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# OSCEOLA SNOWMOBILE CLUB

## Club Directory...

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### 2008-2009 Officers

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### Directors

Brian Horn  
Burt Mosch  
Adam DeLong  
Paul Valcore  
Fred Spicer

### Membership

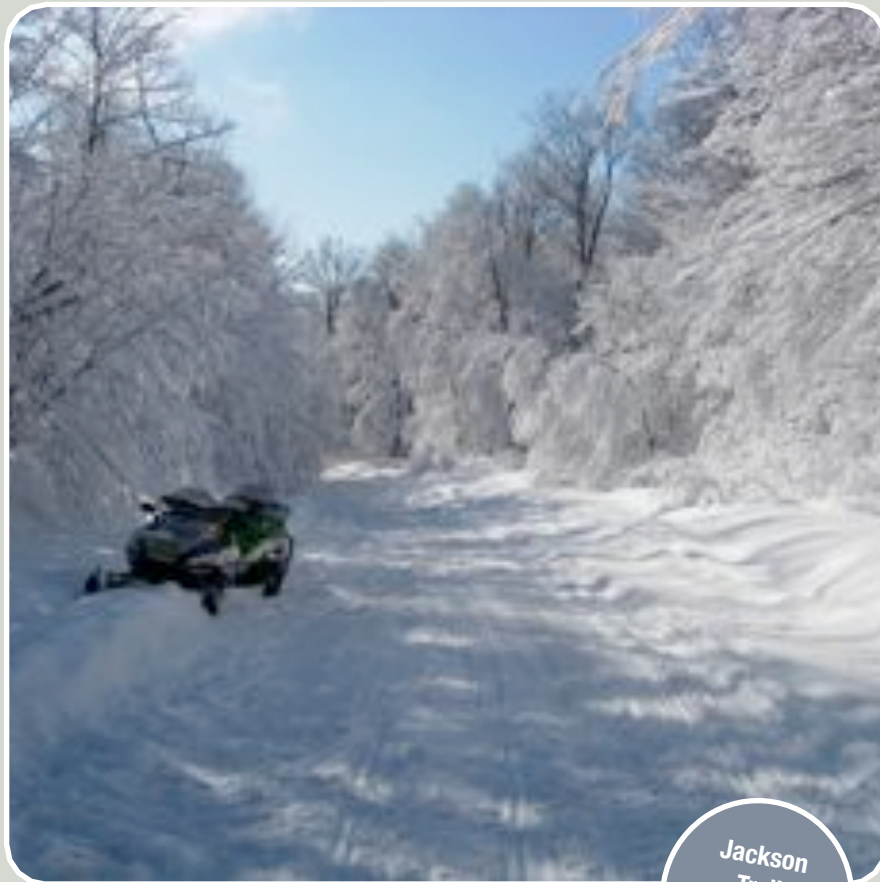
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Jackson Trail

photo courtesy of Seth Holder

## 'TORCHLIGHT' RIDE

The Annual Torchlight Ride is here again!!! It is scheduled for Saturday, February 21st at 7pm.

Participants should organize in the field in the center of town behind the Osceola Outpost. (For location information, see [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com). Type in Osceola, NY with no street

address. On the Aerial map, you will see an empty field at the Northwest corner of Mary Street and North Osceola Road.)

We will end the ride at the Groomer Barn. The Club will have soup and hot dogs available at no charge and, of course--the much anticipated bonfire.

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## Dates of Interest—Many Are Now Updated!!

### FEBRUARY EVENTS



**February 14, 2009**

**Monthly Club Meeting**  
8am @ the OSCEOLA  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
1426 West Lyden Road  
Osceola, NY

**WORKDAY/BRUSH  
TRIMMING** 11am at the  
GROOMER BARN  
Bring Chainsaws, Bow  
Saws, Nippers, Etc.  
1212 Comins Road  
Redfield, NY 13437

We always need help  
with this trail work, if you  
are available any other  
times, please email us to  
coordinate.

### FEBRUARY EVENTS



**February 21, 2009**

**Club Ride @ 8am**  
Meet at Groomer Barn,  
check Snow phone for  
updates or cancellations  
(315) 599-6129

**Torch Light Ride @ 7pm**  
Meet in Field in  
Osceola...ends at the  
Groomer Barn  
*(see article on page 1 for  
more information)*

### MARCH EVENTS



**March 14, 2009**

**Monthly Club Meeting**  
8am @ the OSCEOLA  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
1426 West Lyden Road  
Osceola, NY

### APRIL EVENTS



**April 25, 2009**

**Monthly Club Meeting**  
7pm @ the OSCEOLA  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
1426 West Lyden Road  
Osceola, NY

Followed by:  
**The Annual Club  
Meeting and a Special  
Club Meeting**



Welcome to  
the first Newsletter  
of 2009

*find this one published  
on our website!*

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## Time for Board-of-Directors Elections

Three of the Board-of-Director seats are due for re-election in 2009.

