

TOP 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW RIGHT NOW...

(Turn the pages for more details & the rest of the story)



* Only 16 Friday's until trails open !!!

** It's grass drag season baby !!!

*** We are moving this months meeting to Jake J's. wedding reception !!!! SOOO open bar & free food for all members !!! ((Just kid'n))

**** :(...? anyone know where Jake's reception is ?

***** Warn your Mail-man, cause...This baby (NESS Express) goes POSTAL again next month...

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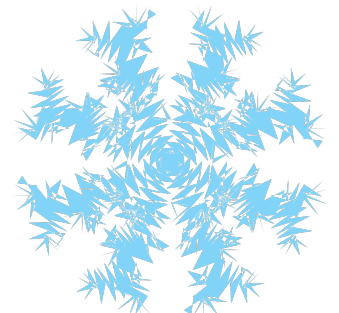


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The NESS Express is a monthly newsletter for the members and landowners of the Northern Erie sno-seekers snowmobile club. We are a 400+ member, non-profit club responsible for 125+ miles of state funded snowmobile trails located in the Erie, Niagara, and Genesee counties. We meet monthly at a pre disclosed location. All members and interested parties are welcome to attend. For more information, or if you wish to contact us, snoseekers.com, or (716)741-NESS or snoseekers14001@gmail.com

Just to remind everyone, we only send out the NESS express via email through the summer months. It's very, very expensive to print and mail physical copies out to our members and landowners. If you'd like to help defer the cost of our printed newsletter, consider advertising in the NESS express! Also keep in mind the current newsletter, and previous ones are posted to our website. If you receive the printed version, and you would like to switch to the email version, please let me know. (The email version is in full color, and quite impressive, tooting my own horn here...)

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Next Meeting

7:30PM

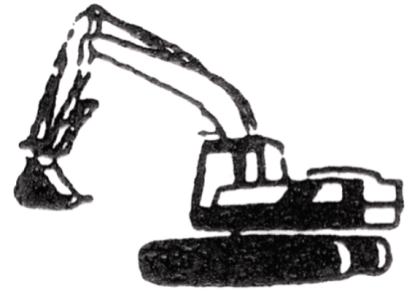
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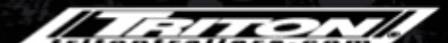
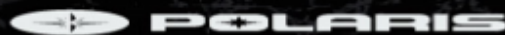
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Editors Thoughts, Notes & Idea's

Good day ! I hope everyone is enjoying the late summer heat wave ! County fairs always signal the end of summer, start of school, GRASS DRAGS, and... TRAIL PREP... If you haven't made it to a meeting in the last couple months, we've got some pretty big projects underway already. We have our Niagara County drag in for a complete facelift and refurbishment, and the two Piston Bully's are scheduled for a pre-season check up with the Piston Bully doctor. We have a very important fall NESS breakfast planned that Rich M. will be hosting for local, county, state and federal elected officials, with 100+ invitations going out this is going to be a "shin-dig" to show off who we are and what we do. As we ramp up for the busy fall season, this is when we need to start seeing some strong showings at our monthly meetings. Remember membership runs from March to March, so, if you haven't renewed your membership since March, it's time to re-up !! Hope to see you at this months meeting, and bring your wife or girlfriend.. just don't bring both !

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Ron Dawydke



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- Emergency Response: (OPEN)
- Marketing & AD: (OPEN)
- Fundraising: (OPEN)
- Social & Public Relations: (open)
- Membership: Rich M.
- Groomer & Equipment: (OPEN)
- Trails & Landowners: (OPEN)
- Trail Guides: (OPEN)
- Newsletter: Ron D.
- Social Media: Ron D.
- Apparel: (OPEN)
- Safety & Education: (OPEN)
- Vintage Chapter: Kevin G.



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We are back to full print version of this esteemed publication being mailed out to our club members and landowners NEXT month. We also purge the mailing list of all the non-current club members. So... If you haven't re-joined yet, this is a great time to fill out the membership application and mail it in, or better yet, save the stamp, and enjoy the wings, drop it off in person at this months meeting... We'd love to see you and your posse there.

~ Ron ~

Youth Chapter Formation

Many of our surrounding clubs in WNY have started "Youth Chapters" inside their clubs. These chapters vary greatly in all aspects. For the most part they are a club within our own club, composed of youngsters up to age 16. They often have their own officers, and hold their own elections and have limited responsibilities. We would like to find out if there is enough interest inside our own club to create such a chapter. If you have any input, comments, suggestions or would like to be a part of this chapter, please reach out to us.

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Northern Erie Sno-Seekers

Combination Board & General Meeting Minutes

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE	
President: Andy B.	X
Vice President: Dan D.	
Secretary: Ron D.	X
Treasurer: Rich M.	X
Sergeant of Arms: Jeff G.	
Trail Coordinator: Al W.	X
B.O.D.: Jake A.	X
B.O.D.: Kyle A.	
B.O.D.: Jake J.	X
B.O.D.: Jake K.	
B.O.D.: Dave L.	X
B.O.D.: Matt W.	
B.O.D.: Ron W.	X

