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# OSCEOLA SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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## Club Directory...

### Contact Information

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**By Email**  
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**By Phone**  
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**On the Web**  
[www.osceolasnowmobileclub.com](http://www.osceolasnowmobileclub.com)

### 2009-2010 Officers

**President** .....Arlene Mosch  
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**Vice President** .....Bob DeLong  
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**Secretary** .....Linda Sweet  
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Brian Horn  
Jim Fairchild  
Adam DeLong  
Paul Valcore  
Fred Spicer

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## put Camp 2 Trail

# BACK

## on the Map!

The Osceola Snowmobile Club is hosting an all-cash fundraising raffle for the Camp 2 trail (C4A). This year the trail will be groomed approximately 3 miles from Potter Road on the western end, to 1 mile past North Osceola Road to the east. This section of trail will be a minimally maintained

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Club trail, groomed once a week. This upcoming offseason, the Club has a great deal of maintenance to complete on the Camp 2 trail and needs to start raising funds to cover these expected

expenditures. We need all our members' participation in this raffle, purchasing tickets as well as selling tickets. This is an all-cash fundraiser raffle and is appealing to anyone that has a fondness for US currency. Please help us raise the needed funds by participating and put Camp 2 Trail Back on the Map! Return stubs and to PO Box 151, Osceola, NY 13437 by Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> or bring them with you to the Torchlight Ride. You can purchase additional tickets the night of the ride or you can request more tickets by calling or sending an email to [osceolasnowmobileclub@mac.com](mailto:osceolasnowmobileclub@mac.com).

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**DASH FOR CASH**  
 ~ Put **CAMP 2** Back on the Map ~  
**CASH PRIZES:** \$1,000.00  
 \$300 ♦ \$100 ♦ \$100  
 Drawing: February 13, 2010  
 at the Annual Torchlight Ride  
[www.osceolasnowmobileclub.com](http://www.osceolasnowmobileclub.com)  
 \$5.00 each

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## Dates of Interest

### JANUARY EVENTS

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### Monthly Club Meeting

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

for updates & cancellations

email *president*

@osceolasnowmobile.com

### FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### Monthly Club Meeting

8am @ the OSCEOLA  
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### MARCH EVENTS

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### Monthly Club Meeting

8am @ the OSCEOLA  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
1426 West Lyden Road  
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for updates & cancellations

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### APRIL EVENTS

Dates & Times to be Determined

#### Annual Club Meeting

**3 New Board of Directors  
chosen for 2010**

@ the OSCEOLA  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
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#### Camp for Rent in North Osceola, NY

Snowmobiling, fishing, hiking.  
Available year round—by the night,  
weekend, or month. Reasonable rates.  
Fully equipped kitchen & bath.

Contact: Joyce Dean 315-599-8815



# ANNUAL TORCHLIGHT RIDE

*& bonfire*

It's time once again for the Osceola Snowmobile Club's annual Torchlight Ride. The ride will begin in the field in the center of town (Osceola) behind the Osceola Outpost. We will end the ride at the Groomer Barn where the Club will be serving soup and hot dogs (at no charge) to enjoy by the fire. The Dash for Cash Raffle Drawing to support the re-opening and grooming of the Camp 2 trail will be held after the ride, so have your tickets mailed in by February 12<sup>th</sup> or bring them with you to the ride!! Hope to see you there!!



## Call for Volunteers in 2010

The 2009-2010 snowmobile season is here, get out and enjoy the trails! The Osceola Snowmobile Club volunteers have been out grooming the trails, cutting away blowdown (brush) and installing any remaining signage. We have one reroute on our trail system, it was signed and groomed on Saturday December 19, 2009. The reroute is in the gravel pit that runs along Ryan Road. Please follow the newly signed trail segment and stay off the plowed driveway and gravel piles. **This is a private landowners' property and it is crucial that our Club members let anyone know that rides this area to respect the landowners' request.**

The Osceola Snowmobile Club needs your help. I know if you're familiar with NYS snowmobiling you have heard it over and over, the request for new volunteers and for financial donations. I cannot stress enough the need for our Club members to come forward at this time. Our Club has a need in the following positions for volunteers:

### 1. Administrative:

- i) An individual to compile our work log data, provide reporting for our trail fund reimbursement and complete our yearly trail fund application. This is a position that can be done remotely from your residence with supplied digital worksheets.
- ii) An individual to process club memberships. This position can also be done remotely from your residence via the internet. It will be required to use your personal computer and printer; all supplies will be provided otherwise.
- iii) Osceola Snowmobile Club Advertising Program is in need of individual(s) to take over this successful fundraising program for our Club. This fundraiser has been a great addition to our Club, s revenue and while also providing business the opportunity to advertise directly on Tug Hill. This position can also be done remotely from your residence with travel to Osceola, NY to process the necessary signage. An individual or individuals with a sales background, people person and enjoys building relationships with our business sponsors are a key need.

