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Top NESS **FAKE** News



- * V.P. Jake J. is so pumped about the club, he got a tattoo of our new logo, rumor has it, he can make it pop a wheelie when he flex's !!!
- * Danny D. retired from being a NESS officer after 10+ years so he could film a History channel reality tv show about racing small cars with big motors, it's called "As The Steering Wheel Turns".
- * All the trim and molding in Dave L.'s new house is painted BLAZE trail marker orange, rumor has it he originally wanted it all done in scotchlite, but the wife said NO !!!
- * Jake A.'s twins are less than a year old, but he's already taught them their first words, one says POLARIS, the other says KENWORTH, rumor is grandma is super proud !!!
- * President Andy B. and Sergeant of Arms Jeff G. have been taking night classes to become a doctor and a nurse (no idea who is who) just so they can cross the border and ride in Quebec.
- * Treasurer Rich M. is so convinced we are in for a great ride'n season, after 5+ years of not owning a snowmobile, he's bought one !!!
- * Board of Director Jake K. built his new house 75 feet from the trail just so club members have a nice warm place to stop for a potty break if needed, feel free to grab a refreshment from refrigerator.

The NESS Express

Snowmobile Club Newsletter

Created & Edited By:
Ron Dawydko

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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Trail Guides: (OPEN)
Newsletter: Ron D.
Social Media: Ron D.
Apparel: (OPEN)
Safety & Education: (OPEN)
Vintage Chapter: Kevin G.

NEW

Our club website got a complete overhaul, with the bikeman big bore kit & turbo over the summer. Many thanks to Mike over at MJ Marketing for the upgrades. It's an ongoing work in progress, so check it out, and check back for updates and changes. If you notice something that it's missing, or would like to see something added, speak up.

Website



snoseekers.com

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Northern Erie Sno-Seekers inc.



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Please remember, we are a **100% volunteer**, 501(c)3, not-for-profit organization that relies on member support to make our club a success. Everyone has *something* they can contribute and *any* assistance (no matter how big or small) is greatly appreciated. Please check any area(s) where you can help us say: **"The Best Trails in WNY!"**

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Trail Captains & Club Volunteers

**NESS
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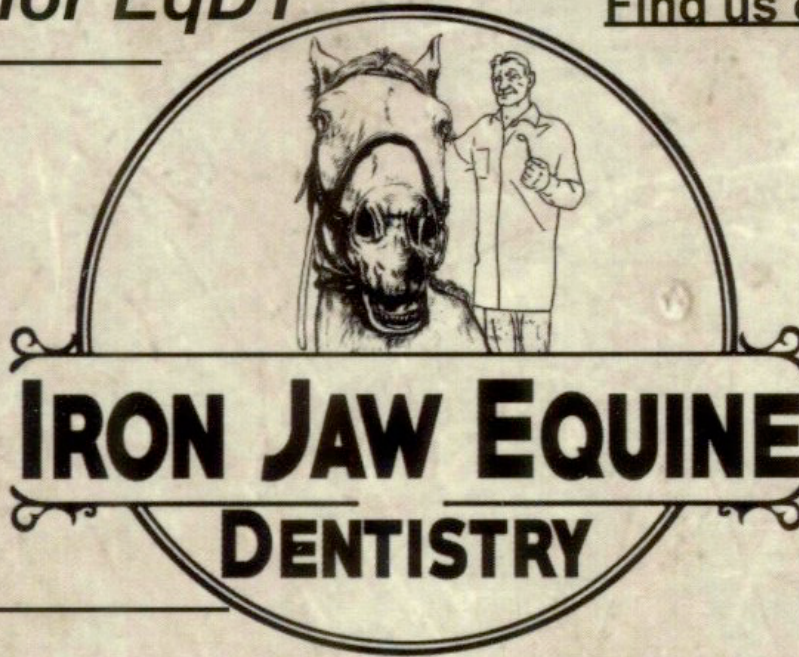
Any trail work done MUST be reported to Rich so it can be logged and added into this years trail grant. Super, super important here folks !!! Keep track of your time, start to finish, your location (cross roads are fine), what you were doing (ie: brush clearing, signing, bridge construction, trail inspection), what you used (ie:ATV, UTV, pickup truck & trailer, screw gun, chain saw, limb saw, lumber, screws, marking paint) work crew / club members. Take it from a 20+ year veteran, before you leave the work sight, get out your phone, and text or email Rich with the details. If you wait, you will forget details, or forget all together.

