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# Take Note



**Due to Thanksgiving meeting is  
the week AFTER Thanksgiving**

Thursday DECEMBER 1st. @ 7:00pm

**\*\*\*LOCATION CHANGE\*\*\* Wolcottsville Fire Hall (YES) The Fire Hall**

We will be holding this months meeting at the fire hall so we can put up the decorations and set up for the Christmas party. We will have the usual wings and fries for all who attend, but bring your own refreshments !!!

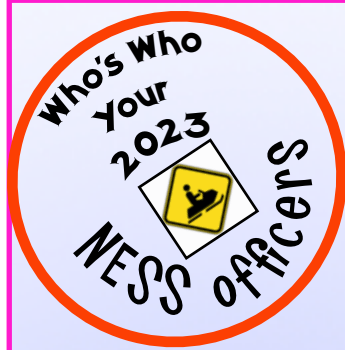
Wolcottsville Fire Hall, 6337 Wolcottsville Rd., Akron, NY 14001

# 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](http://snoseekers.com), or (716)741-NESS or [snoseekers@yahoo.com](mailto:snoseekers@yahoo.com)



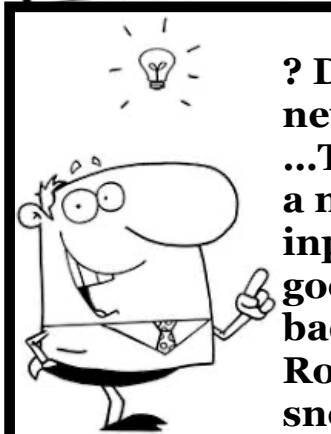
President: Andy Braunscheidel  
Vice President: Bill Peronne  
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Sergeant of Arms: Jeff Glassman  
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Board Member: Kyle Anderson  
Board Member: Dave Allan  
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Board Member: Jake Jurek  
Board Member: Paul Winkowski  
Board Member: Luke Anderson

### Committees

Legal Committee: Al  
Emergency Response: Al  
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Fundraising: \*OPEN\*  
Social & Public Relations: Rich  
Membership: Ron & Andrea  
Groomer & Equipment: Ron  
Trails & Landowners: Ron & Rich  
Trail Guides: ~ NA~  
Newsletter: Ron  
Social Media: Rich  
Apparel: Marcy  
Safety & Education: Jeff  
Vintage Chapter: Kevin & Marcie



Christmas Party Dec. 3rd.  
Vintage Show Feb. 5th.



**? Do you have an idea to add to this newsletter ?**  
**...To keep this dumpster fire, we call a newsletter going, we need your input... As always, I'm looking for good ideas, and willing to pay for bad ideas ! Share your thoughts, Ron (716)622-8121 or [snoseekers@yahoo.com](mailto:snoseekers@yahoo.com)**

**Missing Minutes?** ...Are you looking for the minutes from the last meeting ? Ron was absent from the October general meeting, so no minutes were recorded. The October B.O.D. meeting did not have enough directors present to form a quorum, so no official business could be conducted, therefore no minutes were taken.



# The WOLCOTTSVILLE



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Friday's Fish Fry's till 9pm \* Full dinners till 10pm \* Fryer food till close

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access to the South on (C4D)**

**Fish Fry  
Friday's**

*\*NESS award winning #1 sea food sled destination\**

Find us on Facebook ...or.. better yet..get off  
your phone and come visit us... Were damn  
sure your gonna bump into someone you  
know !!!



PLEASE... Respect our neighbors in town, stay off driveways and lawns,  
and keep noise to a minimum, do YOUR part to keep this trail open !!!

# Northern Erie Sno-Seekers

## Membership Application or Renewal

### 2022-2023 Season



Memberships run from April 1 to March 31, this coincides with NYSSA memberships & vouchers

Voucher # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Club Admin Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Club Text Messages: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$35.00

(INCLUDES SPOUSE & CHILDREN UNDER 17)

- Groomer House Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Groomer Fuel Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Club Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- NYSSA "Trail Defender" \$20

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

### Mail To:

## Northern Erie Sno-Seekers

### PO Box 167

### Akron, NY 14001-0167

\*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.

