



**SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB
SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER
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Lake Taghkanic work schedule:

We will be meeting at the Daily Planet at 7:30 for breakfast and leaving at 8:15 for the Lake. Start time at the lake will be around 9:00. The dates are:

Sunday, September 27th.

Sunday, October 18th.

Saturday, November 7th., rain date will be Sunday, November 8th.

Sunday, November 22nd.

We need as many people as possible. See you there!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: IT IS TIME! WE HAVE STARTED TO SEND OUT THE RENEWAL FORMS. A LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS LIKE TO RECEIVE THEIR VOUCHERS EARLY SO THAT THEY CAN REGISTER THEIR SLEDS EARLY.

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 . YOU MAY NEED TO GET A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE (STICKER) FOR YOUR SLED. NEW YORK STATE WILL BE ISSUING TICKETS FOR THIS THIS YEAR!!!! IF YOU NEED A NEW STICKER, YOU NEED TO GET THEM SOON, SO, ANOTHER GOOD REASON TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND GET YOUR VOUCHER EARLY.

Club Ride: We would like to set the date of January 29th. and 30th. This is a full moon weekend. It is always a more enjoyable ride with a full moon. If anyone has any suggestions on a place to go, please speak up!!! If you are going to suggest a place, you need to give us information about lodging and restaurants. With the added expense of out of state registrations, we would like to stay in New York.

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 OCTOBER 6TH. &
20th., 7:30 P.M. AT MICHAELS
SPORTS BAR RT. 9 FISHKILL.**

PINK RIBBON RIDE: FEBRUARY 26TH. AND 27TH. AT THE OLE BARN IN INLET. 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.

A **Snowmobile Safety Course** will be offered by John Occhino on November 14th at George's Place on route 52 in Carmel. 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.

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 early to avoid this.*

STORMVILLE FLEA MARKET: Any one interested in helping out with the raffle sled at the Stormville Flea Market, let us know. The dates are: Saturday, October 10th. and Sunday, the 11th. We will also be at the November Flea Market on the 1st. Come on out and see the sled.

Raffle Sled: Any person that would like to take the raffle sled somewhere to sell tickets, is more that welcome to do so. We actually encourage it. The more the sled is out and about, the better. Lets try to sell more tickets. Contact Steve Bechtold for location and availability of the sled at (845)-226-6564.

Updated on September 24th.

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

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Saturday, February 27th.

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