



SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB NOVEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER WWW.SNOWRATS.COM

Lake Taghkanic: *Trail maintenance is going very well. The new bridge has been built. Side rails have been put into place on the 30 ft. long bridge to prevent from sliding off the edges. Item 4 has been hauled in to fill over a couple of rock outcroppings so we can get equipment all the way thru the new trails. The next work day is set for November 23rd. We need to haul a little more item 4 on the trails and start to put up some of the signs. If we have time we may start to pull out some of the small stumps on the new north trail that was cut in last year. The smoother we make it now, the smoother it will be when we ride on it this winter. For all the guys who come to help us out, THANKS.*

The Christmas Dinner: Is scheduled for Sunday December 21st. At Copperfields restaurant on route 44 in Salt Point. We will have appetizers at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00. This is going to be a buffet style dinner with a cash bar. Cost will be around \$30 per person. The Yankee Grab bag will be back with gifts around the \$10 range for those who wish to participate. The winner of the raffle sled will be picked on this night also. The winner will be able to pick up the sled at Texeira's Polaris. We need a head count by December 8th, so sign up now, or call Steve at 845-226-6564.

CLUB RIDE: Has been scheduled for the weekend of January 31st. The ride will be in Big Moose, New York. Every one is invited to join in on the fun. Specific times will be discussed and posted online and in the newsletter. Each member will be responsible for their own lodging. Possible places will be posted. We are trying to get the dinner set while on the ride, more information will be coming soon.

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 TUES-
DAY DECEMBER 2ND. AT 7:30
P.M. AT THE FISHKILL BOWL
ON ROUTE 82.**

In the last newsletter we spoke of the Club trying to buy registrations for the Pink Ribbon Ride in Inlet this February, we were **NOT** able to do so. Every member that wishes to attend must sign up on-line individually. If you are not able to attend, a donation (pledge) is also good. There are a lot of members already signed up to go, don't wait too long to sign up. Go to www.PinkRibbonRiders.com to sign up. There is a nite-before party, lunch and dinner all included in the registration fee. This is a great deal and for a great cause so, lets all get involved and have some fun. This event will sell out by the end of November, beginning of December. If you have any questions, call Tom at 226-1866, or e-mail him at snowratsnews@optimum.net and let him know.

Business cards: The sponsorship advertisement page has had a very big showing of interest by our members. We have sixteen business cards already and hopefully there are more on the way. This advertising is open to any business, not just members businesses. Tell your friends and ask around, let's try to get more. Remember we are asking for a \$25 donation from members, and a \$35 donation from non members for this advertising. Mail checks and cards to : SnowRats Snowmobile Club

C/O Steve Bechtold
P.O. Box 1095
Hopewell Jct., NY 12533

SWEETSHIRTS AND TEESHIRTS ARE GOING TO BE ORDERED SOON. If any one is interested in buying one of these, you need to contact Steve at 845-226-6564. There will be many colors and sizes to choose from. This is a pre-order . We will not be purchasing in bulk this year, only what you order. There will be tee-shirts, pull over sweat-shirts, zip-up sweat-shirts and hoody's also. They come in royal blue, navy blue, red, black, white, hunter green, lite gray, dark gray, maybe even pink, and more. Whatever color you want, whatever style you want and whatever size you want, we can order it for you. So call Steve and place your order today! **DEADLINE IS THE CHRISTMAS DINNER!!!!**

Anyone interested in a **2006 SKIDOO MACH 1000**, Steve has one for sale. Call him at 845-226-6564

SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB 2008 CHRISTMAS DINNER

WHERE: **COPPERFIELDS** RT 44 SALT POINT.

WHEN: **SUNDAY DECEMBER 21ST**

APPETIZERS AT 5 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER AT 6 P.M.

CASH BAR

COST: **\$30 PER PERSON**. ALL MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN.

THE YANKEE GRAB BAG WILL BE BACK FOR THIS DINNER. A \$10 LIMIT PLEASE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS DINNER EVERY YEAR AND SINCERELY HOPE THAT AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE CAN MAKE IT. IT PROMISES TO BE A GREAT TIME AS IT HAS IN YEARS PAST.

VERY IMPORTANT !!! PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO OR CALL STEVE BECHTOLD .

I CAN'T WAIT TO COME TO THE CHRISTMAS DINNER!

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING

TOTAL COST AT **\$30** PER PERSON

PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK PAYABLE TO THE SNOWRATS.

I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

RETURN TO OR CALL:

SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB , c/o STEVE BECHTOLD

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Schedule of ALL events for the 08-09 season

Tuesday, September 2nd.	Meeting
Tuesday, September 16th.	Meeting
Sunday, October 5th.	Lake Taghkanic
Tuesday, October 7th.	Meeting
Saturday, October 11th	Flea Market
Sunday, October 12th.	Flea Market
Tuesday, October 21st.	Meeting
Sunday, October 26th.	Lake Taghkanic
Saturday, November 1st.	NYSSA Meeting
Sunday, November 2nd.	Flea Market
Tuesday, November 4th.	Meeting
Sunday, November 9th.	Lake Taghkanic
Saturday, November 15th	Safety Course
Tuesday, November 20th.	Meeting
Sunday, November 23rd.	Lake Taghkanic
Tuesday, December 2nd.	Meeting
Sunday, December 21st, Christmas Party	/ Meeting
Tuesday, January 6th.	Meeting
Friday, January 30th, 31st, Feb 1st.	Club ride in Big Moose
Tuesday, February 3rd.	Meeting
Fri. & Sat. February 27-28th	Pink Ribbon Snow Ride
Tuesday, March 3rd.	Meeting
Tuesday, April 7th.	Meeting & Elections
Tuesday, May 5th.	Meeting