Rich: (716)553-4819 call or TxT
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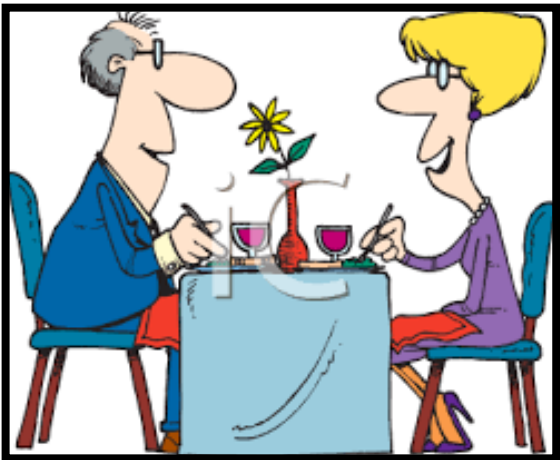
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2020 has been hard on us all... It's been especially hard on a good number of our sponsors of this esteemed publication, the bars & restaurants. Please keep them in mind as we continue to work our way through this crazy year. They have all worked very hard to reopen, and make things as safe as possible, and have put the utmost effort into your safety.



Trails



...It's November, so, it's "GO" time as far as trails are concerned. We are 30 days away from trails opening (weather permitting). Trail Captains & club members have been hard at work preparing NESS trails for everyone's winter enjoyment. With 120+ miles of trail to prepare & install, there is always need for help. Help doesn't necessarily mean pounding stakes & screwing on signs. There are 500 new stakes to be painted, old road signs to be cut up and drilled out for reflectors. We have (3) culverts to install up in Niagara County, and a new deck to be installed on a bridge on the Clarence Pizza Company trail. Barrels to be installed on the bike path. There are lots of areas to volunteer & help out !

(716)741-NESS or snoseekers@yahoo.com or FB

Meetings

We were able to hold our first general meeting in 7 months just last week. As your all aware NYS mandates and guidelines makes gathering for a meeting very difficult. Huge NESS thanks goes out to Wolcottsville Inn for hosting us this month for our meeting. I'm sure your all aware of the rumors of NEW mandates coming for bars and restaurants. We have tentative plans for a meeting [December 17th., 7pm at the Wolcottsville Inn](#) At this point who knows if we will be able to hold the meeting. Stay tuned to your OFFICIAL sources for NESS news for updates on everything, including upcoming meetings. Our *new* website & FB are the best places to get up to date info !



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NESS Trail C4B

Event Details / Info:

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Trail Issues



We have been working with NEXTERA for 3 years now on a construction project that will have a huge impact on the NESS trail system. The construction project has multiple aspects, and an extensive timeline that covers over 2 years to completion. There have been too many Zoom meetings to remember, and an in person meeting last week. The good news is, we have been able to work out a “tentative” arrangement to keep our trails open, with some restrictions and re-routes. Considering that for the first 2

years and 11 months, we were told we had to close our trails wherever they come into contact with the powerlines in question. The second part of this project is the power companies buying up 50+ acres of land in multiple locations adjacent, and on the existing powerlines, to place line taps & sub-stations to route power to the new lines installed.

One of these new sub-stations will be installed right where we have a major trail intersecting in Niagara County. I will give you the simple “Low Down” here. We will have permission to install our trails (with some re-routes) along side, and across the construction sites where this work will be going on this winter.

This project starts Jan.1st 2021 and is not expected to finish until late 2022. We have just ONE.... ONE chance to make this work.

If sleds can't stay on the trail, stay between the stakes, follow the re-routes, we will be shut down, no questions asked !!! As

always, it's up to YOU... It's your trail to loose. Our trails will be crossing active construction zones, with timber mats laid down, holes for power poles 12' wide and 30'+ deep. The re-routes are

not going to be pretty and there will be construction zone speed limits. State police & County Sheriff patrols are already notified and brought up to speed on this project, expect heavy patrols in these areas !



Andy Braunscheidel



The Presidents Post

Hello Everyone !

That time of the year again where there's lots of trail work to be done. Trails are in the best shape they have been in in years. All the brush hogging that our awesome club members have accomplished, combined with some dryer than normal ground should make marking a little easier. So dont hesitate to ask how to help out! Hopefully with all this craziness going on in the world some snow would be great to be able to get out of the house, so think snow!

~ Andy ~



thank you!

Landowners

With less than a month away from our trails officially opening (weather permitting) we want to take a moment to thank you ! With out you there would be no NESS trails. 2020 has been a crazy year for everyone, and it's no different for our club. We have struggled to stay organized, and get our fall trail work done and trails marked, and we are behind schedule. Not being able to hold monthly meetings has had a huge impact on our club. We apologize for not getting our landowner permission cards out in thier usual time frame. Our annual Christmas party & landowner appreciation dinner had to be canceled due to Covid. We are still working on an alternative, and we hope to have something in place soon, and look forward to notifying you all very soon. With only a few weeks before trails open, expect to see us out and about finishing up trail work, staking and signing. If you have any questions always feel free to contact us.

