

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 snoseekers@yahoo.com



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Legal Committee: Al Wolbert
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)
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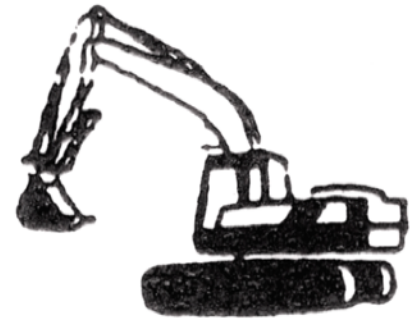
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Rich's Cell / TxT: (716)553-4819
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April 23 - 25 @the Oncenter, Syracuse, NY

NAME: Mya AGE: 6 PHONE NUMBER: 7

Congratulations Mya Moeller

Vintage Sled Show
Coloring Contest
Winner
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**! Held Over!
to March meeting**

NESS UTV Cub Cadet Sealed Bid Silent Auction

Having purchased a replacement UTV, the BOD has voted to accept sealed bids up to Thursday Feb. 27th, 2020 (next meeting) At that time the treasurer will open the bids, and award the highest bidder the following:

2008 Cub Cadet 4x4 Tracker UTV (Model #37AC465D710)
approx. 388 hours (hour meeter shows 288)
roof & windshield
front racks & rear manual tilt bed
air cooled motor
tires fair condition
Motor blown up (motor removed) Needs complete overhaul, or replace motor with reman or new. Other than the motor, everything was working fine on it, no problems or issues. Rear differential was replaced at 50 hours, hour meter was replaced at approx. 100 hours. For further details, contact Curt (716)435-7068. Mail bids to NESS, PO Box 167, Akron, NY 14001 or submit in person to Rich (716)553-4819 or at this months meeting.



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Club Elections

Our elections will be held at this months meeting. All officers positions are open for nominations, and we have 4 board of directors positions open as well. If your interested, or would like information, feel free to contact any current officer We will keep nominations open up until we vote at this months meeting. Being an officer or board member requires very little time and effort, and allows you to shape the direction the club moves in. You don't have to have any experience to be nominated, or be elected. We would love to see some new faces !!!

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Combination Board & General Meeting Minutes

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

Total Club Members Present	13
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Date / Time / Location:	February 27th., 2020 @ Wolcottville Inn (7:30pm)
Welcome & Introduction	Ron called the meeting to order at 7:42pm. Andy is unable to make the meeting, Dan is unable as well, and Rich is enjoying Las Vegas. So with all the absences, Ron will conduct the meeting. Ron thanked Lee for hosting the meeting again at Wolcottville Inn.
Previous months meeting minutes	Ron made a motion to except the minutes as printed, Jake A. 1st, Curt W. 2nd., all in favor, motion carried.
Committee(s)	
Nominations & Elections:	Ron made a motion to open up nominations for next months elections, Kyle A. 1st., Dave L., 2nd. Ron discussed all the positions open, basically all of them, and 4 board of directors up as well. Ron nominated Andy for the president position, (not present to except or decline) Ron nominated Jake J. for vice president, (not present to except or decline), Jake K. nominated Ron for secretary, Ron excepted, Ron nominated Rich for treasure, (not present to except or decline), Dave nominated Al for trail coordinator, Al excepted. Ron nominated Kevin G. for a board of directors position, Kevin excepted. Kyle A., nominated Luke A. for board of directors position, Luke excepted. Ron nominated Bill P. for board of directors position, Bill declined. Dave nominated Kyle A., Kyle excepted. Dave nominated Jake A. & Jake K. for board of directors position, both excepted. There were no more nominations. Ron reminded everyone that nominations would be left open until next meeting.
Legal	nothing new to report
Emergency	nothing new to report
Marketing & Advertising	landowner #272 was chosen for this months visa gift card, alternate #2 was chosen also #26
Fundraising	~going to be covered in antique sled show and bonfire
Social & Public Relations	~nothing new to report
Christmas party	Ron reported that Kyle A. had given him the list of all contributors for the Christmas party & landowner dinner. Ron printed up the list and placed it in the newsletter, with a thank you to all of them.
Membership	Rich was not present, but had shared membership info with Ron, membership currently at 304, last year at this time we were at 399
Groomer & Equipment	Ron reported groomers and drags are ready for service, fuel tanks are full. Ron also distributed the registration stickers for the UTV trailers. Bill P. recommended that the club look into purchasing a "winch anchor" for the UTV, something to hook the winch cable to out in a field when it gets stuck, we will look into building or buying something before trail pick up. Al reported that the new UTV was due for it initial oil change (10 hour) Kyle & Jake A. offered to service it, and change the oil. Ron reported that the sealed bids for the Cub Cadet UTV will be held over and excepted up till the next meeting, due to the treasurer being out of town for the meeting. Bill P. reported that the UTV at his house had a tire issue, and needed to be addressed. It was decided that Bill will purchase 2 new rear tires.
Trails & Landowners	Al made a report on the trails... and the lack of snow... Al spoke pretty extensively on how the decision is made open trails or keep them closed, he also explained why opening individual trails will not and has not worked in the past. Al reminded everyone to not get in a rush to pull out trail markers and take down trail, trails will stay up until April before anything is taken down. Dave talked about installing gates to stop sleds from running our trails when they are closed and every other club is open. Many options were talked about, and much more discussion will be required.
Trail Guides	~nothing new to report
Newsletter	Ron is always looking for stuff to put in the newsletter
Apparel	~nothing new to report

