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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](mailto:snoseekers14001@gmail.com)



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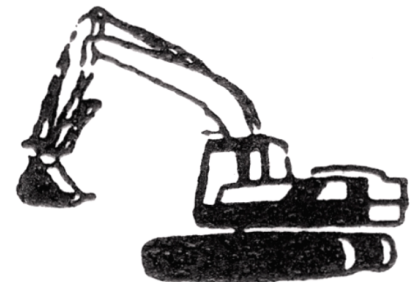
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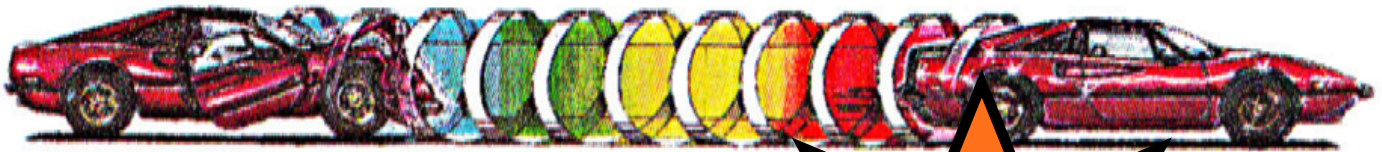
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!!! NOTE MEETING CHANGE !!!
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December 14th.

Dave L. & Kyle A. are the co-chairpersons for this years party. Many, many thanks to them! They can not do it alone !!! They need YOUR help. If you would like to help out in the club, but your not into trail work, here's a great way to contribute. We need folks to go out and spend club money to purchase items for gift baskets, wrap gift baskets, decorate the hall, address and mail invitations, tend bar and serve food, and the list goes on...

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Jake Anderson 15 years ago at "BUCKS" on the Polaris Ultra Thanks for the pic Jake !



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- ☐ **RENEWAL**
- ☐ **LANDOWNER (ON TRAIL)**

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How do you want to join in on the fun? Would you like to join a committee?

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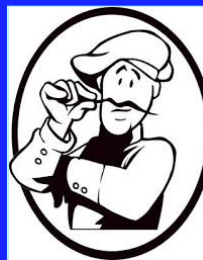


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On a summer vacation hike in Ontario, Canada I stumbled across this gem ! After some research, I found out it's the very first known trail groomer. It's so old, it's horse drawn, and it groomed trails before snowmobiles were invented ! Turns out those crazy Canadians built, and perfected snow trail groomers before there were even snowmobiles to enjoy flat trails ! It's no joke, the story is 100% true.

in the 1800's loggers in northern Ontario, Canada had to deal with a lot of snow in the winter. They built these groomers to keep the roads through the bush country flat and smooth, so they could haul bigger loads of logs with out the danger of tipping over. This particular groomer is on display in a provincial park, on a marked hiking trail. If you've seen it in person, let me know !

~Ron~



Andy Braunscheidel



The Presidents Post

Hello Everyone,

Cool temperatures and shorter days are here, which means with a little luck snowmobile season is coming soon. But before you start waxing the sleds we gotta get the trails up and ready. So please feel free to find out where you can jump in and offer a hand getting some stakes and signs up! Hope to see everyone at this months meeting, remember it's a week early!

~Andy~

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

Total Club Members Present	11
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Date / Time / Location:	Sept26, 2019 7:30pm Marvin's
Welcome & Introduction	Andy B. welcomed everyone to the meeting, and called meeting to order at 7:32pm
Previous months meeting minutes	Andy B. made a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as printed, Kyle A., 1st., Jake A., 2nd., all in favor, motion was carried.
Committee(s)	
Legal	nothing new to report
Emergency	nothing new to report
Marketing & Advertising	Landowner #4 was chosen, #71 as an alternate for Visa gift card winner for this month. Ron D., reported that he had sent out 40+ letters to former sponsors of the newsletter, and other various businesses that are on the trail that would benefit from the continued prosperity of the club. As of meeting date, 3 businesses had contacted him, but he has yet to see any checks or artwork to add to the newsletter.
Christmas Party	Jake...or was it Kyle...(I got to figure out a better way to keep them boys straight), updated us on the Christmas party, Rapids fire hall is rented, and reserved, they are working on catering (same company as last year) and had price quotes on DJ services.
Fundraising	nothing new to report
Social & Public Relations	Rich M. reported on the "Open House" the club put on earlier this month. Many club members were there, and almost all the officers. Many compliments from the people who showed up. Rich went over a list of some of the people who showed up. Rich did not have a complete head count yet, he is still following up on some of the last of the details. Ron D., went into detail on explaining how much work Rich and his office staff did in preparation of this event. He closed his business down for the day just to host this event for the club !
Membership	As of the meeting membership at 65 last year at this time we had 60.
Groomer & Equipment	October 14th is the date the Piston Bully's will be serviced. We have a work session planned for Oct 10th 6pm at Rich's shop to prep the Bully's for service. It was decided to hold the Trail Captains meeting, trail maker painting session, and groomer work session all rolled into one. We need all the help we can get! It was decided to put a winch on the front of the Polaris Ranger.
Trails & Landowners	Ron D. reported that there are a number of culverts that need to be replaced, or installed. There is a large one, 24" x 20' on Meahl Rd. that will require a good sized excavator to replace. Some trail re-routes were discussed.
Trail Guides	~nothing new to report here~
Newsletter	Ron D. reported that the newsletter went out in the mail late, due to some issues, hope they are all worked out and will go out much sooner next month week ahead of the meeting



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Date / Time / Location:	Sept 26, 2019 7:30pm Marvin's
Apparal	Andy B., showed off the new designs for club logo's. We will post them up on the website, and have a vote to see what we want to proceed with. There will be all kinds of options for merch. hats, t-shirts what ever we want to make up. Once we decide which logo to go with, we will put in a order.
Safety	Andy B. reported that Jeff was attempting to find a venue to hold a youth safety course sometime this fall.
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. was not present at the meeting
Treasurer Report	Rich M. went over report in detail, line by line. Rich M. made a motion to except the treasure report as printed and gone over. Andy B 1st. Ron D., 2nd. all were in favor, motion passed
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
Next Meeting	Our next general meeting falls on Oct. 31st. (Halloween), it was decided to move the meeting up 1 week, so, next meeting will be Oct 24th.
Meeting Closure	Andy B. made a motion to close meeting, Ron D., 2nd. , all were in favor to call it a night..
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