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- 22 \$250 Cash-Delaware Valley Ridge Riders
- 23 \$250 Cash-Erie County Federation of Snowmobile Clubs
- 24 \$250 Cash-Fulton Area Snow Travelers
- 25 \$250 Cash-Niagara County Snowmobile Federation
- 26 \$250 Cash-Northern Erie Sno-Seekers
- 27 \$250 Cash-Northern Warren Trailblazers SC
- 28 \$250 Cash-Shawangunk Snowmobile & Rescue Club
- 29 \$250 Cash-Shawnee Snochiefs Snowmobile Club
- 30 1 night stay at Tailwater Lodge-Tailwater Lodge
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- 37 \$200 Cash-George Couell, Alternate Director Cattaraugus County
- 38 \$200 Cash-Hague Sno-Goers
- 39 \$200 Cash-Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
- 40 \$200 Cash-Nick Stoner Trailers Snowmobile Club
- 41 \$200 Cash-Oneida County Area Snowmobile Association
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Community Events & Happenings

Do you belong to another club that's hosting an upcoming event? Is your fire company having an upcoming pancake breakfast? Do you know of a youth safety course coming up at a neighboring club? Are you a sled dealer or retailer that has an upcoming event or sale? The NESS Express is all about our community, and our sport !!! Always feel free to contact me with "what's going on". Ron (716)622-8121 or snoseekers@yahoo.com

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Combination Board & General Meeting Minutes

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE	
President: Andy B.	X
Vice President: Jake J.	
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.	x
B.O.D.: Kevin G.	x
B.O.D.: Jake K.	x
B.O.D.: Dave L.	
B.O.D.: Matt W.	
B.O.D.: Luke A.	x

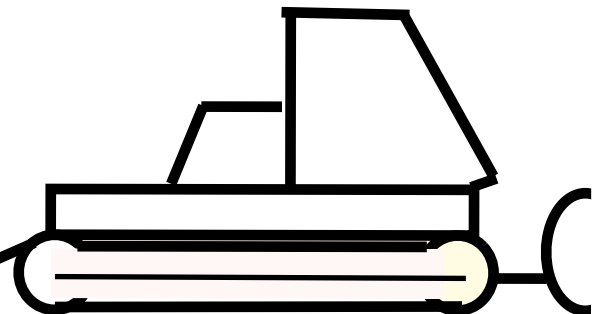
Total Club Members Present **14**



Date / Time / Location:	November 12th., 2020 @ Wolcottville Inn (7:30pm)
Trails & Landowners	Al gave a report on trails. There were no known issues that he was aware of at this time... fingers crossed... we still have some ongoing projects, some culverts to install up in Niagara county, when we get them measured up we will purchase some culverts and get them installed. Ron reported that he has been continuing to brush hogging. We still have some re-routes to put in place for the power line issues, and a major trail head re-route where the new substation will be installed off of block church rd. We will need to purchase extra signs, and special signs for these areas. Rich reported that Dave contacted him, and let him know that he had cut up 500 stakes for us, and they needed to be painted yet. Rich reported that the bridge project back in on the pumpkin farm, pizza inn trail, still had to be completed, and that Dave had let him know he was going to cut up the lumber we needed for the decking project there. Al advised everyone that if they needed any trail marking supplies, or signs, to contact him.
Power Line Project	Ron & Rich brought everyone up to speed. things are moving very fast now, with an unperson meeting with reps from the company on Monday. Progress is good, and we have strong feelings that we can work out an agreement that they will sign off on granting us permission to run our trails in conjunction with their construction project starting Jan 1st 2021. There will be trail re-routes, there will be open water, rock stumps, bumps, ruts, timber mats to cross, but we THINK we will have a trail. This will be an extremely sensitive area, and a great deal of caution will be needed. Please follow the trail markers, and re-routes, and expect delays, and rough trail !!!
Brushing	Ron & Rich will continue to brush hog every moment they have available
President Report	~nothing~
Vice President Report	~nothing~
Secretary Report	~nothing~
Treasurer Report	Rich M. presented everyone in attendance with a printed copy of the treasurers report. Rich asked for a motion to except treasurers report as printed. Andy 1st. Jake A. 2nd, all in favor, motion carried. Rich reported on new bills to be paid.
Other	Rich reported that he had super raffle tickets from NYSSA, many many great prizes, and \$5 / ticket. Club keeps 50% of ticket sales. Please contact Rich to get tickets Gary B., who is an officer in the Shawnee club reported on some re-routes, and trail issues that are facing our adjoining club to the West. Gary is fairly confident they will be able to bring things together to open up trails. Rich asked for a motion to pay the new bills, Jake A. 1st, Kyle A. 2nd., motion carried
For the Good Of The Club	Rich spent some time discussing a project that he has been thinking about for a while now, he asked the members for input on some type of memorial board, or monument to be placed on the trail or at a trail head, or in the park and ride across from the clarence bowling lanes, in the hollow. This would be some type to a testament to previous club members that have gone above and beyond in regards to the club. Some way to recognize members / officers that have gotten us to where we are today. This is something that Rich would like to have input from all the club members on. This would be something that we would vote, and add 1 or 2 or more persons each year. Rich is looking for any input on this, ideas, thoughts. Much more discussion will be had on this before anything is decided.
Next Meeting	Thursday Dec 17th, 7pm @ The Wolcottville Inn
Meeting Closure	Andy asked if there was any other club business to be discussed, he than asked for a motion to close the meeting, Ron 1st., Rich 2nd. all in favor, motion carried.
Entered In & Recorded By:	<i>Ron Dawydko</i> (secretary)