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Safety	nothing new to report
Adopt A Highway	~nothing new to report
Vintage Sled	Kevin and Marcie gave us a detailed report on the vintage sled show, the winners of the trophies for the sled show were announced, the winner of the coloring contest was announced. Kevin and Marcie explained the days events. Missy B from Bab's BBQ donated 10% of her days sales in food and drinks back to the club. Kevin made a motion to make a donation to the Kelkenburg family at Akron Acres for the use of their facilities and grounds for the antique sled show, Jake 1st., Al 2nd., all in favor, motion carried.
President Report	Andy was not present
Vice President Report	Dan was not present
Treasurer Report	Ron went over the printed treasure report that Rich had prepared and Ron distributed at the meeting. Ron made a motion to except the report as printed, Carson 1st., Jake K. 2nd, all in favor, motion carried. Ron went over the bills to be paid, and asked for a motion to pay the current bills, Al 1st., Dave 2nd., all in favor, motion carried.
Secretary Report	Ron thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Ron went over the upcoming SLEDNY / NYSSA spring forum show in Syracuse in April. Anyone from the club is welcome to attend, and the club will pay for registration. Please contact Rich for details.
Other	Elections next month !!!!
For the Good Of The Club	~nothing~
Next Meeting	March 26th. Location yet to be determined
Meeting Closure	Ron made a motion to close the meeting, Al 1st., Dave 2nd., all in favor motion carried
Entered In & Recorded By:	<i>Ron Dawydko</i> (secretary)

Winter 2020



If this month's newsletter feels a little short, your not wrong. I don't feel much different than any of you do. If you read this newsletter I'm pretty sure you enjoy snowmobiling, I'll venture to bet a good chunk of you LOVE to snowmobile. And I've gotten to know some of you well enough to know that there is definitely a group of you that LIVE to RIDE !!! Which ever one best suits you, I'm sure your not happy with the way this winter has gone. I don't have any spectacular words to make you feel better. I do have a few thoughts I'd like to share with you all to maybe help put a bit of a different perspective on things. If you joined this club for a registration voucher, and to support and ride the trails where you live, thank you! We appreciate your support! A club without members, isn't much of a club now is it? But if that's where your involvement stops, your missing out on another dimension of the club. Coming to meetings, being an officer or committee chairperson, or just volunteering, you meet, and get to know some great folks. Spending time marking trail, building bridges, solving problems, working on groomers & running groomers, I've made some great life long friends. Nothing would be more awesome than to spend time carving up our trails with them, but the weather is the one thing we just don't have any control of. We will continue to install one of the greatest trail networks in WNY every fall, and prepare our (3) class "A" groomers to hit the trails. I know some of you have been around long enough to know just how great our trails are, and what's available to us when conditions are right. In between those years, chase the snow !!

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