



SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER WWW.SNOWRATS.COM

Important news!!! We have moved our meeting place to Michaels Sports Bar in the Shop Rite plaza on Route 9 in Fishkill. The day and time has not changed, still the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., just the location has changed. Food and drink will be available if needed. Hope this does not make it difficult for anyone to attend a meeting as we hope for a large turn out in September.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: IT IS TIME! WE ARE STARTING TO SEND OUT THE RENEWAL FORMS. A LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS LIKE TO RECEIVE THEIR VOUCHERS EARLY SO THAT THEY CAN RE-REGISTER THEIR SLEDS IN AUGUST.

ALSO: CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON YOUR SLED!!!! THEY MUST BE LOCATED ON THE COWL AT THE BASE OF THE WINDSHIELD. THEY CAN NOT BE ON THE TUNNEL OR THE BELLY PAN. YOU MAY NEED TO GET A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE (STICKER) FOR YOUR SLED. NEW YORK STATE WILL BE ISSUING TICKETS FOR THIS, NEXT YEAR!!!! IF YOU NEED A NEW STICKER, YOU NEED TO GET THEM IN AUGUST, ANOTHER GOOD REASON TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW AND GET YOUR VOUCHER EARLY.

Raffle Tickets: As you open this newsletter you will notice that we have sent you three tickets for our raffle sled (some members may have already received them). We are asking for each member to either sell or buy these tickets for the club. We need as much help selling tickets as we can get. This may be the last year doing this, as it is getting harder and harder to sell enough tickets to break even. Some lucky person is going to win a brand new snowmobile for \$10. The Club loves to do this, so please help. Send ticket stubs and check to SnowRats Snowmobile Club at P.O. Box 1095 Hopewell Jct., N.Y. 12533, at your earliest convenience, Thank you for your participation and good luck.

Additional tickets are available if any one needs more.

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
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST.
7:30 P.M. AT MICHAELS
SPORTS BAR RT. 9 FISHKILL.**

Lake Taghkanic: Thanks to a small number of members, the trail repairs have gone very well this spring. Pretty much all of the trails have been opened up enough to drive the small gator through. This does not mean that we are done by any means. There is a lot of work to widen the trails and push back some of the cut up mess. Also, by the time we go back in the fall, new growth will have formed and basic maintenance will be needed to trim this back.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO CAME OUT TO HELP,
THE CLUB WANTS TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

WEBSITE: If you have not been on our website lately, check it out. Chris has added a link to a forum page. Any one can tell of their doings or ask questions about something they are working on or some hard to repair technique that they have figured out. The link is new to us to use, so have some fun with it. There are also other links that you can check out while you are there.

Business card renewals: The sponsorship advertisement page is up for renewal . We have sixteen business cards at this time and hopefully we can get more for next year. 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 business cards to:

SnowRats Snowmobile Club
P.O. Box 1095
Hopewell Jct., NY 12533

Club Meeting Schedule for the 09-10 season

Tuesday, September 1st.
Tuesday, September 15th.
Tuesday, October 6th.
Tuesday, October 20th
Tuesday, November 3rd.
Tuesday, November 17th.
Tuesday, December 1st.
Saturday, December 19th, Christmas Party at Copperfields.
Tuesday, January 5th.
Tuesday, February 2nd.
Tuesday, March 2nd. Announce nominations for officers
Tuesday, April 6th. Annual election of officers.
Tuesday, May 5th.
Saturday May ??? Year end dinner, to be determined

Lake Taghkanic work schedule:

Dates to be determined at first meeting.
September, October and November.

Flea Market Dates:

Saturday, October 10th.
Sunday, October 11th.
Sunday, November 1st.

PINK RIBBON RIDERS CLUB RIDE:

Some time in February. Date to be determined.

SnowRats Club Ride:

Make an offer. Date to be determined.



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CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 1095
HOPEWELL JCT, NY 12533**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE# _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE PAY \$30.00 FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND MAIL TO ADDRESS ABOVE.

CAN WE SEND YOU NEWSLETTERS THRU E-MAIL ? YES _____ NO _____