

DECEMBER
2009

East Herkimer Sno-Riders SNO-NEWS

Calendar of Events

• Meeting –
Monday,
December 14th

• Meeting –
Monday,
January 11th



MEMBERSHIPS

So far for the
2009 – 2010
season =

261



From the President's Desk

Three big events are coming up, Christmas, New Year's and of course the *Snowmobiling Season!* Gifts, cheer and fun...sound like a winning deal to me. We haven't had a newsletter lately because we've been so busy. The club is really active now with trails being marked and cut, bridges being built, a storage shed being rebuilt, the website re-created and of course the mounds of paperwork continually being completed.

Our only fundraisers for the winter season will be the NYSSA Super Raffle that we will get 50% of

the money for the tickets sold by our club. The next will be, the Annual Hot Dog Races/Vintage Snowmobile Show/Oval Races held on February 20th, 2010. As usual, we are looking for volunteers to help with these events. I am asking you (yes you) to help out. One small task for individuals is a lot easier than many tasks for one person. Call me, 315-264-1552, and I'll let you know how you can help the club.

I am looking forward to riding this year, particularly on the new Schuyler trail linking us to the West Canada Trailriders trail system.


Certainly we should thank everyone involved in developing this trail. They spent many, many hours communicating with the landowners, developing the trail, signing the trail and building some great bridges to complete it. I won't mention names right now as I don't have them all at the moment and I do not want to leave anyone out.

Hopefully it will start some serious snowfall soon so we can have a white Christmas and a great riding season.

*Merry Christmas
to all!!*

Jesse Davis





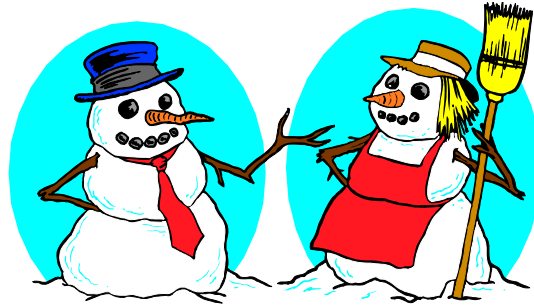
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Gas Receipts

Once again, I would like to remind all our loyal readers that we are still collecting **GAS RECEIPTS**. Anything that you could submit would be greatly appreciated!! Once you get out on the trails you will see that every penny we collect is put to use on the trails.

Thank You in advance for your support!



News from the Groomer Barn

Snowing as I'm writing this so I guess winter is here. The trail crew (how big is a crew) has been real busy this fall with making and improving the new trail to Newport Road, signing, fences, 2 new bridges and repaired one old one. We are also still improving our existing system by widening the steep hill by West End Road by the West Canada Creek and keeping the bridges in good repair. We do this for all of you so if some could help it would make the work easier and we do have fun too. You can expect the big buck like we all get so you wouldn't be getting any less money than we do!!! The groomer is waiting for the snow so **SEE YA ON THE TRAILS....Ron**

MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2009 - 2010

Attention – Now is the time to sign up for your new membership!!

We currently have 261 registered members.

Again, a form is included in this mailing. You may also get a form at the next monthly meeting, at Fat Cat's Restaurant or on our new website.

Just complete the application and mail it to the address on the form. Once it has been received and logged onto the NYSSA site, a voucher will be printed and mailed to you for use at the Department of Motor Vehicles. Join now and save at the DMV!!!

Just a hint – makes a great Christmas Present!!!



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On Tuesday, November 10th the club sponsored a child safety seat check. The check was made in conjunction with the New York State Police and the Herkimer County BOCES Pre-K program. Three New York State Troopers were assigned to check the seats. Parents, grandparents and care givers were shown the proper way to install a child seat, how to choose the correct seat for their child and other child seat related issues. The troopers checked and installed 20 seats. Out of the 20 seats, 8 were found to be defective. Those 8 children were given new seats through a grant from the Traffic Safety Administration. Club members Joanne Aldrich (Treasurer), Jesse Davis (President) and Clayton "Duke" Pedrick (Vice President) were responsible for coordinating the resources from the New York State Police, Herkimer County BOCES Pre-K program, the East Herkimer Fire Department and the Traffic Safety Administration.

Alona Greig and Hayden Hilts (to the right) patiently wait for their turn to have their seats checked. The seat check started at 9:00am and went until 2:00pm. The East Herkimer Fire Department graciously allowed the use of their facility for the event and it proved to be an ideal location. Herkimer County BOCES personnel Joanne Aldrich, Cherie Watson and Barb Dunadee coordinated all the appointments for the pre-K participants and helped process much of the paperwork. All the seats were inspected for flaws, incorrect use and possible recalls. If a problem was found the seat was discarded and a new one was issued free of charge.



Five great reasons why we had this safety seat check are in this picture below on left...

"A properly installed child seat will greatly reduce the chances of your child being seriously hurt in the event of an accident", states Tpr. Paul Carner, Troop D Traffic Safety Coordinator. All parents should take advantage of this wonderful program to help ensure that their children are protected the best way possible. The East Herkimer Sno-Rider Snowmobile Club was the proud sponsor of this event! Any club members wanting to take advantage of this program should contact Tpr. Jesse Davis at (315) 366-6089 for further instructions.

The club held its annual New York State Snowmobile Safety Course this past Sunday, 12/6. We had over twenty kids in attendance.

Watch out – that means more snowmobilers on the trails!!!!



AN UPDATE!
The 8th Annual \$100 Party tickets are out for 2010. Tickets will be distributed in January. Watch the website for updates.

Start saving your pennies, make a monthly payment and then you won't have to pay the full shot in September!!!

Can't Wait!!!



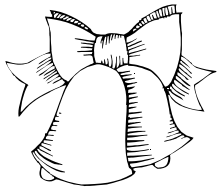
Okay as we told you earlier in the newsletter, we are working on a new website. Updates are being done frequently. Check us out at;

www.eastherkimersnoriders.com

Log on – see what were up too!!!

Mystery Christmas Carol

The words listed below are from a familiar Christmas Carol.
 Find and circle all of the words hidden in the grid.
 The remaining letters spell the name of the Christmas Carol.



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