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Camp 2 Trail Fundraiser Success!

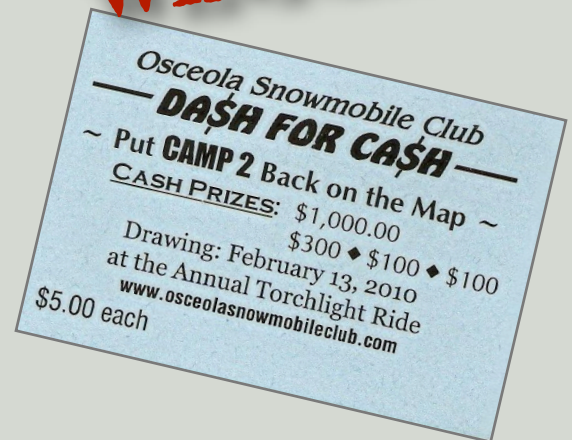
On February 13, 2010, the Osceola Snowmobile Club held it's annual Torchlight Ride. Approximately 110 snowmobilers met in the field behind the Library in Osceola and rode up Chris John Hill to the Groomer Barn where they enjoyed hotdogs, chili, soup, kielbasa, meatballs, desserts, refreshments, and a beautiful bonfire.

Our Dash for Cash Raffle to put Camp 2 back on the map was a **big success!** After printing expenses and payouts to the winners, the Club raised \$5200 to put toward trail maintenance expenses to prepare the Camp 2 trail (C4A) for next season. The Winners were:

- Craig Wager-\$1000.00
- Gary Stinson-\$300.00
- Gerry Beutel-\$100.00
- John Fowler-\$100.00

Sue DeLong donated two beautiful crocheted afgans to be raffled. Winners were Mike Noble and John Dickquist. Congratulations to both of them as well. Many thanks to EVERYONE who worked so hard to make this very important club event a huge success. We couldn't have done it without you!

congratulations
WINNERS



FAST FACTS...by the NUMBERS

Total Grooming hours for the 2009-2010 Snowmobile Season286
Last date the complete Trail System was groomedMarch 5, 2010
Total anticipated grant (from Grant-in-Aid).....\$12,065



Phases I-IV to reopen Camp 2 Trail

The 2009-2010 snowmobile season is quickly approaching the end, we hope everyone has had a safe and rewarding riding season. With this season's efforts fading into the rear view mirror, the club officers and volunteers have been preparing vigorously for the upcoming 2010-2011 snowmobile season. This upcoming offseason has many issues that need resolution, much work that needs to be addressed and opportunities for our members to help the Osceola Snowmobile Club meet these demands.

First, if you are not aware, the Osceola Snowmobile Club has assumed responsibility for the Camp 2 trail for the 2010-2011 snowmobile season. Undertaking this responsibility was not taken lightly and much debate during the 2009-2010 offseason occurred regarding our abilities to do so. The club took on this responsibility only after committing to maintain our other trails at the highest level our members have been accustomed to. We have some major obstacles to overcome in accomplishing this and need help.

Obstacles such as offseason maintenance of the Camp 2 trail. This would include bridge railings, bridge maintenance & rebuilding, trail signage, brush clearing, beaver dam remediation and excavation amongst other items. In addition, our fleet of groomers are showing wear and the Osceola Snowmobile Club needs to upgrade our #6 (Pisten Bully 270D) to properly undertake grooming this additional 12 miles of trail. The Pisten Bully 270D has served the Osceola Snowmobile Club well, but over the course of the past couple years issues have arisen that have limited our ability to accommodate the demands of grooming in the conditions we are presented.

Our "Dash for Cash" raffle was very successful and we thank each of our members and area businesses for their contributions and efforts. This was **Phase I**

of our effort to rehab Camp 2 trail and put it back on the map.

Phase II, begins with the implementation of additional fundraisers to allow upgrades to our groomer fleet that will accommodate the additional grooming requirements this trail will demand. Currently, club officers and volunteers are collaborating on these fundraiser ideas and need your assistance. If you have a fundraiser idea, ability to implement a standalone fundraiser or can help with these endeavors please contact a club officer.

Phase III and **Phase IV** are directly influenced by our ability to raise capital. **Phase III** (Camp 2 Maintenance) will begin May 8th with our first official workday of the offseason. Conditions permitting, the volunteers will begin the above-mentioned offseason maintenance of Camp 2 trail along with our regular trail clean-up. Please check the website for updates and keep an eye out for an email (if you are on our mailing list) pertaining to details regarding meeting place, time and what will be needed. (If you are not on our email list and would like to be added, just send us a request to membership@osceolasnowmobileclub.com).

Phase IV (groomer equipment upgrade) is highly dependent on our ability as a club to fundraise. With the recent announcement of a \$1,000,000 trail fund sweep, it could decrease our trail fund reimbursement by up to 20%. Faced with that decrease, it is more important than ever to make sound financial decisions that do not put the Osceola Snowmobile Club in a position of financial stress. Class A groomers are not inexpensive and a groomer committee is currently researching used equipment availability (please see last page to vote on this proposal).

