



SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB AUGUST 2008 NEWSLETTER WWW.SNOWRATS.COM

Time to start thinking about snowmobiling. With our registration renewals coming in the mail, it's time. Before you can renew your snowmobiles, you need a **VOUCHER**. This means you need to renew your SNOWRATS membership to receive your voucher. It is very important to renew early so that proper funding can be given to the clubs up north that do all the grooming and maintenance of the trails we all love to ride on.

Our first meeting is Tuesday September 2nd. Come on out and get your vouchers.

We will be **voting for our Officers** at the first meeting, which at this time are running unopposed. We also at this time, need to vote on the changes to the By-laws. We will have copies of the old laws and copies of the new laws for all to see and give their comments.

The **Lake Taghkanic work schedule** will be discussed and hopefully set so that we can post the dates on the website for all to see. As most of you know we can always use more help at Lake Taghkanic. We still need to build a bridge with railings and curbs, do some more clearing of new trails, cut back new growth on the old trails, as well as prep the snowmobile and groomer for the upcoming season.

The Raffle Sled will be making it's appearance at the Stormville Flea Market again in October and November. I believe we will be at site #358 again, same as last year. Help will be needed for set up, as well as in the booth during the Flea Market. Any one who would like to take the snowmobile on their own for an event or gathering to help promote sledding and sell raffle tickets, is more than welcome to do so. We need to get the raffle sled out and around as much as possible to sell raffle tickets. This year we will donate some of the proceeds of the raffle to charities. Something we all need to help with!!!!

We are taking the raffle sled upstate to the **OHIO SNOW BASH GRASS DRAGS** on the weekend of September 20th and 21st. Yes, Ohio, New York!! This is going to be a weekend event. Any one who is interested in going and helping with the sled raffle, give Steve Bechtold a call at 845-226-6564 and let him know so that lodging arrangements can be made.

For those who did not make it to the **summer picnic**, you missed a beautiful day of sun and relaxation. Next year will be better, as we learned where to be at what time.

See you all at the September meeting.

Please check out our website at
WWW.SNOWRATS.COM
for the most up to date info on all
of our events.

**THE NEXT MEETING IS ON
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND.
AT THE FISHKILL BOWL ON
ROUTE 82.**

Club Meeting Schedule for the 08-09 season

Tuesday, September 2nd.
Tuesday, September 16th.
Tuesday, October 7th.
Tuesday, October 21st.
Tuesday, November 4th.
Tuesday, November 20th.
Tuesday, December 2nd.
Saturday, December ?, Christmas Party, date to be determined.
Tuesday, January 6th.
Tuesday, February 3rd.
Tuesday, March 3rd.
Tuesday, April 7th. Annual election of officers.
Tuesday, May 5th.

Lake Taghkanic work duty dates to be determined at the first or second meeting. Usually held on Sunday's in October and November.

Stormville Flea Market dates are: Saturday, October 11th.
Sunday, October 12th.
Sunday, November 2nd.

Club ride(s) will be held in February

More dates of events to be added as confirmed.. Keep up to date by going to our website at www.snowrats.com.

New York State Snowmobile Assoc.

August 4, 2008

Dear NYSSA Member

Renew your club membership, then renew your snowmobile registration!!

Your Snowmobile Registration Renewal will be arriving soon. You will need Proof of Club Membership to save \$55 on your registration. Go to this link, www.snowrats.com and renew your club membership, obtain your proof of membership and then renew your snowmobile registration NOW!

Renewing your registration now will allow more monies to be available in the trail fund and assure clubs receive the proper funding for the 2008-09 season.

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