The 3-year term of Directors Arlene Mosch, Burt Mosch and Adam DeLong will expire in April.

If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please send an email with your name and contact information to:

[osceolasnowmobile@mac.com](mailto:osceolasnowmobile@mac.com). Your name will be turned over to the Nominating Committee for review. Someone will contact you regarding qualifications for the position. When selected, the nominee's name will be placed on the Ballot along with the other nominees.

Ballots will be mailed to all eligible Osceola Snowmobile Club Members in March. The Ballots will be counted at the Osceola

Snowmobile Club's Annual Meeting on April 25th. The Public is welcome to attend this meeting. The nominees elected to the positions will begin their terms immediately following the Annual Meeting.

If you need more information regarding the description of any of the positions, please send an email inquiry to Arlene Mosch at [president@osceolasnowmobileclub.com](mailto:president@osceolasnowmobileclub.com) or any other Board Member listed in the Club Directory.

### Condolences to the Carpenter Family

On a sad note, our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Dick Carpenter. Dick was a landowner on our trail system as well as a past board member, a passionate volunteer and a **great** friend. He will be missed!



### safety first...STAY TO THE RIGHT

Remember, snowmobile trails are like roads, stay to the right when riding except to pass, ESPECIALLY when rounding a blind corner. YOU COULD SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE.

# OSCEOLA SNOWMOBILE CLUB



*president's corner*

### Membership & Advertising

What a start to the season we've had! It seems like we have had snow forever! The club has been very busy in many areas. First, I'd like to thank Jim and Kelly Fairchild for volunteering to take on membership responsibilities. What a joy it was to let someone else have the privilege of doing this task—thanks for doing a great job! Jim has also developed an advertising program to raise money for the club. Currently, he has designed ads which are displayed in kiosks on the trail system, on the groomer drag and on the website.

### Groomer Scheduling

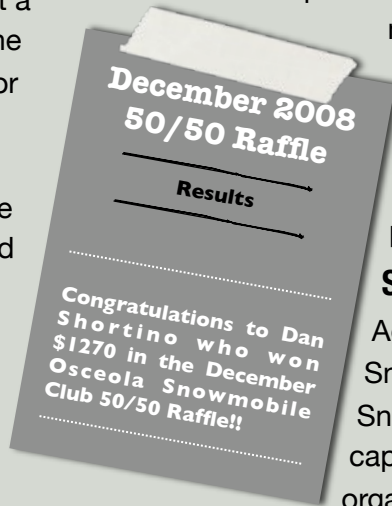
As some of you may know, Quinn is on "maternity leave". We

wish you well, Quinn. Fred Spicer has stepped forward to chair our grooming schedule and keep a watchful eye on things. The opening of the trails proved to be a difficult job. Don Cameron, Fred Spicer, Quinn Lewis, Jerry Tucker and Dan Sims worked 2 days in sub-zero temperatures clearing trees and brush, signing and

marking the edges of the trails. We had 5 new guys come forward to learn the grooming process and join the ranks of our dedicated volunteers! Also, a thank you to Kevin Sullivan for welding the drag back together!

### Snowmobile Safety Course

Again this year, we co-sponsored the Snowmobile Safety Course with the Redfield Sno-Rec Club. The class was filled to capacity. My thanks to Linda Sweet for organizing the class.



*trails*



# CLEANUP

The Club is always looking for people to help keep the trails clear of fallen and low-hanging branches.

This time of year, the trails are continually in need of debris removal from excessive snowfall and ice buildup. Because we have workdays

monthly or bi-weekly in the winter, please be aware of these hazards while riding—especially after a heavy snowfall.

If anyone is interested in helping out, please email your info to [osceolasnowmobile@mac.com](mailto:osceolasnowmobile@mac.com).

### APRIL RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE

Proceeds will be split between Osceola Snowmobile Club and NYSSA. There are 62 prizes up for grabs this year! The Drawing will be held on April 18 at the NYSSA Annual Meeting. If you need more tickets, send us an email and we will be happy to get them right out to you. Send checks and stubs to:

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