



January 2009 Newsletter

"DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ORGANIZED SNOWMOBILING SINCE 1996"

P.O. Box 161 Caledonia, N.Y. 14423 www.caledoniatrailblazers.com

Annual Winterfest

Winterfest will be discussed at the January 13th meeting. If you are interested in preserving this activity please come the meeting. There will be a discussion on if we have the volunteers to continue having the winterfest. This has always been a fun activity for all those that volunteer and those that attend and we would hate to have to discontinue it because of lack of volunteers. The club has over 240 members and we would love to see some of those new faces!

Safety Course

Thank you again to Bill Schneider and everyone else involved in organizing and presenting the annual youth safety course. This years course had 19 attendees on Dec 13th & 14th.

Thank you to all the came to the annual Christmas Party at the Dec 8th meeting

Carla Ransom and Jim Vink did the 50/50 raffle and Phil Ellingwood won. Thank you to Phil for donating \$50 of the raffle back to the club. Thank you also to all the club members that brought food. As usual we had a great assortment of munchies.

Trails

Unfortunately we have started out the season with a snowmobile related death of a club member. Our thoughts are with the family of Brian Zamiara. Please be careful out there.

Please do not ride the trails until you check the club website & make sure they are open. Riding trails that are not open could result in the club losing trails.

Maps

Maps are available at the following locations:

Sunnyside Cycle

7S Cycle Supply

G's

Patty K's Bar

Hunts Pub

Norton Enterprises

Brodner's

Wilson Farms, Caldeonia

Viking Valhalla

Iroquois Hotel

Greenway Pub

Yard f Ale

Logie's Snowmobile repair

Membership

Club membership signups can be done online -- go to <http://caledoniatrailblazers.com/membership.htm> or at monthly meetings since we will now have internet access at the meetings. Online you can pay by VISA or MasterCard and print your own voucher. The Voucher should be printed in color, black and white copies may not be accepted by the DMV.

Benefits of your NYSSA membership

Click on this link to check out the discounts available to you thru your [NYSSA membership](#)



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Meeting Schedule:

The club meetings will be the second Tuesday of every month. The board meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month.

Club meeting schedule:

January 13, 2009

February 10, 2009

March 10, 2009

April 14, 2009

Links

Covers trail reports in the Varysburg/Strykersville

<http://www.mudhotline.com/la/snowtrip/folsom/trails.htm#conditions>

Snowmobiling Specials

Water's Edge Inn located on trail #1, Rte 28, Old Forge

Mid Week Snowmobile Package Jan 1-March 15, 2009 Sun-Thurs

2 nights lodging w/2 double beds or a Governor's suite w/separate bedroom. Dinner one evening at one of the local restaurants, continental breakfast each morning. Starting at \$246.00 (315)369-2484 ext 309 Betsy betsy@watersedgeinn.com

<http://www.watersedgeinn.com/>

Quackenbush's Long View Wilderness Lodge, 681 Deerland Rd (Rte 28/30) Long Lake, NY

Winter Get Away Package available all winter Fri-Sat nights

Room for 2 and dinner for 2 (excluding alcoholic beverages) \$120.00 for 1 night, \$200.00 for 2 nights. (518)624-2862 <http://www.longviewlodge.com/>

Interesting Facts

Snowmobilers raised over \$3 million for charity during the 2007/2008 season

The average age of a snowmobile owner is 44 years old

The average snowmobiler rides their snowmobile 1040 miles per year

What's Happening

Jan 18th Tri County Drift Hoppers Chicken BBQ at the VFW Post Main Street Arcade. Ride or drive it on the trail. Starting around noon.

Jan 24-25th Whitesville Ice Fest ***See flyer attached with news letter***

Jan 31st Genesee Snopackers Old Dog Ride 10am at the Maintenance building on South Pearl St in Oakfield

February 1st Orleans County Pancake Breakfast at the Carlton Fire Dept. 9am - 3pm

February 7th Genesee Snopackers - Children with Special Needs Day 10am at the Maintenance building on South Pearl St in Oakfield (if no snow, date will be the 21st at the same time)

February 8th Arcade Snowmobile Drags, Rte 98, Arcade <http://www.drifthoppers.net/>

Feb 27-28th Pink Ribbon Riders 5th Anniversary NY Snow Run, The Olde Barn, Inlet, NY

http://www.pinkribbonriders.com/snow_ny.html