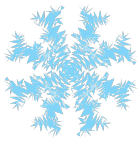


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- 2.) The NESS Express is back in mail boxes all over WNY.
- 3.) It's time to re-join, your voucher is waiting for you!!!
- 4.) ? Have you seen or heard all the hype about the winter weather predictions ? (...Ya..Right..)

Turn the pages to get the rest of the story...

THE NESS EXPRESS

Snowmobile Club Newsletter



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



Editors Thoughts, Notes & Idea's

It's "GO" time... You'll hear it reiterated a few times in this months NESS Express. For the last 4 months we've seen roughly the same 8 faces at meetings. We need to see some new faces. We have a date scheduled for our annual Christmas party, and it's not to early to plan for that. We are starting to get reports from trail captains on issues pertaining to all the spring and early summer flooding. We've got to replace some culverts that have been washed out in various places. Please take time to come out to this months meeting. Hope to see you all there !!!

-KEEP YOUR STICK ON THE ICE-

Ron Dawydko





The President's Post

Hi everyone,

With the fall weather slowly starting it means winter is coming fast! With that said there is a lot to do in the upcoming months, from equipment maintenance, to trail work. We could use any and all help with these projects to make sure everything goes smoothly. So don't be afraid to inquire on how to help! Hope everyone has a great end to their summer, and hope to see everyone at the next general meeting Thursday Sept. 26th. at Marvin's to go over all the work to be done.

Thank You,

Andrew Braunscheidel



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#1 Jake Jurek 2,800 miles

TRAIL SIGNS

by:

Trail Coordinator



Al Wolbert

Hi everyone,

We are inching closer and closer to the season and things are starting to get moving. First, we have tentatively scheduled a trail captains meeting for Thursday October 10th., @ 7:30pm at Marvin's. This will be a meeting to go over any questions or concerns from trail captains about trails or changes. Also we will have new signs to hand out. Next we also will have a few small trail changes that have come up for this year. These changes will require some work so please try to make our meetings to find out when we have work sessions planned.

Thanks for the help, and see YOU at the meeting!

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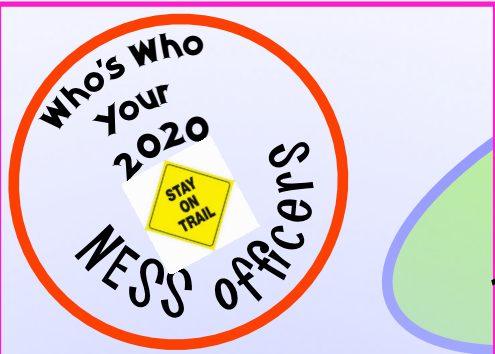
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Club / Landowner Christmas Party

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There are many different ways you can help. Purchasing gifts, collecting up donations, storing purchased gifts, decorating hall, mailing out invitations, purchasing refreshments to name a few, I'm sure I'm forgetting some things ! We also need a D.J. for the evening, and we also need someone to take pictures. Please help these guys out, so we can all enjoy the party. Shoot me a Txt or email, and I will connect you up with **Dave & Kyle**.

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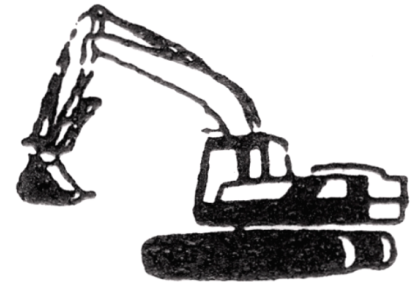
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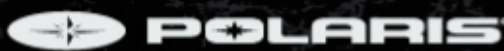
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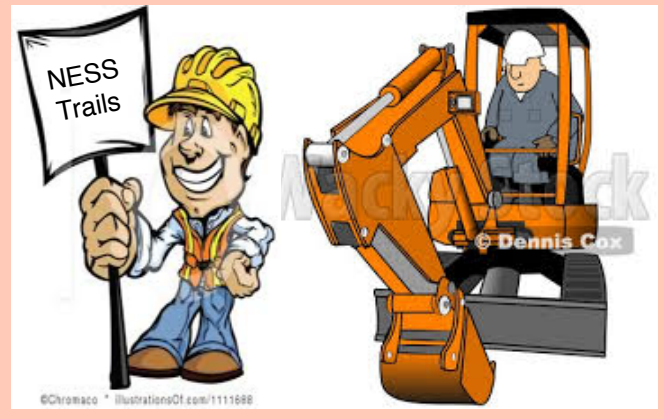
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Combination Board & General Meeting Minutes

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B.O.D.: Dave L.	X
B.O.D.: Matt W.	
B.O.D.: Ron W.	

