership left that we want to share. I know we will never pick the perfect weekend with all the summer vacations, sports, outings, etc. but all we can do is try. We should have it worked out hopefully buy the first of June.

I also want to say to our farmers/landowners that I feel your pain with all this rain. Hopefully it will dry out soon and you will have a great growing season. If any of our bridges or culverts on your land need attention please call the snow (rain) phone and let us know.

We have a couple new people this year to fill our Officer and Board Member positions and this will help fill some of the voids but we still need a lot of help from our members.

Enjoy the City coupon books should be in by August. Keep tabs on the newsletter when they can be picked up.

Hope to see you at the meetings, Bill

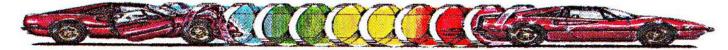
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Thanks again for all of your support.

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APRIL MEETING MINUTES



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Combination Board/General Meeting Minutes

Date: April 27, 2017 - 7:30 pm

Officers present: President – Bill Peronne Vice President – Paul Ast Treasurer – Rich McNamara Secretary – Robyn Cierniak	Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm Meeting ended at 9:05 pm 14 present at meeting		
1. WELCOME:	Welcome by Bill P.		
2. MEETING MINUTES	March meeting minutes were discussed and accepted. Ron W. made a motion to accept minutes. Motion was seconded by Harry R. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.		
3. COMMITTEE:			
a) LEGAL	No new info		
b) EMERGENCY	Discussed Niagara County Emergency Management		
c) MARKETING/ADVERTISING	Discussed advertising and bill collection for newsletter. April Landowner Drawing winner was Alfred Davis. Robyn C. sent out a letter to the month's winner. New number was picked for May Landowner Drawing. Winner is Paul Yoder. Discussed committee members/responsibilities. Discussed payment for landowner gift cards.		
d) FUNDRAISING	Discussed committee members/responsibilities Discussed City Books fundraiser. Shannon L. to head up committee. Discussed opportunity to run booth at CCVFC Labor Day fair. Rich M. to present numbers for potential revenue. Discussed Daily Lottery Ticket fundraiser. Sherri R. to look into process.		
e) SOCIAL/PR	Discussed summer social gathering at Destroyer Park Golf or Ransomville Raceway. Al to contact Ransomville for pricing.		
f) MEMBERSHIP	Discussed club membership status. 405 memberships total for 2016-2017 year.		
g) GROOMER/UTV EQUIPMENT	Discussed off seasons storage of groomers and UTV equipment. Bill to contact Dan D on moving groomer.		
h) TRAIL/LANDOWNER	Discussed removing trail markers by April 1 ^{st.} Discussed complaint by landowner regarding sleds riding during trail closed period. Discussed trail by McDonalds and Keller Road for installation/tear down timing.		
i) TRAIL GUIDES	No new info		

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j) NEWSLETTER	April newsletter was sent via email. Discussed mailing process. Curt W. made a motion to decrease printing newsletters to three (3) times a year. Motion was seconded by Harry R. Voted 15 – aye. 1 –nay. Carried. Discussed advertising and free ads. Discussed filling position to handle advertising/billing. More info to be discussed in next few months.		
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	Discussed plans for apparel		
m)SAFETY/EDUCATION	Discussed future plans. Direct members to safety classes bein held at neighboring clubs.		
n) ADOPT A HIGHWAY	Discussed future plans.		
4. PRESIDENT REPORT	Discussed future plans.		
5. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT	Discussed future plans.		
6. TREASURER REPORT	Discussed treasury report. Al W. made a motion to accept treasury report. Motion was seconded by Harry R. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried. Ron W. made a motion to pay current bills. Motion was seconded by Curt W. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.		
7. SECRETARY REPORT	Next Combination Board/General Membership Meeting scheduled for May 25, 2017 at Marvin's Bar & Grill located at 7675 Goodrich Rd, Clarence Center.		
8. OTHER	FED meetings — Niagara County — Genesee County — Erie County —		
9. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB			





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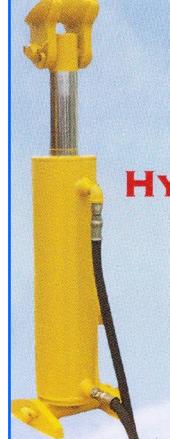




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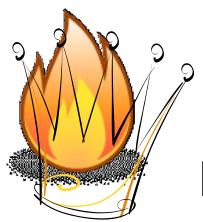


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□ LANDOWNER (ON TRAIL)		If you are interested in promoting			
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Please remember, we are a 100% volunteer , 501(c)3, not-for-profit organization that relies on member support to make our club a success. Everyone has something they can contribute and any assistance (no matter how big or small) is greatly					
appreciated. Please check any area(s) when					
How do you want to jo	oin in on the fun?	Would you like to join a committee?			
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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 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 last Thursday of each month. Please check our website for location but during the season, they're at Marvin's Bar and Grill at 7675 Goodrich Road in Clarence Center so you can come join us by sled! All ages are welcome! Bring a friend, too!
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- 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

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 (be sure to choose NESS as the club), bring this application to the monthly meeting or mail it to the above address.

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