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NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GENERAL/COMBO MEETING:
Thursday, June 30th 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 Headlines

Club Officers

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

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

What's Going On With Our Club...



SAVE THE DATE!!

FOR OUR

SUMMER PICNIC SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON!!



July Combo Board/General Meeting:

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

August Combo Board/General Meeting:

THURSDAY, August 31 at 7:30 PM at
Marvin's Bar & Grill, 7675 Goodrich Road,
Clarence Center, NY

Find us at:

www.snoseekers.com

or

www.facebook.com/NorthernErieSnoSeekers

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

Hello everyone,

Just spent a few days in Lake George at bike week - wow - I think every Honda on the east coast was there plus a large selection of other bikes. I think us Harley riders were outnumbered. If you get a chance to head up there with your bike or sled it's a great place to go.

We have decided to have a "Give Back" get together for the 2016/17 membership on September 10th at Destroyer Park Golf so **SAVE THE DATE!** Feel free to google it to see what the game is all about. It's pretty much for all ages. Watch for more details in the newsletter, Facebook and our website.

We have ordered more stakes for the up-coming season and also put a sign order in. We are looking to upgrade the signs to a much more reflective backing — trail captains—let's start replacing the old ones this year.

Hope to see you at the meetings,
Bill

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MAY MEETING MINUTES



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Combination Board/General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 25, 2017 - 7:30 pm

Officers present: President – Bill Peronne Vice President – Treasurer – Rich McNamara Secretary – Robyn Cierniak	Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm Meeting ended at 8:45 pm 12 present at meeting
1. WELCOME:	Welcome by Bill P.
2. MEETING MINUTES	April meeting minutes were discussed and accepted. Robyn C. made a motion to accept minutes. Motion was seconded by Curt W. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
3. COMMITTEE:	
a) LEGAL	No new info
b) EMERGENCY	Discussed Niagara County Emergency Management; Paul A. to check into requirements
c) MARKETING/ADVERTISING	Discussed advertising and bill collection for newsletter. May Landowner Drawing winner was Paul Yoder. Robyn C. sent out a letter to the month's winner. New number was picked for June Landowner Drawing. Winner is Tony Kutter.
d) FUNDRAISING	Discussed City Books fundraiser. Shannon L. to coordinate with Al W.
e) SOCIAL/PR	Discussed summer social gathering at Destroyer Park Golf and/or Ransomville Raceway. Al W. sent a report on Ransomville for pricing. Decision made to use Destroyer park Golf on September 10, 2017.
f) MEMBERSHIP	Discussed club membership status. 4 memberships total for 2017-2018 year.
g) GROOMER/UTV EQUIPMENT	Need to coordinate status with Dan D.
h) TRAIL/LANDOWNER	Discussed tear down of trails in Niagara County and ground being too wet yet. Discussed purchase of signage for upcoming season. Ray S. made a motion to spend \$1,000.00 on stakes for season. Motion was seconded by Jeff W. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried. Discussed status of trail to Marvins Bar & Grille – was it ever passable? Discussed Town of Newstead new bike path at Leisurewood. Rich m. to ask at Federation meeting if we will be allowed to use new trail.
i) TRAIL GUIDES	No new info

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j) NEWSLETTER	May newsletter was sent via email.
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	No new info
n) ADOPT A HIGHWAY	No new info
4. PRESIDENT REPORT	Discussed in above topics.
5. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT	
6. TREASURER REPORT	Discussed treasury report. Rich P. made a motion to accept treasury report. Motion was seconded by Ray S. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried. Ray S. made a motion to pay current bills. Motion was seconded by Robyn C. Voted unanimous – aye. Carried.
7. SECRETARY REPORT	Next Combination Board/General Membership Meeting scheduled for June 30, 2017 at Marvin’s Bar & Grill located at 7675 Goodrich Rd, Clarence Center.
8. OTHER	FED meetings – Niagara County, Genesee County, Erie County Erie Federation discussed summer picnic to be held on 7/16/17. Also discussed possible closure of Holland Club.
9. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB	



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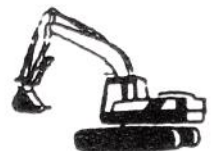
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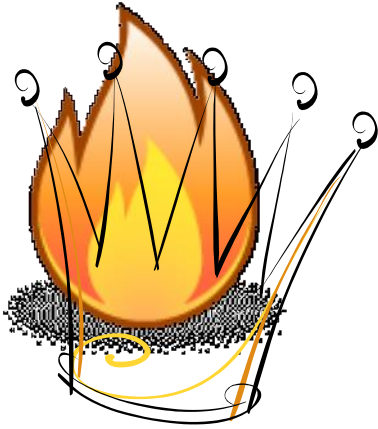
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- Our general meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the last Thursday of each month. Please check our website for location but during the season, they're at Marvin's Bar and Grill at 7675 Goodrich Road in Clarence Center so you can come join us by sled! All ages are welcome! Bring a friend, too!
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