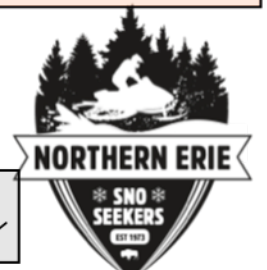
\*Membership acknowledges assumption of all risks associated with snowmobiling, it is also a release of liability, and waiver of claim.

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!

snoseekers.com email: snoseekers@yahoo.com Phone: (716) 741-NESS (6377)

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**! We need you !**  
**It's time to renew**  
**YOUR membership**

# NESS Express

## Sponsorship Rates

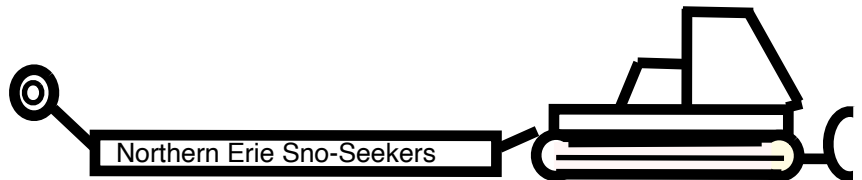
**1/8 Page Ad \$75**

**1/4 Page Ad \$95**

**1/2 Page Ad \$135**

**Full Page Ad \$190**

Circulation to: 400+ members & 300+ Landowners  
Prices are for 12 monthly newsletters  
contact Ron for a lame-ass sales pitch, or further  
details [\(716\)622-8121](tel:7166228121) or [snoseekers@yahoo.com](mailto:snoseekers@yahoo.com)



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4th Annual Northern Erie Sno-Seekers

# Vintage Snowmobile Show

SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 5 | 11am-4pm

AN ALL-  
WEATHER  
EVENT!

- Free Admission
- Family Event - indoor/outdoor
- Vintage Snowmobile Parade
- Raffles!
- Hay/Sleigh Rides, weather permitting
- Awards/Trophies @ 3pm
- Food Trucks

**Sled Registration:**  
**9am-11am**  
**\$10.00 fee** (unlimited sleds)

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(716) 912-2607



We're on the trail - Direct access, NESS Trail C4B

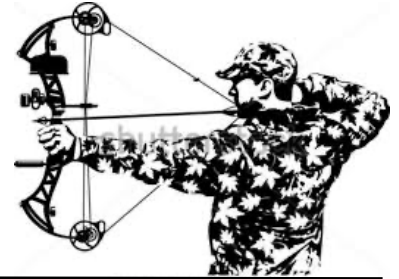


# Trail Pic's

WHEN YOUR OUT THERE DOING TRAIL WORK SNAP SOME SELFIES, TAKE SOME TRAIL SIDE PIC'S AND SHOOT THEM OFF TO ME. WE LOVE TO POST INFO AND PIC'S OF WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT. SNOSEEKERS@YAHOO.COM OR TXT (716)622-8121



! Good Luck ! & happy hunting to all our club members and landowners...



## Trail Captain & Workers Needed

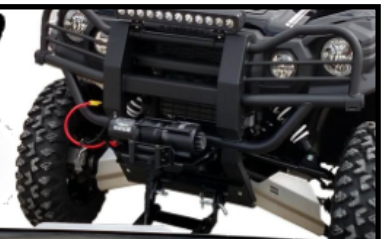
\*\* EXTREME SOUTH END \*\* ALDEN AREA \*\*

We had a long time trail captain retire, responsible for a the section of trail in the Peter's Corners, Sandridge Rd., Westwood Rd. area. We are in desperate search of a replacement(s) to help get those trails ready & marked this fall. If you live in that area, and can help us out, and get those trails installed this fall, please contact Ron (716)622-8121 Great way to help out the club here, on the extreme South end of our trail system !!!



