



**SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB  
NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER  
WWW.SNOWRATS.COM**

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Hope everyone's holiday were safe and enjoyable. With Thanksgiving here already, it means that it's only a couple of weeks till the

## CHRISTMAS PARTY!

### The Christmas Dinner: Saturday December 17th.

At Greenbaums and Gilhooley's restaurant on route 9 in Wappingers Falls. Appetizers will be at 7:00P.M. and dinner will be at 8:00P.M. 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 our annual raffle will be picked on this night also. We need a head count by December 3rd, so call Steve at 845-226-6564. Come on out and meet your fellow SnowRats and have some fun.

### *We need all of the raffle tickets returned.*

Please bring all your tickets to the Christmas party. If you are not going to attend the party, please mail them to our Post Office box 1096 Hopewell Jct., NY 12533. We need them returned to us as soon as possible. Someone is going to win the \$4000 gift card to Dutchess Rec. for **TEN DOLLARS**, it could be you!!!

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 DEC 6th., 7:30 P.M.  
AT MICHAEL'S SPORTS BAR,  
RT. 9, FISHKILL.**

**THE SAFETY COURSE** that was put on by John Occhino at George's Place on Route 52 in Carmel was very successful. He had a full room of kids and parents alike. It is good to see more people getting involved in the sport of snowmobiling. It is also good to see that the parents are concerned about the safety of the kids. John has always put together a good class each year and hope that he will continue to do so for many more years to come. Thanks John.

**Club rides:    *The Way Back Inn is FULL !!!!!***

There are no more rooms left available for the Club ride weekend. There are rooms still open at The Glenmore, 315-357-4891, or the Big Moose Inn, 315-357-2042. This Club ride has always been a lot of fun and has the appearance of doing it again. Come on out and have some fun with your fellow SnowRats.

The second ride to **Island Pond Vermont** is showing some interest as well. This will be a 5 day event starting on Wednesday February 29th. And going to Sunday March 4th. The Lake Front Inn is holding rooms till December 1st, so don't wait too long. There will be more information on rooms and costs coming very soon. Rich is heading up this ride and can be contacted at 845-216-9387.

**Business card renewals:** The sponsorship advertisement page is up for renewal. We are collecting business cards at this time and hopefully we can get more than last 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

**Attention :    *All members must renew their membership by end of November or risk losing out on the newsletter and other important information. Please renew now to avoid this.***

**SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB**  
**ANNUAL FUND-RAISER**

***WINNERS CHOICE RAFFLE***

**\$4,000 TOWARDS PURCHASE**

**OF ANY ITEM OR ITEMS AT**

**DUTCHESS RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

**POUGHKEEPSIE, NY**

Donation \$10 per ticket

Drawing will be held  
December 17, 2011



SnowRats Snowmobile Club  
PO Box 1095  
Hopewell Jct, NY 12533

**Raffle Tickets**: Don't forget them!!! 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 \$4000 gift certificate for \$10. The Club loves to do this, so please help. Send ticket stubs and check made out to SnowRats Snowmobile Club to 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.

## **Club Meeting Schedule for the 2011-12 season**

Tuesday, December 6th.

Saturday, December 17th, Christmas Party at Greenbaums.

Tuesday, January 3rd.

Tuesday, February 7th.

Tuesday, March 6th. Announce nominations for officers

Tuesday, April 3rd. Annual election of officers.

Tuesday, May 1st.

Saturday May ??? Year end dinner, to be determined

### **Lake Taghkanic work schedule:**

Sunday, Nov. 20th.

December ? TBA

### **Stormville Flea Market:**

Done for the year.

### **PINK RIBBON RIDERS CLUB RIDE:**

February, 10th and 11th. At The Hildebrant Rec Center at North Street in Olde Forge

### **SnowRats Club Ride:**

January 27th 28th 29th.

Way Back Inn.

February 29th till March 4th.

Island Pond Vermont

# SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB 2011 CHRISTMAS DINNER

WHERE: GREENBAUMS AND GILHOOLEY'S RT 9 WAPPINGERS FALLS.

WHEN: SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH.

APPETIZERS AT 7 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER AT 8 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

P.O. Box 1095

HOPEWELL JCT., NY 12533

(845)-226-6564

## Gottaway Charters

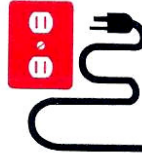
Finest Sportfishing and Cruising Charters

Captain Rob Zahensky



Cruising out of Norwalk Ct.  
Fishing Long Island Sound

845-661-0620  
gottaway@comcast.net



- Residential  
- Commercial

## M. Ricci Electric

Licensed Electrician - Fully Insured  
Free Estimates

[www.mriccielectric.com](http://www.mriccielectric.com)

**Moe Ricci**  
845-221-3519

## J & Ms Enterprises, LTD

Accounting



Tax Services

**John Occhino**  
President

P.O. Box 1063  
Carmel, New York 10512  
845-225-3140 Office

914-447-4632 Cell 845-225-4619 Fax  
john@taxman72.com

## PATRIOT

### Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance

Commercial & Residential

Specializing In Weekly Lawn Care  
Spring & Fall Cleanups

Serving The Beautiful Hudson Valley

**Call Mike (914) 490-9908**