



December 2008 Newsletter

"DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ORGANIZED SNOWMOBILING SINCE 1996"

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

Safety Course December 13th & 14th 9-1pm at the Caledonia Fire Hall

The safety course will be held on December 13th and 14th at the Caledonia Fire Hall. Youth must be 10 years old by December 14th. A parent must be present at start of course (8:45am) on December 13th to fill out paperwork, you are not required to stay for the class. Pizza will be supplied for lunch both days. To register please contact Bill Schneider at 538-6057

December Meeting on the 9th will be the annual Christmas party.

The club will provide pizza. Please bring a dish to pass. If you have an item available for a raffle please bring that along. We will be doing a raffle at the party

Trails

We will be posting work details and sending emails to notify everyone where the trail work for that weekend is scheduled & where to meet. Please try to make one of the work details, without your help we will have to start closing trails!

Trail work details will be posted on the club message board.

<http://caledoniatrailblazers.com/ctbbb/>

Trails do not open until the end of deer hunting season on December 17th and there must be at least 5" of snow! Please do not ride the trails until you check the club website & make sure they are open. Riding trails before they are opened by the club could result in the club losing trails.

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.

Benefits of your NYSSA membership

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

Where does your registration fee go?

The New York Statewide snowmobile trail system operates on a sled registration system. There is no trail pass required. Registration is \$100 (one year), \$45 for riders who join a New York State Snowmobile Association Member Club and obtain a registration voucher. Anyone may join a New York Club. Where does that money go? \$10 of the registration fee goes to the Department of Motor Vehicles for their processing efforts. The rest of the fee -- \$90 or \$35, your choice -- goes to the Snowmobile Trail Fund, managed by law by the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, where it is distributed through grants to snowmobile clubs, towns, etc. to develop, construct and maintain snowmobile trails and assist with the purchase of grooming equipment. A small portion - generally less than 15% -- is used for snowmobile law enforcement, safety education efforts, and related administrative expenses.



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Club Newsletter

In an effort to "Go Green" the club would like to scale back on the number of newsletters mailed each month. The newsletter will be available at the club meetings. If you do want a copy mailed to you please contact Mitzi Kern at the club meetings with your mailing address

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:

December 9, 2008 ***Christmas Party***

January 13, 2009

February 10, 2009

March 10, 2009

April 14, 2009

What's Happening

Dec 5th Dynotech / Snow Goer Adirondack Shootout at the White Otter Fish & Game Club in Woodgate, NY. Gates open at 9 AM. The newest Stock and Mod sleds will be drag raced to see who gets bragging rights this season.

Dec 5th – 7th Old Forge Snodeo. Snowmobile show, kitty cat races, fireworks, demo rides, and other attractions. Trail permits are required to ride the trails if they are open. www.oldforgeny.com

Dec 6th & 7th Stone's (Maple Ridge Rd, Newark) annual open house from 10:00AM-4:00PM both days. There will be super discounts on all accessories and clothing. Lots of refreshments, and treats for the kiddies. There will be door prize drawings every half hour. Specials on snowmobiles, atvs and bikes.

Dec 8th Northern zone, deer season over, TRAILS OPEN!

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

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

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