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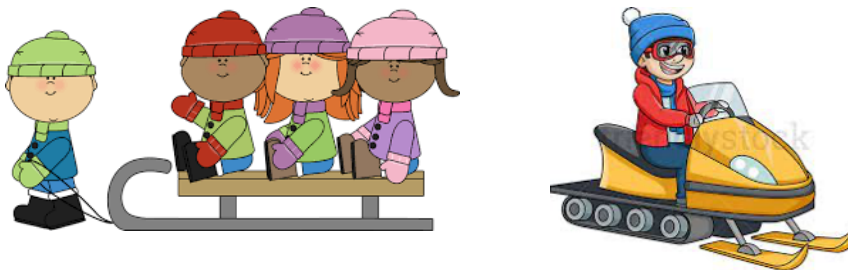
Upcoming Snowmobile Youth Safety Courses

Nov. 18th. @ Grand Island evening 2 night class contact Paul (716)812-2339 to reserve a spot

Dec. 4th. @ Eden VFW post 12-4pm contact Michael (716)649-1789 to reserve a spot

Dec. 11th. @ Shawnee VFC contact Gary (716)731-2174 for details, and reserve a spot

Dec. 4th. @ Bennington Lanes, Attica contact Mary Jean for details and to reserve a spot (585)591-1796



Due to the extended big game hunting season, the earliest trails can open (weather & conditions permitting) will be Jan. 2nd

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 300+ member, non-profit club responsible for 120+ 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. Our meetings are always open to the public. We encourage you to come see what we are all about. Our club & meetings are completely family oriented. If you plan to join us for a meeting, come hungry! The club buys wings & fries for all who attend! For more information, or if you wish to contact us, snoseekers.com, or (716)741-NESS or snoseekers@yahoo.com

NESS Express

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Do you have friends or ride'n buds that aren't getting the NESS Express ?



...Let 'em know it's time to renew, we've updated our mailing list to just current members !!!



...It's November, so, it's "GO" time as far as trails are concerned. We are just a few weeks 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. Upcoming big trail marking projects include marking and installing barrels on the bike path. There are lots of areas to volunteer & help out ! We have an extensive re-route in the Block Church Rd. & Rte #93 area, due to the NEXT-ERA power line project, we have new map boards to install on our trail system, and the list continues ! A common comment we hear is, "I've never marked trail before & I don't know what to do". No worries !! We won't send you out alone, we will pair you up with a seasoned veteran, so you can learn the ropes. It's a great way to help install and maintain the NESS trail system, and make some new friends along the way. Call / TxT Ron (716)622-8121 and get on the contact list to help out. Keep an eye on our FB page for info on projects also.

Next Meeting

November 17th.

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* All memberships include \$5 NYSSA membership. If you're already a NYSSA member from another club, deduct \$5 from membership, please list club name here: _____

New Member

Renewal

Landowner (on trail, single only)

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$30.00

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Groomer House Donation \$ _____

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NYSSA "Trail Defender" \$20

Trail defender is a NYS dedicated fund to protect and acquire trails through legal and political actions

Mail To:
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*Monthly meetings are held the last Thursday of every month, locations vary, please contact us for details.

*Membership includes a monthly copy of the "NESS Express" our club newsletter.

*Membership acknowledges assumption of all risks associated with snowmobiling, it is also a release of liability, and waver of claim.

Signature: _____

NESS is 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 is greatly appreciated. Please don't just JOIN.... instead CONTRIBUTE, to keep our club awesome!

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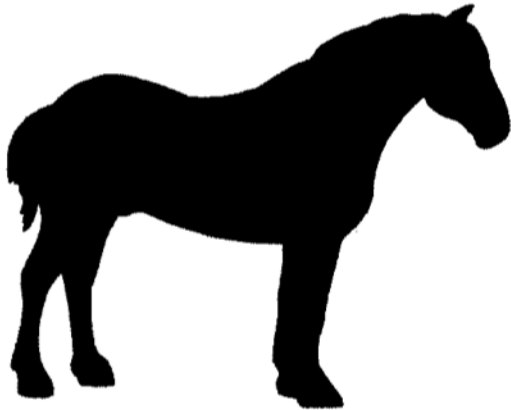
Upcoming Important Dates:

