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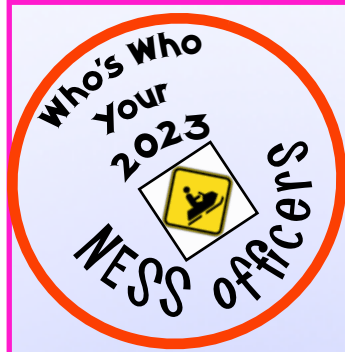
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The NESS Express

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. For more information, or if you wish to contact us, snoseekers.com, or (716)741-NESS or snoseekers@yahoo.com



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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 waiver 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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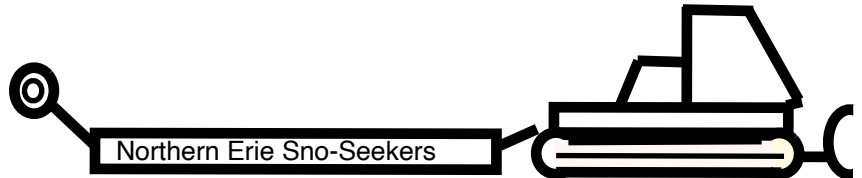
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Northern Erie Sno-Seekers

General Meeting Minutes

Date / Time / Location	Sept. 29, 2022 @ Marvin's (7:00pm)
Welcome	* Andy ~Andy was unable to make the meeting, Bill asked Ron to conduct the meeting
Last Meeting Minutes	* Andy, motion to except as printed ~Ron made a motion to except the minutes as printed and distributed, Bill 1st., Gary 2nd., all in favor, motion carried
NYSSA / SLEDNY	* Check going to SLEDNY for super raffle ~Ron asked Gary, president of the Niagara county federation, and also Niagara county NYSSA director to update us. ~Gary informed us of the registration increase for sleds in NYS, they are sending it to local towns as a resolution for them to address. The hunting season extension is being sent to the counties, and for them to "opt out" if they want to. Gary finished his report by letting us know he will be retiring from his positions (all of them) including a major trail captain for us up in Niagara county. He is retiring and moving out of state. We will miss him dearly !!! He will be staying through the winter and probably moving next summer.
Erie County Federation	* next meeting Oct 4th. at Eden VFW 7:30pm anyone is welcome to attend, contact Rich if your interested ~Ron was not aware of any major issues going on at the ECFOSC. Rich was unable to make it to the meeting, so he was not available to give us any updates
Niagara County Federation	* ~Gary had nothing new to report , except a new president will need to be found for next year when he leaves his position there
Genesee County Federation	* They are looking for a new secretary if interested contact Rich ~Ron was not aware of any updates to the search for a new secretary and did not have any new news to report
Committees	
UTV's & Equipment	* Fall service is to be preformed on the UTV's ~Jake A. offered to perform service on one, and Paul will service the other UTV * new tires on UTV #1 ?? (old one) * how are the tires on UTV #2 ?? ~Dave offered 3 tires that are slightly used to the club to fix some slow leaks on the UTV's ~Jake to take a look closely at the tires on the UTV he has, and then let us know
Groomers & Drags	~Bill inquired about the status of the UTV trailers, we all agreed that UTV #1 trailer is in very rough shape, and has been repaired more than a few times, lights have been rebuilt at least a few times. After discussion of sizes and options, it was decided Bill would get some prices on a new trailer, steel and aluminum. He will report back to the directors at the next BOD meeting. * set a date to give them a bus ride back home ~Nate offered to move groomers #1 & #2 back to Ron's ~Bill inquire as to what we owed Don Jr. for the storage, Dave was going to check with Don Jr. as to who to make the check out to. Dave will handle it. ~ Bill asked about the planned location of Groomer #1 in Niagara county, it will be back where it was parked in previous years. Fuel tank supply and amount were discussed. Jake A. asked that we explain and map out how to get in and out of the groomer parking location at the farm, so there are no issues with area landowners getting onto the trails. * a club member contacted Ron, offered to weld up the repairs on drag #2. As soon as we can get that out of storage and replace the wheel bearings, lets get that to Mikes shop for the welding * drag(s) #1 & #3 need wheel bearings changed also, need the cab brush guard straightened and welded on groomer #3, need the blade straighten on groomer #3, need the seat repaired on groomer #1, need the throttle control replaced on groomer #1 ~Discussion on moving drag #2 to get the welding done, Ron had a plan and use a pickup truck ~Discussion on finding a welder / fabricator to repair and weld up the brush guard on Groomer #3 ***** WE NEED A WELDER TO COME FOREWORD TO HELP US OUT HERE *** ~ Seat in Groomer #1 discussed... no clear option found yet ~Ron will get serial # on groomer #1 so he can order the throttle control part * fall service needed on all 3 groomers, oil changes, greased up, filters changed, anyone interested in swinging some wrenches, or can help us out on any of the above items, contact Ron ~Jeff is working on putting lights on the back of Drag #3 he's also looking into some tools to carry such as cordless chain saw ~Jeff is also working on setting up another groomer training class ~Ron is always looking for help with fall service on the groomers, please contact him if you can help out.
Vintage Show	Date set ? ~Bull updated us, with info from vintage show chairperson, Kevin, date was set on Feb 5th. ~vintage show flyers are being printed up, and will be available at October general meeting ~discussion on buying a alcohol permit, and selling beer this year, Bill will get more into.
Christmas Party / Landowner Dinner	Date to be set by Paul & Molly ~Paul set the date for party on Dec.3d. at Wolcottville VFC again

