

November '07 Newsletter



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"I hope to see everyone at our November 14th meeting and on the trails when the snow comes!"



Message from the President

I just wanted to take the time to bring our club members up to speed on the happenings of the club.

The first item is trail work. Since the last newsletter, things have been moving along quite well with trail work. We usually work every Sunday at 9:00am. Although things will slow down now that hunting season has started, there are always things to be done. Please call Mike Lanning or myself to find out trail work details, or check the website as work details are being updated there regularly as well.

If you are out signing the trails or plan on putting up trail signs, please call Mike or myself before you do. Some land owners have asked us to make some minor changes to the trail locations across their property. In addition, we need to make sure the farmers are done with their crop work before we post our signs.

The club has purchased another groomer. The purchase of this groomer was discussed and voted on at our October meeting. The groomer has been picked up and is currently being stored by Eric Brillo. Thanks Eric.

The snow cat is manufactured by Piston Bully, and was purchased used from Skaneateles Ski Club. We were not actively looking for another groomer, but this opportunity came up and we felt that it was too good of a deal to pass up. The club is paying \$9,000.00 for the groomer. We have made an initial payment of \$4,000.00 to the ski club, and will pay off the remaining balance in payments over 2008.

The groomer will need some modifications to narrow up the blade and the tracks on it, but we plan on doing that work in the near future. Our long term goal has been and continues to be to widen the trails wherever possible to comply with state guidelines, and this groomer is definitely a BIG step in that direction. However, grooming with this machine won't take place over night, as we need to widen many of our trails for this groomer to fit down.

Included with the groomer is a 15' wide roto-tiller, which we are planning on taking off and selling as it is definitely too wide for our use.

The annual club raffle is under way. Tickets are available from RC Bobbet. Please help out with this raffle as much as you can, as this is our main source of income! In order for our club to prosper, we need to raise more money than the state funding we receive. If every family in the club bought one ticket, we would sell almost 300 tickets alone. However, I know that everyone can sell 5-10 tickets without much effort, and even more if you tried a little. Please take a pack or two to sell, and let's work together to make this raffle the most successful one yet!

In closing, I look forward to seeing everyone November 14th at our next meeting, and on the trails when the snow comes. Please remember that the trails DO NOT open until December 19th, the day after hunting season closes. Please don't hesitate to call me with any concerns or problems you may have.

2008 Club Raffle!



This year's raffle prizes are even BIGGER and BETTER than last year. We need YOUR help selling as many as you can!

Back by popular demand, The Marcellus Snowmobile Club will again this year hold its annual raffle! This year's prizes are even bigger and better than last year. The prizes are as follows:

Grand Prize: Choice of one of the following- 2008 Skidoo Rev 550F Snowmobile, or \$4000.00 cash.

2nd Prize: Choice of one of the following: 3 night Caribbean cruise for 2, or \$1000.00 cash.

3rd Prize: A 42" Plasma TV.

4th Prize: A pair of 1 year golf memberships to Pine Grove Country Club in Camillus.

5th Prize: \$300.00 cash

6th Prize: \$200.00 cash

Tickets are \$20.00 each, and members are encouraged to sell AS MANY tickets as you can! Last year's raffle was very profitable for us, let's make this year's even more so.

The drawing will be held Saturday, February 16th, 2008 at the Toad Hollow/Marcellus Poker Run to be held at Orchard Valli. SELL, SELL, SELL!

Thanks to [R.C. Bobbett](#) for all his hard work on the raffle!

Financial Statement

As of 10/10/07

Cash: \$

Checking Account: \$

Groomer Account: \$

Savings Account: \$

Unfortunately, I wasn't at last month's meeting, so I can't report how much money we have.

However, I can certainly guess that we aren't totally broke yet. Close maybe, but not quite there.

Trail Information

The trails are closed until after hunting season. If there isn't enough snow, trails won't be open until it is safe to do so. Please don't ride on the trails if the gates are closed! Remember, it isn't our land, we are just being allowed to use it.

We have been busy doing work on the trails over the past few months, getting them ready for winter. We have been brush hogging, clearing downed limbs and trees, and putting up signs.

We have bulldozed a portion of the pipeline beyond Masters Rd., and laid down stone to smooth it out. The hill up from Lee Mulroy, just west of Bishop Hill, has been re-graded and seeded due to erosion.

Trail work will continue as best we can during hunting season. Please call Mike Lanning or Tom McHale about any areas that you know need work, and we will work on getting them ready. Check the website under the section "Trail Work" for any discussions related to trail work, and notes about when trail work will take place.



Club Profile: Officer's Information

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Contact any officer when the need arises. That is what we are here for!

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Upcoming Events

Below you will find a list of partial upcoming events. For a more extensive, up-to-the-minute list, check out the [calendar](#) on our website under "Events Calendar".

Next Meeting:	November 14th
Toad Hollow Meeting:	1 st Wednesday of the Month
Trailwork:	Usually Sunday Mornings, see website for postings
Toad Hollow Trail Riders Safety Course:	Dec. 15 th , Howlette Hill FD
Hunting Season Ends:	December 18th
Great Eastern Whiteout	February 9th
"Toad/Cellus" Poker Run:	February 16 th
Other Safety Courses:	To be announced



News & Notes

We are trying to make an effort to reduce postage costs by emailing this newsletter to as many people as possible. However, after attempting to send out a "test" email about trail work a few weeks ago, it was a huge bust! Many of the email addresses provided in the past bounced back because they have been changed, others were probably entered incorrectly or read incorrectly from past applications, and some just didn't go through for no particular reason.

So, if you are reading this and have an email address, drop me a quick email at postmaster@marcellusnowmobileclub.com. That way, I can develop a database of email addresses, which will save the club hundreds of dollars per year in postage, but more importantly allow us to communicate with you much more efficiently and in a more timely fashion.

Did you know?

*The number of Snowmobile registrations received by DMV as of **December 1, 2008** will be used to help determine the amount of the 70% Trail Grant payment to Clubs? Getting dollars into the trail fund early benefits all of our trail-maintaining Clubs!*

Please! Register Early!

THE MEMBER WHO NEVER CAME BACK!

*Submitted by Deb Christy, President,
St Lawrence County Snowmobile Association*

"It amuses me to think that your organization spends so much time looking for new members – when I was there all the time. Do you remember me?"

I'm the fellow who came to every meeting, But nobody paid attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly but everyone seemed to have his own friends to talk to and sit with. I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several Times but they didn't pay much attention to me.

"I hoped somebody would ask me to join one of the committees or to somehow participate and contribute – but no one did.

"Finally because of illness I missed a meeting. The next month no one asked where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much whether I was there or not. On the next meeting date I decided to stay home and watch a good television program. When I attended the next meeting

no one asked me where I was the month before.

"You might say that I'm a good guy, a good family man, that I hold a responsible job and love my community.

"You know who else I am? I'm the
MEMBER WHO NEVER CAME BACK."

Found in 1989 minutes - Ken Giffin
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