Total Club Members Present	7
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Date / Time / Location:	July 25, 2019 7:30pm Marvin's
Welcome & Introduction	Andy B. welcomed everyone for showing up to the meeting, and called meeting to order at 7:40pm
Previous months meeting minutes	Andy B. asked for a motion to accept last months meeting minutes, Jake A made the motion, 2nd. was Ron W., all in favor, motion was carried.
Committee(s)	
Legal	nothing new to report
Emergency	Rich M. talked to trooper Ed Kennedy from Batavia trooper barracks who is or was responsible for overseeing the section of the NYS-I90 from Dunkirk to Batavia at the time of the November storm 10 years ago. Rich had contacted him to take about possibly setting up a meeting to discuss future ideas and plans if such another event such as that happened. The club was contacted by the NYS Troopers during that storm to provide help, support & aid to motorists on the NYS-I90 with our groomers & volunteers on snowmobiles. Further details on this future meeting will be forthcoming.
Marketing & Advertising	Landowner #88 was chosen for our monthly gift card, with alternate landowner #122 chosen as well.
Fundraising	Meat Raffle was talked about, Ron D. provided info from M & M meats, that would work with us to supply meat, and talk with us on what works and what doesn't Rich M. spoke with Garry from Niagara Co. Federation and president of Shawnee club, they run a very successful meat raffle for last few years, Rich M. reported that the meat raffle does so well that they make way more money on it than they do on the grass drags they run every year, and they may drop the grass drags all together. The club would put full support behind an event like a meat raffle, but we need someone to step forward and take lead dog position on this. ...All 7 members in attendance seemed..for some reason..look at Jake J., after a few moments of silence, he proclaimed he was very busy, and that he was tied up.. literally.. seeing how he was getting married in late Aug., Ron D. made a quick motion to move next months meeting to Becker Farms (where Jake is getting married) and conduct a meat raffle and club meeting at his wedding reception !!! ..There was no 2nd. and the motion failed.
Social & Public Relations	Rich M. brought everyone up to speed on the fall lunch-in he has been working on for months now. He explained the reason for this meeting, explained the who's he's inviting, the list stands at 150 right now. Most everyone at the meeting was up to speed, but there was a few that were not aware of what we were looking to obtain by holding this meeting. Rich M. had handouts and spreadsheets showing who was invited, times, general agenda, prices in regards to what various aspects of this meeting would cost. he also passed out the invitations he would be sending out. Rich asked for input from everyone. Rich showed off a set of trinket coins that he had received at meetings in the past, he passed these coins around and explained. Prices and options were discussed regarding all aspects of this meeting. Rich handed out a detailed price sheet breaking down all aspects and prices. Date was set for Sept 17th. for this lunch-in meeting. To be held at Rich's office on Roll Rd., Time to be announced later, but morning to early afternoon timeframe. Al W. asked some specific details on what the club wanted to come away with from this meeting. Ron W. thought the coin idea was a good idea, and thought it might be something we carry over to the club Christmas party as well. Ron D. made a motion to spend the \$2500 on this, Jake J. 2nd. the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.
Membership	As of the meeting membership at 15 last year at this time we had 14, so, about par for the course for this time of year.

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Groomer & Equipment	Dave L. updated us on the progress he is making on the drag refurbishment he is doing, he reported that he was very busy with work that past few weeks, but he would be getting back to work on it in the near future on it. He reported he had the parts he needed to repair the Cub Cadet UTV, and just needed some time to put it together. Dave L. discussed his conversations with the company to come out to service the (2) Piston Bully's. It will be in the neighborhood of \$2500 to have company man come out to service both units, any parts or problems will be on top of that \$2500. No parts were included in that price. Dave L. will set the date after we have the lunch-in, so both groomers will be at Rich M's shop, and they will both be on display.
Trails & Landowners	Dave L. has taken responsibility to install the barrels on the bike path. All signage is going to be done by Al W. and Eric G. Dave L. is going to need help on this, it's a big job. Trail coordinator needs to find someone to take a section of trail leading up to Niagara county (blue Bridge), from power lines to county line.
Trail Guides	~nothing new to report here~
Newsletter	Ron D. reported on logistics of the newsletter, how many copies are emailed out, how many folks open it, how many read it. It was very sad news... Hardly anyone bothers to read it, or view it online.
Social Media	nothing new to report
Apparel	Rich M. is going to have shirts and apparel made up for the officers and members in attendance at the lunch -in. Tayne B. contacted a graphic artist and got some good ideas and prices for items and logos. Rich M. made a motion to spend \$200 on graphic design for a new logo, and designs, Dave L. 2nd., all in favor, motion was carried.
Safety	nothing new to report
Adopt A Highway	nothing new to report
Vintage Sled	We would like to find a vintage sled to put on a trailer next to a brand new one, with price tags, for the lunch -in, just to show off what prices are today and yesterday. Rich M. & Ron D. talked about a possible vintage sled ride, and meat raffle combo., we need people to step forward to get this going and make it happen.
President Report	Andy B. made everyone aware we have some very important things coming up fast, the lunch -in and groomer repair, we need helpers to come forward.
Vice President Report	VP was not present for meeting
Treasurer Report	Rich M. went over report in detail, line by line. Ron D. made a motion to accept report as it is printed, Dave L. 2nd., all in favor, motion carried. Rich M. went over the current bills to be paid. Dave L. made a motion to pay current bills, Ron W. 2nd., all in favor, motion carried.
Secretary Report	Ron D. thanked those in attendance for taking the time to come to the meeting, especially the wives, and future wives, they make the meetings interesting !
Other	Andy B. is waiting for info, and he will get the plaques made ASAP we've talked about for the last 3 months.
For the Good Of The Club	nothing new to report
Meeting Closure	Andy B. made a motion to close meeting, EVERYONE 2nd. it, all in favor, motion carried, meeting closed at 9:42pm
Entered In & Recorded By:	<i>Ron Dawydko</i> (secretary)