	~We will discuss more at next months BOD meeting
Trails	
Trail Coordinator Report	* Jake K. ~Jake was unable to make the meeting * landowner cards all went out last month, no big issues (so far) * trail re-route in place at Destroyer Park golf, please pay attention to signage ~Bill worked with Chris on this re-route, all set, simple easy re-route * need a Trail re-route in Niagara Co. at Riddle Rd., at Lacey's old bridge ~Discussed options for this..... needs boots on the ground for options * Pizza Inn trail, at bike path (issues may have this trail closed this season) ~Bill and Allen brought us up to speed on the situation, as bad as it is there.... Allen has an option that's not pretty, but nothing else looks to be an option. We will continue to look for options. * Culvert install, re-route S. Newstead, on Sescil's pasture ~Jake K. is working on this project, as far as we know, the culvert is on site to be put in * Norfolk Southern re-route Need help here. Ron was contacted by a landowner & club member willing to help out. (Tom) ~Ron spend quite some time explaining what's going on there. Club member Tom came to the meeting, lives on Westwood, and is willing to help out, do some contacting, and phone calls. Ron is working with him along with Nate, lots of discussion on options and what's been tried and what's failed. * Brushing needed bad Niagara Co. Terry's Corners VFC * limb trimming North side of County Rd. * need some fence "adjustments" East of Crittenden Rd., behind sub-station to get the new trail installed this season * re-grade / flatten out peanut power line (knapp - Lake Rd's) **need someone & dozer to donate some time ** * new landowner on Lapp Rd., contacted Ron * we are always looking for help getting trails ready, many of projects listed above can be done by 1 or 2 person crew, please contact us if you can help out in any way * Other issues ?? ~discussion on getting a trail to the hilltop bar again by Zoller Rd.
Membership	*
Treasurer Report	* Rich's printed report ~Rich was unable to make it to the meeting, and was not present to make his report * Motion to except treasurer report ~No motion was made
New Bills	* Rich * Motion to pay new bills
	~no motion, no bills were paid
New Business	
Open Floor / "for the good of the club"	
	~nothing from the floor
** Next Meeting Info **	* ?? BOD meeting Oct 13th. 7:00pm @ Marvin's ??? * General meeting Oct 27th. 7:00pm @ Marvin's ???
Close Meeting / Meeting Adjured	* Andy, Motion to adjourn meeting. ~Ron made a motion to close the meeting, Jake A. 1st, Bill 2nd., all in favor, motion carried

Ron somehow lost the "sign in" sheet passed around at the meeting, so there is no official record of directors present at this meeting.

These printed documents are official record of proceedings at the stated meeting, they have been audio recorded and transcribed by the secretary and respectfully submitted for public record by:



Ronald T. Dawydko
Secretary NESS



winter is coming



* Norfolk Southern RR tracks crossing between Broadway & Westwood Rd. Are you sick of riding East to Darien / Alexander just so you can get South ? Help us get that trail opened back up.

* Trail S41E ("Pizza Inn" trail) Do you live in Clarence Center and use that trail ? Guess what, it's CLOSED unless we find a re-route. You may want to find out what's going on there.

* Niagara County, C4H / S46 North of Bunker Hill Rd. will not be groomed this season UNLESS the limbs and brush are trimmed back, and trail widened out in the Terrys Corners Fire Hall area of that trail. We can't fit through there anymore with the groomers, it's just too tight.

* Niagara County, C4D North / West of Simms Rd. going West to Riddle Rd., bridge is unsafe, and we have lost permission, if a re-route isn't found there will be 5+ miles of road riding to get around it.

* C4C East of Knapp Rd. (The Peanut Power Lines), does that section always have 3' moguls, and water holes when you ride it ? ...It's because we need to regrade the stone base, and cut drainage in it. We've done it in the past, and it makes a huge difference, it's just time to flatten it out again. We need someone with a dozer and time to fix that up.

* Christmas party & Landowner Dinner will be here before you know it. Paul and Molly could use help, from decorating the hall to picking up and organizing basket raffle prizes.

* Vintage Show, our biggest event of the year, with the growth of this event, it requires more and more volunteers to pull it off. We are adding more to it again this year ! February may seem like it's a long way away, BUT... we have tons of preparations to make.

* Contact Ron, he can get you connected up with who you need to talk to to help in any of these areas.

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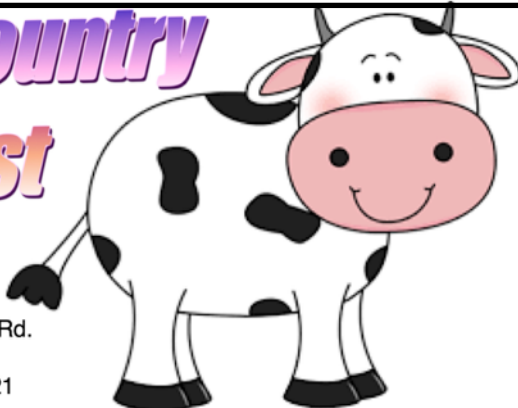
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Club Members: **\$10**

Kids 12 & under: **FREE**

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Come join us for great food, family fun and a huge basket raffle. It's always a great opportunity to meet some of our landowners, and say thanks in person. As always, we need YOUR help securing basket raffle prizes ahead of time. Paul & Molly are once again in charge of this years party, and they are in need of help. Any kind of donations are always graciously accepted.

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