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The SRRA Bill has Passed

With the SRRA bill being passed, it leaveS a lot of questions about what the bill really means. The new laws are as follows:

- Duties of snowmobile owners and operators: This part of the bill explains some common sense duties of snowmobilers, such as snowmobiling is a voluntary activity that could be hazardous so be sure your equipment is working properly and obey all rules and regulations.
- Duties of Snowmobile Clubs: They are responsible for marking all trails (whether closed or open), encouraging riders to participate in safety classes and educate members.
- Mandatory Insurance: All snowmobiles will now be required to carry at least liability insurance even if you are on your own property.
- Youthful Operation: The minimum age a youth with a safety course certificate can ride alone is now 14. Youths between the ages of 10 and 14 can still operate a snowmobile if they are within 500 feet of a guardian 18 or older.
- Two-Tier Registration: It increases the registration fee to \$100 unless one member of the household is a club member. If that member of the household is a member of a club, then registration is \$45. In other words, if are already a club member nothing will change for you when it's registration time.
- Speed Limit: A maximum 55 MPH speed limit will become the law on public trails and land. It does not include lakes unless posted.



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Winterfest

This years Winterfest will be held on February 4, 2006. If anyone is interested in helping out or running it, please contact one of the board members.

New Lawn Mower Raffle

The Club has purchased another John Deere Lawn Mower for our raffle. The Board would appreciate if every member sold 2 books. Tickets will be available at the next club meeting. The lawn mower will be going to some upcoming events and we are looking for some volunteers to work the events. There will be a sign up sheet at the club meeting or you may contact Ron Beach, if you are interested in working an event or know of an event you think we should bring it to.

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Up Coming Events*



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October

Fri-Sun.Sept 30-Oct 1	Big East Snow Show On Centre, Syracuse	Fri. 5-9 pm Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
Sat-Sun Oct 1-2	Southern Orleans Snow Show Rte 31 between Median & Albion (4-H Building)	Sat 10-8 Sun 9-5
Tues. October 4	Board Meeting (Iroquois Hotel)	7 pm
Tues. October 11	Club Meeting (Iroquois Hotel)	7:30 pm
Sat. October 15	Henrietta Hill & Gully Riders Snow Show Rush Fireman's Field,Rte 15A & 251	10-4
Tues. October 18	Board Meeting (Iroquois Hotel)	7 pm

November

Tues. November 1	Board Meeting (Iroquois Hotel)	7 pm
Tues. November 8	Club Meeting (Iroquois Hotel)	7:30 pm
Tues. November 15	Board Meeting (Iroquois Hotel)	7 pm
Sun. November 20	Hilton Snow Flyers Snow Show Doan Dodge, Route 104	10-4

December

Tues. December 6	Board Meeting (Iroquois Hotel)	7 pm
Tues. December 13	Club Meeting (Iroquois Hotel)	7:30 pm
Tues. December 20	Board Meeting (Iroquois Hotel)	7 pm



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New Raffle

The club will be raffling off another lawn mower for the 05-06 season. The board is asking for each member to sell at least 2 books. There will be more information in the up coming newsletters.

Membership

Membership applications for the 05-06 snow season are in this months newsletter. There is a couple of changes in it. One is a list of activities that the board is looking for help on. Please check one or more activities that you would like to participate in. The other one is a place were we would like your input on where you would like to see the club go, what we need to improve on, or any comment you think the board should know.

Incentive

The board has come up with a new incentive this year. Any member that helps out the Club for 5 different events throughout the year (September of 05 through September of 06), will be rewarded by a cookout at the end September of 06. The 5 events have to be work details, putting in trails and taking out trails, the selling of raffle tickets, helping sell raffle tickets at events, Winterfest, Trail Map Sponsorship Sales, Youth Safety Course, Grooming or any other club event. The only thing that doesn't count for the 5 events is club and board meetings.