November 17th. - General Meeting

December 4th. - Christmas Party

February 6th. - Vintage Show

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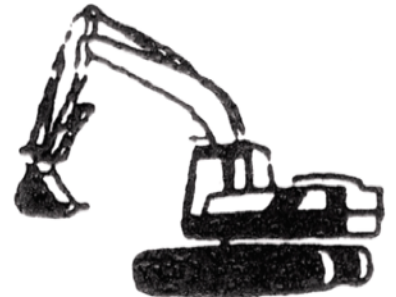
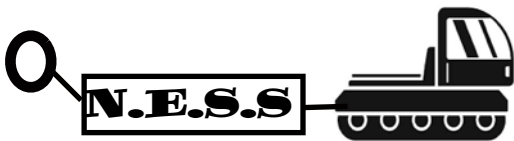
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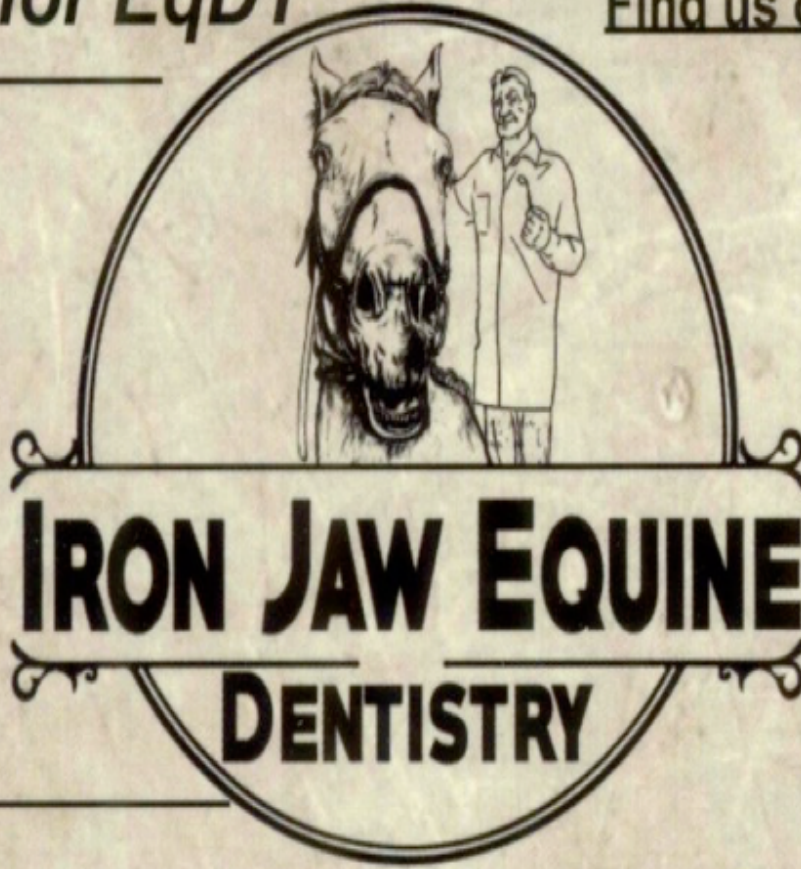
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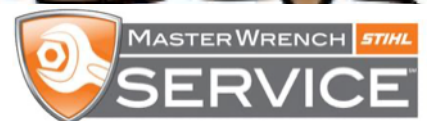
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NESS Christmas Party

(They only let us do this once a year . . . So... We let her RIP !!!)