### 2. Labor:

- i) Groomer operators are needed for weekday and weekend grooming operations. Currently the Club is lacking weekday groomer operators and needs individuals that have an interest in grooming to please contact us.
- ii) Trail managers are needed for the upcoming offseason. We have two major projects to address during the 2010 offseason, Camp 2 trail and drainage issues on C4/C4J. The Club will be stake marking the drainage issues on C4/C4J in the next month; this trail will require smooth bore culvert pipe installation and excavation. Camp 2 will require signage, brush cutting, excavation, drainage, bridge and beaver pond work as well as various other issues resolved during the offseason.
- ii) Trail workers are needed to work in conjunction with trail managers. The Club will need the use of tractors, backhoes, mini excavators, dozers and many hands.

### 3. Fundraisers:

- i) The Club is 100% volunteer and is supported 100% by trail fund reimbursement, fundraisers and the generosity of our members' donations. I want to personally thank every one of our members who have provided an additional financial contribution via our Club membership form this year. To date we have raised near \$1,400, this will help our Club cover the difference in trail fund reimbursement from last year to this year and associated cost moving forward with the Camp 2 project. That said, the Club needs more fundraising efforts and individuals to head up and/or assist with these efforts. Currently a cash raffle is underway, please purchase these tickets and encourage friends...family and anyone you know to participate.

If you would like to know more about any of these positions, please contact: [membership@osceolasnowmobileclub.com](mailto:membership@osceolasnowmobileclub.com).

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## Osceola Snowmobile Club pursuing 501(c)(3) Status

The Osceola Snowmobile Club has been working to change the status of the Club to a 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Organization. This would save the Club a tremendous amount of money in sales tax each year.

This Status would require a name change and changes to the Club by-laws.

The current by-laws require that a majority of the members' votes cast be in favor of the change in order to proceed.

Please vote **yes** to pursue the 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Status.

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

[president@osceolasnowmobileclub.com](mailto:president@osceolasnowmobileclub.com)

Please indicate your preference below and return this ballot to:

Osceola Snowmobile Club  
PO Box 151  
Redfield, NY 13437

**yes**, continue pursuing  
501(c) (3) status

**no**, discontinue pursuing  
501(c) (3) status

### Resolutions to be adopted by Board of Directors and Members To Authorize Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation:

**WHEREAS**, the corporation was formed, in general, to promote snowmobiling; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporation's purposes and activities have in fact focused exclusively on the provision and maintenance of free, safe, public snowmobile trails pursuant to the stated policy of New York government, as well as the education of the public on the safe operation of snowmobiles, by which the corporation improves public safety and lessens the burdens of government; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporation's purposes and activities are charitable in nature, including specifically within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporation's Certificate of Incorporation does not reflect the actual nature of the corporation's mission and operations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the corporation's Certificate of Incorporation be amended to more accurately state the corporation's purposes and activities consistent with the above premises by means of a Certificate of Amendment containing such specific provisions as the directors or officers, in consultation with counsel, may determine; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that upon such amendment, the corporation apply for tax exemption as a charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the directors and officers be, and each of them acting individually hereby is, authorized and directed to take such actions and execute such documents as are necessary or appropriate to effect the foregoing resolutions.

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#### Lodging

Cross Roads Inns & Cabins .....(315) 599-4042 .....www.GreatSalmonWilderness.com  
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Osceola Outhouse.....(315) 599-4094

#### Restaurants

Reservoir Inn .....(315) 599-7411 .....www.ReservoirInn.com  
Osceola Outpost .....(315) 599-4094  
Osceola Hotel.....(315) 599-8822  
Redfield Cheese Factory.....(315) 599-7006

#### Fuel & supplies

Casey's Country Store.....(315) 599-7166  
Reservoir Inn .....(315) 599-7411 .....www.ReservoirInn.com  
Osceola Outpost.....(315) 599-4094

### ...our supporters

This is our second year of the Osceola Snowmobile Club Advertising Program. It has been a great fundraiser for our club and provides our business partners an excellent venue to advertise. These business partners support our club financially, please return their generosity by patronizing their businesses!

# 2010 Elections for the Board-of-Directors

Three of the Board-of-Director seats are due for re-election in 2010.

The 3-year term of Directors Linda Sweet, Brian Horn and Fred Spicer 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 in April (Date to be Determined). The Membership is encouraged 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 [president@osceolasnowmobileclub.com](mailto:president@osceolasnowmobileclub.com)

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