Total Club Members Present	9
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Date / Time / Location:	Aug. 29, 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. made a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as printed, Ron D. 1st. & Rich M. 2nd., all in favor, motion was carried.
Committee(s)	
Legal	nothing new to report
Emergency	nothing new to report
Marketing & Advertising	Landowner #60 was chosen for our monthly gift card, with alternate landowner #65 chosen as well. Ron will send out the gift card with a letter of thanks. Ron D. is sending out a letter to try and hit up sponsors for the newsletter now that we are starting back up the print version. Sponsorship for (1) of the groomer drags has been all taken care of, all space has been sold. Time to focus on the other (2) groomer drags, but first we need to make boards for them.
Fundraising	Rich M. discussed the Shawnee grass drags vs. the meat raffle they run every year. Discussion started as there was questions on whether they were on or off ??
Social & Public Relations	Christmas party discussion, Kyle A. & Dave L. are this years Co-Chairpersons, the date was discussed, Dan D. will contact Rapids fire hall to set date. Discussed weather we needed to find a new MC or if Eric was going to do it again this year. Jeff G's name was tossed out as this years MC. (See what happens when you don't show up at a meeting....) Robyn was contacted, and will not be able to DJ this years party, so we need to find a DJ for the evening. December 14 has been set for Christmas party. A lot of discussion on Christmas party. Rich updated us on the fall open house, all invitations have gone out, 15 RSVP's for sure, more expected. Rich showed us & updated us on the coins that are being done for the open house. Kyle is going to pick up PB#2 and drop it off at Rich's shop for the open house. Discussion on the new section of the Newstead bike path that runs to Buel st. Rich met with town officers, and they want to work with us if we find it beneficial to put a trail along side it, but we must end trail at Buel st. A lot of discussion on this, Al is going to take a ride and check it out, and report back.
Membership	As of the meeting membership at 46 last year at this time we had 45, so, about par for the course for this time of year.
Groomer & Equipment	Dave L., updated us on service date for PB doctor to come and give them both a check up. It will happen after open house. We need to remove tracks for service. Dave L. updated us on servicing of the UTV's and repairs being made. Ron D. reported he has found a home for the Niagara county groomer (BR) for the winter, he is a landowner on the trail system, and is located in a good location with easy access. We need to get tank from Franks, and move around the corner to new location. Ron D explained, showed pictures and information on an attachment for the back of the groomers, it's called a "Comactor Bar" to be used in place of towing the drag behind in early season conditions where we want to just pack down fresh snow, and pack it into low spots and waterholes so it can freeze up. Lots of discussion on this. Rich M. discussed the rental of a UTV for the fall for trail marking. More discussion on this. Numbers were crunched, ideas of when to rent, and for how long. Going to get some more prices from other rental agencies.
Trails & Landowners	Ron D. reported of a new landowner, on Utley Rd. Al W. is going to stop in and visit new landowner. Ron D. reported we need to put in 2 culverts that he knew of. Ron D reported that we need to do a re-route on a section of trail where he has planted a new alfalfa seeding, between Clarence Center Rd and Howe Rd. (the former hemp field) a lot of discussion on re-routes for this section of trail. Andy is going to talk to Brian about possible re-route using his bike path crossing.
Trail Guides	~nothing new to report here~
Newsletter	Ron D. reported that the newsletter goes back out in the mail next month.

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Date / Time / Location:	Aug 29, 2019 7:30pm Marvin's
Apparal	Rich M. working on some new designs with Andy B.
Safety	nothing new to report
Adopt A Highway	nothing new to report
Vintage Sled	nothing new to report
President Report	Andy B. thanked everyone for coming
Vice President Report	Dan D. thanked everyone for coming to the meeting
Treasurer Report	Rich M. went over report in detail, line by line. Andy B. made a motion to pay bills, Jake K. 2nd. motion carried.
Secretary Report	Ron D. thanked those in attendance for taking the time to come to the meeting.
Other	nothing new to report
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 10:02pm
Entered In & Recorded By:	<i>Ron Dawydko</i> (secretary)

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