



September 2008 Newsletter

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Welcome to 2008-2009 snowmobile season ----- PRAY FOR SNOW!!!

Another snowmobile season is upon us. Hope everyone had a wonderful summer full of fun activities. Now we turn our focus to the snowflakes falling from the sky! If you are like most snowmobile enthusiasts, you have been working all summer long just to go snowmobiling this winter.

Meeting Schedule:

Please note that for the 2008-2009 season, that all board and club meetings will be held at the Iroquois Hotel at 7:30 PM. The club meetings will be the second Tuesday of every month. The board meetings will be the first and third Tuesdays of the month through December. Starting in January, the board will taper back to having meetings on the first Tuesday of the month

Club meeting schedule:

September 9, 2008
October 14, 2008
November 11, 2008
December 9, 2008
January 13, 2009
February 10, 2009
March 10, 2009
April 14, 2009

Club officers for the 2008-2009 season are:

Scott Geiger	President
Doug Hill	Vice President
Mitzi Kern	Secretary
Bruce Crosman	Treasurer
Pat Pearse	Trail Coordinator
Deb Logsdon	Recording Secretary
Joell Davies	Webmaster

Board members for the 2008-2009 season are:

Jesse Driscoll
Gary Metz
Phil Ellingwood
Jim Vink
Bill Rogers
Bill Schneider
Vernon Ransom

The board has been busy all summer long planning for this upcoming season. Trail funding applications have been submitted which amounts to hours and hours of work. Thank you to everyone who helped complete this task. We have identified many improvements to our trail system which are scheduled for work details beginning in late September. The club purchased a used enclosed trailer for hauling the Ranger and for use during all trail maintenance activities. The plan is to outfit it with storage bins for trail stakes and signs and racks for tools.



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New trailer for ranger & trail work

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.

We are also including a membership application with this newsletter.

Safety Course

The safety course will most likely be held on December 6 and 7 at the Caledonia Fire Hall. We need confirm the dates with the Fire Hall. Updates to follow.



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Trails

You probably have heard by now that the state is going to give back the money that was siphoned off from the trail fund monies. This will be completed over the next three years.

Help is needed desperately this year to help out with all the required trail marking, brushing and bridge/culvert construction!

We are looking for trail section coordinators. Please volunteer at the monthly meeting if you are interested and would like to contribute. S40A is being led by Jesse Driscoll. We are looking for leaders for C4F (from railbed to Greenway) , S40 (from Skelly Rd to intersection on C4F), and C3 (the Greenway).

List of major trail work items:

1. Culvert by Paul Raymond
2. Culvert pipe by Scott Fraser. This work activity was started last year and needs to get finished.
3. Clearing on Skelly Rd. near the Cider Street end.
4. Clearing side of Circular Hill Rd.

Groomer is ready for action. We are looking for a 500 gallon or smaller fuel tank if anybody knows of one.

Trails not open until the end of deer hunting season on December 17th.

What's Happening

Lakeshore Snow Devils Chicken Barbecue. Red Creek School, Red Creek, NY 1pm, Sat Sept 13th

Can-Am Nationals Snowmobile Grass Drags. Groth Rd, Holley, NY. 585-589-9031 for info or www.southern-orleans-trailblazers.net Sat & Sun Sept 13-14th

Sleds of Stafford Vintage Sled Show and Swap Meet- Sept 14th BW's in Pavillion-- All day

Big East Snow Show—October 3, 4,5th

Trail Signing Class --- October 9th 6:30 to 9:30 at Oakfield --- Genesee Snow Packers Groomer Barn.

Ontario County Show and Grass Drags, Three club snowmobile show, Steam Pagent Grounds, Canandaigua, NY. www.hillandvalleyriders.com Sat Oct 11th

Norton Enterprise Open House Tentatively set for October 18 and 19th—More to follow with confirmation.

7S Open House November 8th Door prizes and free food!

Hilton Snow Show November 16th at Doan Dodge 4477 W. Ridge Rd.