# SNOW PLOW

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# winter is coming



Rare photo of Luke Anderson out on our trails



- \* We are in search of a welder / fabricator to do some straightening and repair of the brush guard on one of the groomers.
- \* We need basket raffle prizes for the Christmas party.
- \* We need help setting up for the Christmas party.
- \* Trail captains all over our trail system are always looking for help installing their trails !
- \* We have trail markers to paint & reflectors to install on them.
- \* We have a trail captain on the extreme South end of our trail system, in Alden area that desperately needs help marking trail this fall.
- \* Bigger plans for the Vintage show this year, added amenities means more help is needed !

Contact Ron if you can help us out on any of these (716)622-8121

## TRAIL WORK



V.P. Bill may have retired from digging dirt, but we have been keeping him PLENTY busy in his skid steer out brush hogging trails. He's spent the last few weeks racking up the hours, mowing down, and clearing out & widening sections of trail that have become overgrown over the years. It may seem like a waist of time, but years of experience have taught us that creating a clear definite path through the tall grass, ding weeds, and brush helps a great deal to keep snowmobiles where they belong, and away from sensitive or dangerous areas. It also exposes dangerous objects that may be lying below eyesight, like big rocks, down trees, & branches that can't be seen once the blanket of snow covers the trails. Safety and an enjoyable riding experience is our number one goal. Tree limbs that grow in on the trails pose a real danger to our groomers, and their operators. A new



windshield for one of the Pisten Bully's is \$5,000, and has to be direct shipped from Germany !!!

*Thank You Bill! Keep up the great work!*



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# Trail Captains & Club Volunteers

**Rich**  
**NESS Trail Work Logs**

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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# Landowner Club Christmas Party



**Saturday Dec. 3rd.**

Landowners & 1 guest: **FREE**

Club Members: **\$10**

Kids 12 & under: **FREE**

Wolcottsville Fire Hall  
6337 Wolcottsville Rd.,  
Akron, NY 14001



**Doors open at 5pm. Dinner at 6pm.**



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.

Contact Info:

(716)741-6377 or [snoseekers@yahoo.com](mailto:snoseekers@yahoo.com)



**NESS TOYS**

# Niagara County Trail Work



(716)442-5333 or (716)442-5355

11891 Main Rd., Akron

**\* Direct Trail Access \***

**\* Trailer Parking \***

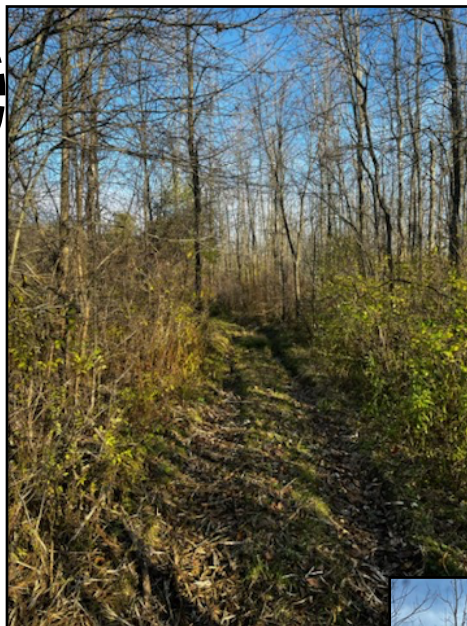
~Please keep sleds off blacktop~

\* Full Bar & Homemade Italian Cuisine \*

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*Start and end your ride at Georgie's !!!*



Great big NESS thanks going out to Pat McGee for spending a good chunk of his Saturday in his skid steer clearing and widening out the section of trail in Wrights Corners, near Terry's Corners VFC. It had grown to much to get the groomers through, Pat stepped up, and took care of business ! We will now be able to insure the groomers can keep things flat and smooth in the most Northern section of our trails !! Thanks Pat YOU ROCK !!!



Installing 120+ miles of trail, in 3 counties...

We have approximately 45 days before trails can officially open.

NO trails will open before weather permits, and ALL trails are marked and installed... 1,000's of stakes need to be pounded in, and 100's of trail signs need to be hung.

Don't just join our club... Become a contributor...

Find a way to contribute to make our trails better, and our organization stronger !