Back from COVID hiatus... This years Christmas party will be just the right mix of great food and awesome prizes. Landowners will all be mailed a ticket for free entry. We moved our party to a new town ! ... Wolcottsville, the Las Vegas of Niagara County (what happens in Wolcottsville, stays in Wolcottsville) Folks, we need help on this sizzler, plain and simple, it's a SUPER busy time of the year for club members and trial captains, we are "full tilt boogie" marking trail, fixing bridges, figuring out re-routes. We need some new blood to come forward, step up and help out... Both before the party, decorating, collecting prizes, shopping for needed items. And the day of the party, we need greeters at the door, bartenders, food servers, raffle ticket venders, and the list goes on.... Don't be afraid we won't hang you out to dry. And if I may make a special plea for wives and girlfriends, this is a great opportunity to help out the club, and NOT have to wear muck boots, and see overweight mens "plumber crack" while they bend over all day ! ...Just saying.... We also need basket raffle prizes, gift certificates, donations (anything but a fondue set). Please, Please contact us to find out how you can help ! Make plans, mark your calendar, put it in your phone, and come have a great time with us North of the mighty Tonawanda Creek !

? Trails Open ?



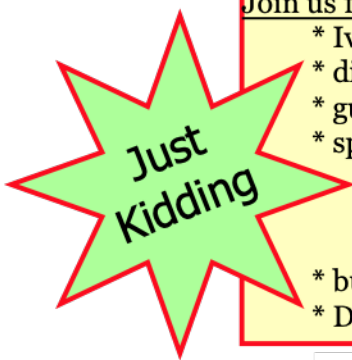
Ticket Prices:

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| Landowners & 1 guest: | FREE |
| club members | > \$10 |
| wife / girlfriend | |
| friends & relatives | |
| neighbors & lost souls | |
| conspiracy theorists | |
| Pre-sale tickets: | \$20 |
| (Don't bother us... we're hunting !!!) | |
| Kids 12 & under: | FREE |

Contact Info:
 Voice: (716)741-6377 TxT: (716)622-8121
 snoseekers@yahoo.com

When:

Saturday December 4th., doors open at 5pm (Party starts at 3pm)
 (... We eat when the food shows up...)



- Join us for:
- * Ivermectin shooters at the bar
 - * dirtiest mask competition
 - * guess the next variant contest
 - * spin the wheel of prizes for
 - latex gloves
 - lysol wipes
 - rolls of toilet paper
 - * bunny suit twister
 - * Dr. Fauci dart boards

Where:

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Christmas Party Update

From our co-chairpersons; Paul & Molly



Join us for a fun filled evening for our annual Christmas and Landowner Appreciation Party on Saturday December 4th, 2021 at the Wolcottville Fire Hall starting at 5! Landowners will get in free with their entrance ticket, club members and guests will be \$10 and children under 12 are free. Dinner and beverages provided. (You won't leave hungry) There will also be a fun DJ and Caricature artist starting at 7pm! We need all hands on deck with shopping and collecting baskets for the Chinese auction.

Please help us out on making this a successful event as we have in the past!

Please contact us for further details, or leave us a message or drop us an email in regards to baskets or donations.

(716)741-6377 or snoseekers@yahoo.com

!! Hope to see you all there !!

~ Paul ~



* Reminder * This club is a 100% volunteer organization. Everything done on behalf of NESS is time and effort donated by its members. What kind of experience is generated from events such as the Christmas party, antique sled show or even a Sunday afternoon ride with your friends and family on some smooth well marked trails is a direct result of the efforts put forth by our members. How have you contributed ?



