



**SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB  
OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER  
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**Lake Taghkanic work schedule:**

***For those who would like to have breakfast before work, we meet at the Daily Planet at 7:30 and leaving at 8:15 for the Lake. Start time at the lake will be around 9:00. The work dates are:***

***Saturday, November 5th., rain date Sunday Nov. 6th  
Sunday, November 20th.***

***A December date maybe added if needed.***

***Both October work dates were cancelled due to wet and soft conditions. The Park has asked us not to do any work at this time. November is going to be a busy time for us. We need to clean up as many trails as we can in a short period of time. We are going to need a lot of help, so if anyone can lend a hand, it would be appreciated. Don't forget to check the website for cancellations due to weather.***

**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 sign up now, or call Steve at 845-226-6564. Come on out and meet your fellow SnowRats and have some fun.

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 NOV 1st., 7:30 P.M.  
AT MICHAEL'S SPORTS BAR,  
RT. 9, FISHKILL.**

A **FREE Snowmobile Safety Course** will be offered by John Occhino on Saturday, November 12th., 9:00 A.M. at George's Place on route 52 in Carmel. Must be 10 years of age or older. There will be limited space available. This course usually fills up quick, so don't wait. Call John at 845-225-3140 and leave a message, or e-mail him at john@taxman72.com.

**Stormville Flea Market:** Steve and a few other members were at the Flea Market (enjoying the beautiful weather) with a display to sell tickets for our annual raffle. Ticket sales were slow on Saturday but much better on Sunday. Steve is planning on going again on **Sunday, November 6th.** Hope everyone can come out and see what we have on display and say hi to your fellow SnowRat members.

**PINK RIBBON RIDE:** FEBRUARY 10TH. AND 11TH. AT THE HILTEBRANT REC. CENTER ON NORTH STREET IN OLD FORGE. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT PARTICIPATED LAST YEAR, YOU CAN REGISTER ON-LINE ANY TIME AFTER OCTOBER 1ST. THEY WILL HOLD SPACES FOR PAST PARTICIPANTS UNTIL OCTOBER 15TH. AFTER THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO RE-REGISTER ALL OVER AGAIN. THIS FILLED UP QUICK LAST YEAR AND THEY EXPECT IT TO FILL UP QUICK THIS YEAR ALSO. DON'T HESITATE TO SIGN UP. THIS IS A GREAT CAUSE TO BELONG TO. LAST YEAR WE HAD A GREAT TIME AND MOST OF US WILL RETURN AGAIN THIS YEAR.

**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.*

**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 can be contacted at 845-216-9387.

**The Rensselaer County Snow Riders Presents the Tearing up the turf Snowmobile grass drags swap meet and vintage show which is happening on October 29th. The Club will be representing our raffle at this event and is looking for a couple of members to join in. The Club has been here in the past and has done very well with selling raffle tickets. Steve is planning on going with a couple of items from Dutchess Rec to display. There is a flyer in this newsletter for more information. Have fun!!!**

**TEESHIRTS:** THE CLUB HAS DECIDED TO ORDER MORE TEE SHIRTS WITH A DIFFERENT LOGO ON THEM. WE WERE GOING TO DO A SHORT ORDER BUT HAD TO DOUBLE IT BECAUSE OF PRE-ORDERS JUST FROM THE MEETING FILLED THE FIRST ORDER. WE ALSO STILL HAVE SOME HATS AND SWEATSHIRTS TOO. WE WILL HAVE THEM AT THE NEXT MEETING IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN PICKING SOME UP.

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

Tuesday, September 6th.  
Tuesday, September 20th.  
Tuesday, October 4th.  
Tuesday, October 18th  
Tuesday, November 1st.  
Tuesday, November 15th.  
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, Oct. 2nd.  
Saturday, Oct. 22nd., rain date Sunday Oct. 23rd.  
Saturday, Nov. 5th., rain date Sunday Nov.6th.  
Sunday, Nov. 20th.

### **Stormville Flea Market:**

Saturday, October 8th.  
Sunday , October 9th.  
Sunday, November 6th.

### **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**  
**ANNUAL FUND-RAISER**

***WINNERS CHOICE RAFFLE***

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Drawing will be held  
December 17, 2011



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**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.



Snowmobile clubs are the engine that drive our sport. Help your local club's trail operations simply by completing this coupon and dropping it off at your local Ski-Doo® dealer by November 15, 2011. BRP and its dealers will then donate \$10 to your club. Easy as that. We've been key supporters of local clubs since the beginning of snowmobiling, and have donated more than \$2 million to North American clubs in the past three years as part of the Million Dollar Club Support Program.

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Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Which snowmobile brand do you currently own?

- Ski-Doo  Arctic Cat\*  Polaris\*  Yamaha\*  
 Other  Do not own one

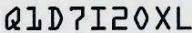
Which type of snowmobile do you own?

- Cross-Country (ex: MX Z®)  Crossover (ex: Renegade®)  
 Mountain (ex: Summit®)  Sport (ex: GSX®)  
 Touring (ex: Grand Touring)  Utility Sled (ex: Skandic®)

What model year is your sled? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on buying a sled this Season?  Yes  No

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BRP and its dealers are proud to support the sport by giving your club the opportunity to raise funds for trail operations. Simply fill out the coupon above and bring it to your local BRP dealership before November 15th, 2011. Your dealer and BRP will then donate \$10 cash to your snowmobile club. Easy as that. So grab a pen and fill out your coupon. Together we can make the Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club Support program a huge success.

Visit [www.ski-doo.com](http://www.ski-doo.com) for more details.

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# 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 .**

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**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:

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