

Horseheads Snowmobile Club

News Letter

September 2012

Ongoing Stuff;

*Your Snowmobile club needs your Help! We ALWAYS need more hands around the club! Help out with a poker run, a fundraiser, trails, ect,.....

*Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month @ 7pm. There will be no dinner at the meetings until further notice.

***** September's meeting will be the 11th *****

* Please remember that this is the only mailed newsletter of the season. If you want to be kept up to date during the riding season send us an e-mail!

-New Stuff;

* 2012-2013 Membership dues are now due. Join early, help often!!!!

* There will be a membership drive party on Sat September 22nd. Food provided. Come pay your dues, get a free meal and have a good time!

* DUE TO FINANCIAL difficulties brought on primarily by the lack of snow last winter (the over all economy has not helped either!) DUES WILL INCREASE THIS SEASON TO \$50.00.

* Your last chance to get your family membership at the old rate of \$45.00 is at the September 22nd membership drive. ALL memberships, new or returning will be \$50.00 per season after September 22nd 2012.

* There is a new trail on the western part of our system. Watch for the signs near the gravel pit. This is an additional trail, NOT a re-route, so you can still use the existing trail.

* Your club is trying to find new and fun ways to raise much needed funds. Come to the Sept. meeting and help us decide what to do. One idea is to have a Super Raffle with a dinner party at the drawing date. One large fund raiser a year might be easier than many small ones.

-Fun Stuff;

* Membership drive BBQ at the club house on Saturday September 22nd From 11 am to 2pm, Food provided!

* This years members only party will be February 9th starting at 6 pm. This is our biggest and best gathering of the year! Great food, Great fun. Hope to see you there!

*There are some way cool NEW HSC ball caps, t-shirts and sweat shirts available. Come to any club events to order one!

* All Contact info for Officers is on our web site.

* Remember that we have a message forum on the web site. www.horseheadssnowmobileclub.org and we have a Facebook Page.

* The club house is available to members off season for special events. Birthday parties, family outings ect,... A deposit for cleaning is required, returned if left clean, a donation is appreciated. Contact any board member to request a time slot.

* The lock on the club house door was changed at the August meeting. Your old card will not work now, you will get a new card with your paid membership.

* Many Thanks to those that volunteered to mow the lawn this summer!! It looks great!

-Schedule of Stuff;

* Membership drive BBQ – September 22nd, 11 am – 2pm

* Election of officers- October 2nd regular meeting. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND INPUT!!!

* Poker runs : January 20th 2013 : February 9th 2013 , followed by the members party!

* The yearly Members Only party will be Saturday Feb. 9th starting at 6pm.

* Trail signing weekend; December 22 & 23rd 2012. Take a break from the bustle of the holidays and help us get the trails ready!

* Riders Safety Course – check the web site, we are trying for early December.

* Friday Nov. 9, Stan Martin Memorial men's night membership drive. Gentlemen; bring your own steak to grill, \$10.00 will get you the rest of your meal and something to drink.

* Dec. 19 2012 TRAILS OPEN!!!! (there must be 4" of snow before the trails can open) Check the web site!

Note; I need your help with content for this newsletter. If you have questions about things in this news letter or would like something added please e-mail me with info. mikg8162@gmail.com

***Important News; NYSSA and a very generous trailer dealer will be giving away a Triton Two Place trailer to someone that pays their dues before October 15th!!!**

Don't miss the opportunity to win this valuable prize! Sign up soon!!

HORSEHEADS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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Once again another winter season is quickly approaching, and hopefully with it brings a lot of snow. Due to an increase in operating expenses we will be raising our dues from \$45 to \$50 as of September 23rd, 2012. Renew your membership for the 2012-2013 season before September 23, 2012 and save \$5.00.

New York State snowmobile registrations have been mailed and it is time once again to renew your membership with the Horseheads Snowmobile Club and NYSSA.

For your convenience there are multiple ways to renew your membership.

- At our website www.horseheadssnowmobileclub.org, follow the links
- Directly through the NYSSA website at www.nyssnowassoc.org, click on the green tab, follow the instructions and you can print your NYSSA voucher upon renewal completion
- Complete the enclosed/attached application and mail it with your check or bring it to one of our meetings or events.
- Stop at the Membership party Saturday September 22nd between 11am and 2pm. Complimentary hot dogs and hamburgers will be served. Renew your membership and leave with your NYSSA voucher and key card.

New this year the NYS DMV has made online snowmobile registration available. The links are listed below.

- NYS Residents: <https://transact.dmv.ny.gov/registrationrenew/?styp=s>
- Out of State Residents: <http://www.dmv.ny.gov/OOSNO/default.html>

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse on Swan Hill Road in Alpine, NY. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend. This is an excellent chance to get to know the Officers, Directors, and fellow Members of your club.

To stay up to date on events, trail conditions and other news, check out our website, www.horseheadssnowmobileclub.org, or follow us on facebook at [facebook.com/horseheadssnowmobileclub](https://www.facebook.com/horseheadssnowmobileclub). The names and contact information of our Officers and Directors are posted on our website, in the event you would like to contact one of them. You may also email the Club at contact@horseheadssnowmobileclub.org.

Renew your membership today to avoid last minute hassles once the snow falls!

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