



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

**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:***

***Sunday October 2nd.,***

***Saturday October 22nd., rain date Sunday Oct. 23rd.***

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

***Sunday , November 20th.***

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

***We will be starting to cut back all the new growth from this year. Widen the trails were possible. Clean up all fallen debris as we travel. Check all bridges for damage. We may be replacing a couple of bridges to be able to bring equipment over them. There will be no new trails at this time but we are always looking for possibilities.***

***If there is rain in the forecast, check our website for possible cancellations. We will post it the day before to let everyone know.***

***We are going to need a lot of help to reach our goals this year, so if you are able to pitch in at all, it would greatly be appreciated. See everybody at the lake!***

**Sweatshirts:** We still have some shirts that were ordered last year and have not been picked up yet. Brian will have them at the meetings for everyone to pick up. There is talk of getting hats with the SnowRats logo on them, and even more shirts. If you are not able to come to a meeting and pick them up, call Brian at 845-896-7989 and he can arrange for some kind of delivery.

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 OCT 4TH., 7:30 P.M.  
AT MICHAEL'S SPORTS BAR,  
RT. 9, FISHKILL.**

**Stormville Flea Market:** Site # 358, October 8th. and 9th. Anyone interested in helping out with the raffle display at the market, let us know. Or, you can just stop by and check it out. Let us know what you think. It's a good time to meet new members. See you all there.

**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

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](mailto:john@taxman72.com).

**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:**

We have scheduled one of our annual Club rides to the **Way Back Inn** for the weekend of January 27th. to the 29th. Brian will once again be reserving the entire hotel for us. You can contact him for holding your room at 845-896-7989. This ride has always been a blast, and this year will be no different. We will be having a Saturday night sit down dinner also to highlight the weekend.

We have scheduled a second ride to **Island Pond Vermont**. This will be a 5 day event starting on Wednesday February 29th. and going to Sunday March 4th. The Lake Front Inn, which is where we are planning to stay, has been asked to put some rooms on hold for us, they will not hold them for long. Rich Dailey is heading up this ride and has more information. Rich can be contacted at 845-216-9387. We will keep everyone posted as information comes in. There are quite a few members showing interest so don't be left behind, call Rich soon.

**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!!!

**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



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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.

RENSSELAER COUNTY SNOW RIDERS

PRESENT

# TEARIN' UP THE TURF

MIKE ZAGORSKI  
518.852.8341



JOHN HERKERT  
518.378.3525

## SNOWMOBILE GRASS DRAGS, SWAP MEET, & VINTAGE SHOW

OCTOBER 29, 2011 - RAIN DATE OCT. 30TH - SCHAGHTICOKE FAIR GROUNDS  
SCHAGHTICOKE, NY 12154 - 25 MINS NORTHEAST OF ALBANY

### PRO, TRAIL, & VINTAGE CLASSES

\$20 PER CLASS - 50% PAYBACK ON TRAIL CLASSES

100% PAYBACK ON PRO CLASSES

100% PAYBACK ON TURF SURFER CLASS

500' TRACK - 750' SHUT DOWN - CLAY STARTING LINE

VINTAGE SHOW TROPHIES - TEK VESTS AVAILABLE FOR RACER USE

GATES 8 AM

REGISTRATION 8 AM - 10 AM

TEC INSPECTION 8 AM - 10 AM

DRIVERS MEETING 10:30 AM

RACING 10:45 AM

GATE ENTRY \$7

**\$5 PREPURCHASE OR W/FLYER**

UNDER 12 FREE

(FLYER GOOD FOR 4 ADMISSIONS)

FOR MORE INFO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[WWW.RC-SNOW-RIDERS.COM](http://WWW.RC-SNOW-RIDERS.COM)

## **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

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Street in Olde Forge

### **SnowRats Club Rides:**

January 27th 28th 29th. Way Back Inn.  
February 29th till March 4th. Island Pond Vermont



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.

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

**\$10 DONATION CERTIFICATE**

## THE MILLION DOLLAR CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

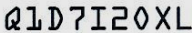
Which type of snowmobile do you own?

- 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

I accept BRP may inform me, from time to time, of upcoming promotions or new products that may be of interest to me.

— DEALER AREA —

_____ Dealer Signature
_____ Dealer Number



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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.

Its an easy \$10 for the club. Thanks for your support.

Fill it out, bring it to a meeting and we will get it to a dealer for you!