Trail Captains & Club Volunteers

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
email: rich@remcnamara.com

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Meeting Minutes

| Date / Time / Location | OCT. 28th. @ Wolcottsville INN (7:30pm) |
|--|---|
| Welcome | Andy |
| Last Meeting Minutes | ~ Ron forgot to print out the minutes, ~ Jake A. Made a motion to except the minutes, Trenton 2nd, all in favor motion carried |
| NYSSA / SLEDNY | ~ no new info |
| Erie County Federation | ~ no new info |
| Committees | |
| Vintage Show (Kevin) | * flyers have been printed up ~ Kevin & Ron will bring flyers to next months meeting for anyone who wants one ~ Kevin working on some additional food concessions details |
| UTV's & Equipment (Ron) | * contact Ron if you need a UTV for trail work (716)622-8121 |
| Groomers & Drags (Ron) | * will be starting fall service on them soon contact Ron to help out (716)622-8121 ~ we have to replace the drive sprockets on #1 |
| Christmas Party / Landowner Dinner (Paul / Molly) | * 201 invites were mailed out to landowners ~ Ron reported that he's got a few RSVPS back already * Paul or Molly updates ??? ~ Going to need help getting donations for basket raffle & door prize |
| Trails | |
| Trail Supplies | * news stakes are available if needed, any signs needed contact Ron, we have a very large inventory of all signs, reflectors & all supplies |
| Norfolk - Southern crossing (Rich) | * RR may have been sold ? ~ lots of questions.... No answers right now.... |
| Niagara County Bridges | * Joe S. has a bridge work session planned for Saturday at Bowen Rd. bridge * will be removing old bridge and installing a brand new bridge * Jake K. & Kyle are going to take a look at the Riddle Rd. bridge see what to do ~ Dave has decking lumber all set for delivery * bridge East of Transit needs inspection / repair ~ Ron thinks there just needs to have some new deck boards put in, and tighten up some existing ones |
| Niagara County brushing | * in good shape thanks to Rich * things have gotten very wet, we probably done for the year ~ Jake A reported trail right in the area of Terry's Corners Fire hall needs some brushing |

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| Trail head signboards / maps (Paul & Ron) | * Signworks is working on them |
| | * need to remove all old sign boards replace with new ones |
| Re-Route at Block Church | * need to find a way around, Block Church to Rte #93 is all closed off due to construction |
| | ~ extensive discussion on possible re-route here, could be a difficult re-route to put in place |
| County Rd issue | * updates? |
| | ~ Jake K., reported he's working on it. |
| NEETNY / NEXT-ERA Powerline Project (Rich) | * have a meeting sometime soon with them to find out what we need to do for this season |
| Trail Coordinator Report (Jake K.) | |
| Other Issues ? | * Questions on trails, info on trails, problems anyone is aware of ? |
| | |
| Treasurer Report | * Rich |
| | ~ Earl made motion to except report, Jeff 2nd., all in favor, motion carried |
| New Bills | ~ Rich had list of new bills to pay |
| | ~ Ron made motion to pay new bills, Earl 2nd., all in favor, motion carried |
| ** New Club Business ** | |
| Questions, Comments, Ideas, Concerns | * open floor for discussion on any topics |
| ** Next Meeting Info ** | BOD meeting 11/11 & ** MOVE General Meeting Date !!! ** Thanksgiving |
| | ~ Due to Thanksgiving, November meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY NOV. 17th @ Wolcottsville INN 7:30pm |
| Close Meeting / Meeting Adjured | * Andy |
| | ~ Andy motion to close meeting, (whole room was in favor, motion carried) |



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Welcome

...Is this your first newsletter ??? Well, in that case, welcome aboard ! This is where our club news intersects with WNY snowmobiling, with a twist of Ron's humor thrown in just to keep things interesting, and cause some controversy. I consider this publication a continuing work in progress. Or a train wreck in progress. I welcome any ideas, input & criticism. Hit me up ! (716)622-8121 or snoseekers@yahoo.com



If your out doing trail work, whip that cell phone out, snap some pic's, shoot some video, and fire it off to me !!! We love to show off our club members out working on trails & enjoying trails. We are always looking for media to share on our social media pages, and on our youtube channel.

Snowmobile Vintage Show



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Sunday Feb. 6th. (11am-4pm)

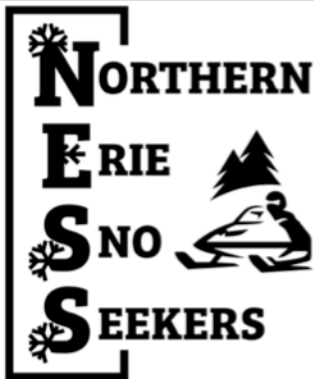
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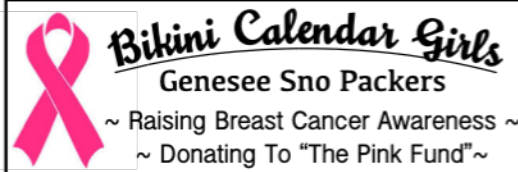
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