In conclusion, thank you to our members and volunteers for your support. Please contact one of the club's elected officers if you can contribute with fundraising opportunities or offseason maintenance.



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Dates of Interest

APRIL EVENTS

April 24, 2010

Monthly Club Meeting

7pm @ the OSCEOLA
COMMUNITY CENTER
1426 West Lyden Road
Osceola, NY

followed by:

The Annual Club Meeting

followed by:

A Special Club Meeting
held for the purpose of
electing 3 New Board of
Directors for 2010

MAY EVENTS

May 8th, 2010

Monthly Club Meeting

8am @ the OSCEOLA
COMMUNITY CENTER
1426 West Lyden Road
Osceola, NY

Trail Cleanup

**Trail, Groomer Barn &
Equipment Maintenance**
9:30am @ the Groomer Barn

JUNE EVENTS

June 12th, 2010

Monthly Club Meeting

8am @ the OSCEOLA
COMMUNITY CENTER
1426 West Lyden Road
Osceola, NY

Trail, Groomer Barn &

Equipment Maintenance
9:00am @ the Groomer Barn

4 Generations

of torchlight rides

Perhaps this has happened before in other families...but this year is one to remember. Jiggs and Alice Clemens were among the folks who founded the Osceola Snowmobile Club many decades ago. This year, two of their Great-grandchildren rode up the hill in the torchlight ride on February 13th, from Osceola village to the Groomer Barn.

That makes **four generations** of the Clemens family who have participated in this annual event sponsored by the Osceola Snowmobile Club. The great-grandchildren are Caitlin and Elizabeth Hobbs, daughters of Lester and Jackie Hobbs of Lorraine New York

generations
of family
memories





2010 Board of Directors Elections

Three of the Board-of-Director seats are due for re-election in 2010. The 3-year term of Directors Fred Spicer, Linda Sweet and Brian Horn will expire in April.

The Ballots will be counted at the Osceola Snowmobile Club's Annual Meeting on April 24th. Our members are encouraged to attend any and all of our meetings.

The nominees elected to the positions will begin their terms immediately following the Annual Meeting and serve a 3-year term.

You may vote for three (3) people on the ballot.

GARY LAZAROFF

My name is Gary Lazaroff, my family and I are camp owners on North Osceola Road.

I have been traveling to the area for about 10 years from the Hudson Valley area of New York where we live.

I have become active in the Osceola Snowmobile Club over the past couple of seasons and have been taking an active roll in the Camp 2 project as well as other club activities.

I am asking for your support in becoming a Board of Directors member of the Osceola Snowmobile Club to help make Osceola an even better place to snowmobile in the future.

SETH HOLDER

My name is Seth Holder. I live in Clifton Springs, NY where I work at GW Lisk as an Electrical-Mechanical Engineering Technician.

My wife Nichole and I have had a camp in Osceola for the last six years, and both have been members of the Osceola Snowmobile Club for the last eight years.

I have assisted the club by participating in trail maintenance, groomer maintenance, club functions, as well as being a groomer operator.

I look forward to my continued involvement in the Osceola Snowmobile Club.

FRED SPICER

I am completing a three year term as a director of the Osceola Snowmobile Club and looking forward to continue to serve.

I am retired and am a landowner on the Osceola trail system.

I've been grooming coordinator for the last two seasons and well as a groomer operator. My only fault is I love to ride!!



Retiring Directors

Two of our directors: Linda Sweet and Brian Horn have decided not to seek re-election this year. The Osceola Snowmobile Club greatly appreciates their service through the years. We know that they will continue to be active members, so if you see them, give them a "Thank You" for all they have done!

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Ballots must be received by April 24th, 2009 @ 12:00 noon EST.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT	
Board of Directors (3 year term) (vote for 3)	
Seth Holder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gary Lazaroff	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fred Spicer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please return your ballot by mail to:	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Osceola Snowmobile Club</i> <i>PO Box 151</i> <i>Redfield, NY 13437</i></p>	

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without time & date stamp



Proposition to Spend over \$20,000

The Board of Directors of the Osceola Snowmobile Club proposes to purchase a new groomer in order to begin **Phase IV** of the Camp 2 Trail reopening. (See article on page 2 of this newsletter). In accordance with Club bylaws in Article 4 Section 6, we need the approval of the club membership to spend over \$20,000. We have started the search for a late model groomer.

The Board cannot make a final decision unless we have your approval or disapproval. Please keep in mind that we will **NOT** make this decision lightly; keeping the Osceola Snowmobile Club on sound financial footing is the number one priority.

If you have questions or would like more detailed information before making your decision, please send an email inquiry to president@osceolasnowmobileclub.com

should this proposition be:

...APPROVED

...REJECTED

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