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Torchlight Ride

With the beginning of the new year comes the anticipation of our Annual Torchlight Ride. It is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th at 7pm. We will provide soup and hot dogs available at no charge and, of course-what better way to enjoy the good food and good company than sitting around the bonfire! The Dash for Cash Raffle will be held after everyone arrives. You may mail in the tickets (included in this newsletter) or bring them to the event. Additional tickets are also available for purchase. Riders should organize in the field in the center of town behind the Osceola Outpost. The ride will end at the Groomer Barn. Hope to see you there!!

2012 Board-of-Directors Elections

Three of the Board-of-Director seats are due to expire in 2012. The 3-year terms for Directors Arlene Mosch, Doug Nichols and Adam DeLong will expire in April. We thank them for their years of dedication.

If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please send an email with your name and contact information to: mosch42@gmail.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 Association Members in March. The Ballots will be counted at the Osceola Snowmobile Association's Annual Meeting on April 28th. The nominees elected to the positions will begin their terms immediately following the Annual Meeting. The Membership is welcome and encouraged to attend all of our meetings.

As the Groomer Tracks Turn

...a recap of summer work at the groomer barn

Groomers

- Took oil samples to send for analysis
- Serviced engines, idlers, transmissions & final drives
- Removed tracks and re-torqued bolts, rotated tracks & drive sprockets
- Repaired rear electric hydraulic controls
- Re-sealed brake & fan pumps

Drags

- Adjusted cutter height
- Removed worn front cutter blades for replacement on both drags
- Greased wheel bearings
- Changed front shear bolts on hitches
- Greased all blade trip pivots

Groomer Barn

- Changed seals on overhead doors
- Reset entrance concrete pad

*-submitted by Bob DeLong
Chairman of the Groomer
Maintenance Committee*

Appreciation for our Hard-Working Members

2011 Trail Work Update

Our trail work in 2011 was extensive. Between May and October, two major projects were completed on the trail between Potter and North Osceola Road: a new bridge was built and parts of the trail were widened and straightened.

Matt Cauwels and I donated our mini-excavators in July to lay pipe across the trail in 9 locations to improve drainage and eliminate waterholes between Town and the Tee at Driscoll Road.

In October, Doug Nichols borrowed a mini excavator and put a culvert pipe in at the top of the hill on the County Road Trail just south of Town. I used my machine again in October for some additional trail repair and pipe replacement. Donny Cameron brought in his Bobcat on the Potter Road project, and Larry Wingate used his tractor and other equipment on every work weekend this summer. Al Morgan brought in his dozer to repair the trail surface on Chris John Hill.

Larry Wingate needs an extra thanks for all the time he spent obtaining the DEC permits and chasing down lumber for bridge building and repair. He also managed the equipment and manpower to get the trail work completed.

Some of the potential projects we have in mind for next year include:

- Repair or replace the bridge at the bottom of Chris John Hill
- Build a new bridge on Trail C4J through the Sullivan's property
- install 2 culvert pipes and brush the South Trail system
- Perform the usual barn and groomer maintenance.

We are always looking forward to seeing volunteers for this work if you are interested.

Many Thanks

Wow!! We had a very busy and productive off-season...a HUGE thank you goes out to all who helped and those who donated use of their equipment:

Bob DeLong, Adam DeLong, Paul Valcore, Quinn Lewis, Larry Wingate, Tom Sweet, Dan Sims, Greg Rector, Carl Sands, Dan Burns, Seth Holder, Jim Peck, Matt Cauwels, Bob McMillen, Gary Lazaroff, Randy Shaie, Don Cameron, Al Morgan, Zeke and Laurie Blanchard, Doug Nichols, AJ Heiligman, Caleb Smith, Mike Lynch and John Mulherin.

Trail Cleanup thanks goes to: Patrick Tennana, Dave Wiesner, Tom O'Brien, Pat Washburn and Lori Lulianella.

A special thanks goes to Bob DeLong for taking the extra time to fix our groomer problems saving us from having a \$500+ service call from Mohawk.

I am looking forward to another productive off-season next year. But for now it is time for the operators to do what they do best and for Kelly and I to get out there and enjoy some of the off-season hard work and GO SNOWMOBILING!!!! Give me a call if you have any questions. I'm sure I have forgotten something or someone, if I have please accept my apologies. Thank you to everyone who

participated-WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

-submitted by Paul Valcore

We have received 501(c)(3) status and are now considered a tax-exempt charity. The official corporate name of our organization has changed and is now the

Osceola Snowmobile Association, Inc.

We will now pay no sales tax on diesel fuel or parts for the groomer, groomer barn or trail maintenance. Depending on the year..this exemption has the potential to save the Association hundreds of dollars per year.

ATV Raffle

Thanks goes to all of the volunteers who helped sell tickets at events: Paul and Kelly Valcore, Bob McMillan, Justin Wheat, Kathy Hayes, Tom and Linda Sweet, Doug Nichols, Brenda Wager, Quinn Lewis and Fred Spicer.

Tickets were sold at Snirt Run, every watercrossing at Flat Rock, the Turtle Races and the chili cookoff at Reservoir Inn. Special thanks to Kelly Valcore for going to **SIX** events to sell tickets, and thanks to all the businesses that participated...the list is LONG: Osceola Hotel, Florence Hotel, Reservoir Inn, Louies, Tuggers, Montague, Tug Hill Hook and Ladder, Flat Rock, Highmarket Inn, Sportsmen's Club and Barrows Performance. This was a very profitable raffle, it brought in \$6700 for the Association.

