

Northern Erie Sno-Seekers

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## Next Meeting Info:

Thursday Oct. 19th. @ 7:00pm

This month's meeting will be held at the  
Akron American Legion Post

...As always, members, non-members, family  
members, and landowners all welcome!!

Come hungry, we feed 'ya the wings & fries

Please Notice This



Due to a little football game that's  
happening on our NORMAL  
meeting night, we decided to move  
this month's meeting up one week.  
Please take note !!!



# 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  
Secretary: Ron Dawydko  
Treasurer: Rich McNamara  
Sergeant of Arms: Jeff Glassman  
Trail Coordinator: Bill Peronne  
Board Member: Jake Anderson  
Board Member: Kyle Anderson  
Board Member: Dave Allan  
Board Member: Nate Kreher  
Board Member: Jake Jurek  
Board Member: Paul Winkowski  
Board Member: Luke Anderson

### Committees

Legal Committee: (open)  
Emergency Response: Andy B.  
Marketing & AD: (open)  
Fundraising: (open)  
Social & Public Relations: Rich  
Membership: Ron  
Groomer & Equipment: Ron  
Trails & Landowners: Ron & Rich  
Trail Guides: ~ NA~  
Newsletter: Ron  
Social Media: Rich  
Apparel: (open)  
Safety & Education: Jeff  
Vintage Chapter: Kevin & Marcie



NESS "Road Trip" thanks going out to Phil, Matt & Jim for picking up our plastic trail markers & signs out in Syracuse !!!

## Trail Captains

In the past few years we have gained some new trail captains, the groomer operators would like to remind everyone marking trail to keep in mind the groomers are 40+ feet long, 8 feet wide and 10 feet tall. The groomer operators all pride themselves on their awesome abilities to snake through some very tight trails...BUT... Often times, it's trail markers and trail signs, that create problems for the grooming crew. Optimally we like to see trail markers no closer than 12 feet wide in the open sections of our trails and farm fields. In tight wood sections of our trails, be cautious where you place trail markers and signage, keep in mind, the sharper the corner is, the more real estate we need to get the groomer and drag around it. At trail intersections, pay extra attention, and evaluate how the intersection looks and measures from each way you approach it. We have gone to great extremes to brush hog out 60+ foot circles at intersection locations, just so we can have enough room to negotiate turns, or change directions. Lastly, watch for branches and tree limbs, the groomers are roughly twice as tall as the roll cage on the club UTV's. Trail markers and signage is critical, and you put in a great deal of effort to install it, the last thing we want to see is trail markers knocked down on the first grooming run.

## Trail Work is In Full Tilt Boogie

Volunteers are greatly needed ! No matter what your skill level is, or what equipment you have at your disposal... We've got somewhere you can help keep NESS trails #1 in WNY... email, txt or call...

[snoseekers@yahoo](mailto:snoseekers@yahoo) or TxT/Call: (716)622-8121



Ron was absent from the September meeting, so there were no minutes or attendance taken.

# NESS Express

## Sponsorship Rates

**Business Card \$75**

**1/4 Page \$100**

**1/2 Page \$150**

**Full Page \$250**

Advertisers in this newsletter have made a financial commitment to support NESS and our trails... Do YOUR part to support them in return, make them your FIRST choice !!!

Circulation to: 500+ members & landowners  
Prices are for 9 monthly newsletters (Sept.-May)  
contact Ron for a lame-ass sales pitch, or further details (716)622-8121 or [snoseekers@yahoo.com](mailto:snoseekers@yahoo.com)

# CHRISTMAS PARTY LOCATION MOVE

...Due to a scheduling error, this years Christmas party and landowner appreciation dinner has been moved to The Akron American Legion. Landowner invites will be mailed out in the coming weeks. With 250+ landowners we are always concerned we are going to forget someone, or miss a brand new landowner. Please feel free to contact Ron if you feel we have somehow missed a landowner.

Ron (716)622-8121

\*\*\* REMINDER \*\*\* The Christmas party, like all other club functions and events are open to the public, and we encourage everyone to join us ! You'll find all the details in this months newsletter.