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Total Club Members Present	14
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Date / Time / Location:	November 12th., 2020 @ Wolcottville Inn (7:30pm)
Welcome & Introduction	Jeff G. was not able to make the meeting, so Andy called the meeting to order at 7:35pm
Previous months meeting minutes	Those in attendance were handed out copies of the October minutes from last months meeting. Andy asked if there were any questions on the minutes, and then asked for a motion to except the minutes as printed, Jake A. 1st., Ron 2nd., all in favor, motion was carried.
Antique Sled Show	Kevin G. & Marcie G. brought us all up to speed on the progress of the 2021 show. Ron had flyer / posters made up, and Luke A. picked them up at the printers and brought them to the meeting for distribution. Flyers were handed out to members in attendance, and asked to distribute them at places where they will be in high visibility. Anyone that needs flyers, please contact Kevin to arrange pick up or drop off. The show will be Feb 14th 11-4pm at Akron Acres. Ron has the info up on the website. Kevin and Marcie are chairpersons on this event, please contact them for further details or info (716)912-2607
NYSSA / SLEDNY	Gary B. was present, and gave a detailed report on NYSSA and what's going on. Gary reported on the two main issues facing NYSSA, the extension of big game hunting season & trail fund "hold backs". Gary reminded everyone that NYSSA is holding pubic Zoom meetings on a monthly basis, anyone can attend, and it's a great way to stay informed on what's going on. Gary also reported that NYSSA is planning on having a spring forum.
ECFOSC	Rich reported that the Erie County Comptroller called his office, and offered to hand deliver our first portion of our trail grant from Erie County. Rich advised it would be just fine to mail it out.
Niagara Co. Fed. Committee(s)	Gary B. reported there was no real news to report
Christmas party	Dave was not able to make it to the meeting, so we were not able to get an update on the status of the replacement event / chicken bbq for the Christmas party
Landowner Cards	Andy reported that they had not gone out yet, we had planned to combine the landowner permission cards, along with the invitation for the landowner chicken dinner. Al advised it's way to late, and they need to go out 3 weeks ago, so, it was decided that we just send out landowner permission cards, and worry about the chicken dinner at a later date.
Newsletter	Ron reported there is plenty of space available for sponsors in the newsletter. If your not a current member you won't be getting a newsletter. If your a member and not getting a newsletter please contact Ron
Website & Social Media	Ron reported that MJ marketing has the new website finished. It's a slow process moving things over, and getting pictures up there, it will just take time to get it all looking like we want it. Ron asked everyone to be careful what club members post on social media.
General Meeting(s)	Andy reported that we plan to continue to hold general meetings, as long as we are able to !!! Andy reported that Marvin's were contacted, but did not respond back, so we will inquire with Wolcottville Inn for the December meeting. due to Christmas & new years eve, we will hold the December meeting on the 17th @ 7pm
Membership	Rich reported we are at 131 members
Club Equipment Coordinator	Ron reported both UTV's were at his place, if anyone needs one, just contact him, they are both available to anyone who needs them for trail work Ron reported that he ordered some new bales for Billy P.'s brush hog that the club has been running.
Groomers & Drags	Ron reported once we have a good handle on trail brushing, trail signing, he will start fall maintenance on them

...Stick a fork in it, cause this edition of the NESS Express is...Done, like Thanksgiving dinner man...
Don't have a cow, we'll be back next month with the Christmas edition.