We need someone to head up a fundraiser for next summer if anyone is interested. Paul and Kelly will be unable to head this up next year.

We will also be doing trailside cookouts-contact Doug Nichols if you would like to help.



Jim Reiger

Congratulations

2011 ATV Raffle Winner



FEBRUARY EVENTS

Feb 18th, 2012

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

Torchlight Ride
7pm

MARCH EVENTS

March 10th, 2012

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

APRIL EVENTS

April 28th, 2012

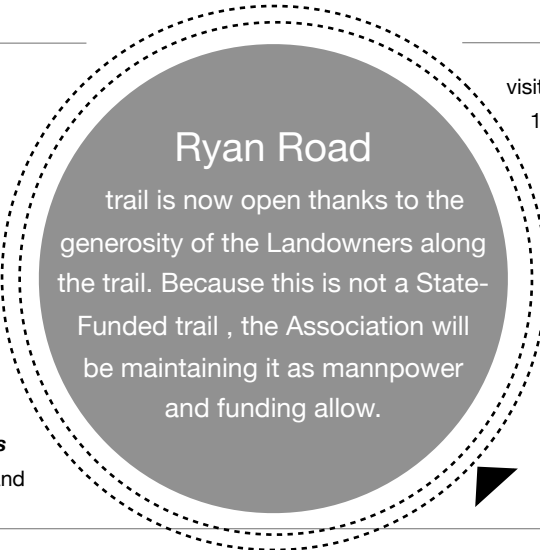
Trail Cleanup
9am @ the GROOMER BARN

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

**Osceola Public
Library**

has High Speed
Internet Access.
Come visit us!!
Library hours are
Tuesdays from
12-4 and 7-9 pm,
Thursdays 2-8 pm.
**Free WiFi is always
available.** Stop in and



visit us at Osceola Public Library, 2117 North Osceola Road, Camden, NY
13316, give us a call (315) 599-7122 or send us an email at: osclib@ncls.org.

NYSSA Raffle Tickets

NYSSA RAFFLE tickets enclosed for \$5 each...return postmarked
tickets by march 31st. Proceeds will be split between Osceola
Snowmobile Assn. and NYSSA. There are 62 prizes up for grabs this
year! The Drawing will be held on April 21st at the NYSSA Annual
Meeting. Send checks and stubs to:

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Osceola Snowmobile Association, Inc.

2011-2012 Membership Application

Visit our website @ www.osceolasnowmobileclub.com

Mail To: Osceola Snowmobile Assn, Inc., 539 Old Indian Road, Milton, NY 12547



Step One: Member Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ New Member
Spouse: _____ Renewal
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell (Optional): _____ E-Mail: _____
 Check this box if you do not have a computer and require the newsletter mailed to you.

Step Two: Membership / Donations

\$25 Membership: Includes your \$5.00 New York State Snowmobile Association membership. If already a current member of another club, please provide NYSSA# _____ **\$25.00** \$ _____

Military Honorary Membership: Current active duty military or a service member awarded the Purple Heart receives a **FREE** Osceola Snowmobile Association, Inc. and NYSSA membership. Please provide a copy of your DD214 or current military ID. **FREE** \$ _____

NYSSA Trail Defender Membership Upgrade: Additional \$20.00 fee. **\$20.00** \$ _____
(NYSSA fund to assist snowmobile clubs with legal issues)

Check this box if you would like twenty-five cents of your NYSSA dues to be used for PAC (Political Action Committee).

2011-2012 Tug Hill Snowmobile Trail Map: (Includes \$1 for postage, to be mailed when received (November/December 2011)) **\$6.00** \$ _____

Extra Stickers: \$2.00 each (one is included with a new membership) **\$2.00** x _____ = \$ _____

Donation in lieu of volunteering:
If you are unable to volunteer, please consider providing this monetary donation as a fundraiser to support our efforts. **\$20.00** \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Please send a check or money order. (Osceola Snowmobile Association, Inc. is not responsible for cash sent in the mail.) All members must agree to abide by all NY State laws and club trail rules and By-Laws.

Step Three: Volunteering

Volunteers are needed! Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated!

- Trail maintenance, building bridges, clearing brush, etc.
- Selling memberships, raffle tickets, advertising, etc.
- Other (please specify). _____

Club Use Only:

\$ _____ Check (# _____) App. Rcv'd: _____ Auth. Officer: _____ Voucher Rtd: _____

NYSSA # _____ (6/11)

Included in this newsletter are five tickets for our Dash for Cash raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 with 4 cash prizes. The drawing will be held at the Annual Torchlight Ride on Saturday, February 18th 2012.

Please make checks payable to:

Osceola Snowmobile Assn.

ticket stubs will need to be **received** prior to the Saturday drawing by mailing to the address below or you can hand deliver them the night of the drawing.

Osceola Snowmobile Assn.
PO Box 151
Redfield, NY 13437

Keep Camp 2 Trail on the Map Benefit 2012 Dash for Cash Raffle

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PHONE	
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Prizes 1 st Prize: \$1,000 2 nd Prize: \$300 3 rd & 4 th Prize: \$100	
Proceeds to benefit: Keep Camp 2 on the Map Donation \$5 each need not be present to win <i>please retain this portion for your records</i>	
www.osceolasnowmobileclub.com	

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