## Trail Captains & Club Volunteers

**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](mailto:rich@remcnamara.com)

# Trail Work



Club members & Trail captains have used this awesome weather to their advantage, getting some serious trail work done ahead of hunting season. Big TOYOTA thanks going out to Trail Captain Dale Berghorn & Mike Basil of Basil Toyota for the use of his excavator and the hours they spent installing a new culvert, and regrading a section of S41B (for us old-timers that's the Berghorn Polaris, Kawasaki, Sno-Jet trail !!!) Projects like these are a direct result of your registration \$\$\$ and your donations to NESS. Thanks guys !!!

Big Orange thanks going out to Don Kreher. Don didn't exactly offer to paint our 500 new trail markers... BUT... Somehow they wound up in his garage to be painted !!! Someone needs to get that guy on a sled this winter so he can enjoy his hard work !!! ...And we promise we won't let Phil raise his hand on your behalf on any future club projects !!! Thanks Don !!!



Trail brush hog'n has been in full swing, there's no way we can cover all 120 miles of trail each fall, so we divide up the entire trail system, and try to not let any section go over 3 years without being brush hogged at least once. If you think the groomer moves slow on the trail, the skid steer brush hog moves at a snails pace, but does one hell of a job !!! Trail captains, if your section of trail is in desperate need of hog'n, get in touch with Bill or Ron. Many NESS quality trail thanks going out to Bill, Ron, Carson & Rich for their hours spent widening & clearing trails.

The brush hog makes short work of grown in, tight trails, but it doesn't come cheap. Diesel fuel to run these DONATED machines adds up fast. Late summer brush hog service, before we took it out revealed some broken parts... \$1,800 in new parts, and 9 hours of labor, welding and installing, and we were back up and going. Thanks going out to Wyatt, Jon, Ron & Bill for servicing the club brush hog, and getting the blades turning again !!!



# BUCK'S



# Motorsports

Rte #5 & #93 Akron (716)542-5855

**November 11th.**

Chili drop off: 9am -  
Voting & prizes awarded  
mid afternoon

Soups / Chowders / Chili's all accepted for competition

\* Door Prizes \* Smart TV Raffle \* Kids Coloring Contest

\* Bikini Rally Girls & Their Calendars \* Factory Vendor Displays

# Special Showroom Sales

## All Day Long

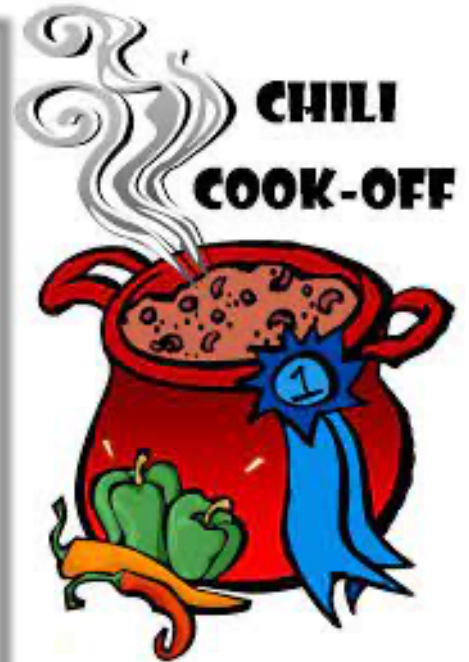


More  
details on  
our FB  
page

\*CJ Country broadcasting live\*

\*More Than a Mouthful Food Truck\*

Buck's has been a HUGE NESS supporter since the beginning...  
Help support the businesses that have made NESS what it is  
today..



**CHILI  
COOK-OFF**

*1st. PRIZE:*

*\$200 Buck's Gift Card  
& Trophy*

*2nd. PRIZE:*

*\$100 Buck's Gift Card*

*3rd. PRIZE:*

*\$50 Buck's Gift Card*

# Landowner and club Christmas Party



Saturday Dec. 9

The American Legion  
9 Eckerson Ave.,  
Akron, NY 14001



Landowners

& 1 guest: **FREE**

Club Members: **\$10**

Kids 12 & under: **FREE**



**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. Any kind of donations are always graciously accepted.

Contact Info:

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





# Northern Erie Sno-Seekers

## Membership Application or Renewal

### 2023-2024 Season

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

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)**



# The WOLCOTTSVILLE



*Inn*

(716)542-2424



*Niagara County's sledders lounge*

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

*Dine in & Take Out*



**Direct Trail  
Access**

“Where great food & cold drinks  
meet up with long time friends”

**\*\* NEW \*\*** trail installed last year gives  
you quick & easy access from the  
North (C4H) along with continued  
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... We're 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 !!!