

**FEBRUARY
2011**

East Herkimer Sno-Riders SNO-NEWS

From the President's Desk

Wow, the snowmobiles just keep coming & going. It's Saturday and all day long I have watched the sleds either coming down the hill from Schuyler or going up the hill towards Schuyler. That is a great trail as I have been on it myself a few times this year doing the loop over to Middleville. Ron has done a wonderful job grooming the trails this year. Our small groomers have been out too, making those secondary & feeder trails nice and enjoyable. I say "Great Job" to all of you. Many things continue to happen with the club right now. Our Annual Hot Dog Races & Vintage Snowmobile Show is just around the corner. Slated for Saturday, February 19th at Kast Hill Farm in the upper field. It's right on

Kast Hill Road and next to the snowmobile trail so you can't miss it whether you're driving a car or a snowmobile. We've got oval racers coming as far as Pennsylvania this year. We are expecting a bigger race field again this year. As always, we are looking for a few volunteers to help with the oval race and with traffic control. Please give me a call if you can help.

A Chicken BBQ is planned for March 27th at Fat Cat's Restaurant, Herkimer. Tickets are on sale now. Get yours now as it will sell out.

The land development committee met on January 26th. It was learned that our building permit issues were resolved in December.

The committee discussed development of a clubhouse. Many ideas and suggestions were presented and the committee will meet again on February 10th. The committee looks forward to working with the Town of Little Falls officials in an effort to ensure the proper development of the property.

Remember... ride often, ride safe and enjoy the winter.

Valentine's Day is just around the corner.... Don't forget your sweetheart.

Questions? just call me 315-264-1552 or email me at ehsnoriders@aol.com

Thanks,
Jesse Davis

Calendar of Events

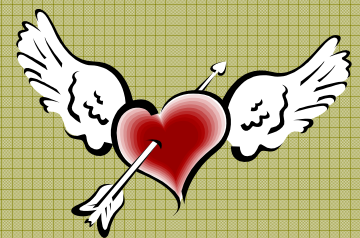
- **MEETING
Monday,
February 14th**
- **HOT DOG
RACES
Saturday,
February 19th**
- **CHICKEN BBQ
Sunday, March
27th**




MEMBERSHIPS

**So far for the
2010 – 2011
season =**

406





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Just a Reminder

Gas Receipts

Once again just a reminder please donate your gas receipts to the club for a return on the sales taxes you paid. Any & All contributions will be helpful to the club.



Thank You in advance for your contributions!

News from the Trail Workers

Groomer has been out & running! So far there are no complaints on our trail system. We hopefully have been keeping up with the trails to



everyones liking. We have had several, and I mean several, great comments and "Thank You's" for the new trail to Frankfort/Schuyler. If you have not taken a trip on this trail, you should really check it out.

If anyone has any knowledge of any of East Herkimer's trails that need work please come to our monthly meeting and let us know. We would like to hear about people's comments as it helps us maintain the trails.

Just a reminder, please follow the trails and the trail signs. Be kind and respectful of our land owners.

Be careful out there and hope toSee Ya On The Trails



EAST HERKIMER SNO-RIDERS monthly meetings

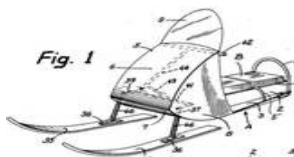


Okay, another new year has begun, the snowmobile season continues. Hope all are out on the trails & enjoying the season. We have 406 new members so that puts us a little behind from last year but we are still growing.



The perfect time to come and see what is going on is to stop in to our monthly meetings at Fat Cat's Restaurant, King St., Herkimer – time 7:00 pm sharp. We have a few events coming up and could use some volunteers to assist us.

See you on: **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th**



Patent Drawing for Snowmobile

In 1927, the first patent for a snowmobile was issued to Carl J. Eliason of Sayner, Wisconsin. The patent listed Eliason's invention as a snow machine.

Between the years of 1927 and 1962, thirteen patents were granted to inventors for snow vehicles considered the predecessors to the modern snowmobile.



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The club held their annual New York State Snowmobile Safety Course on Sunday, January 16th, 2011 at Fat Cats Restaurant in Herkimer. We had 47 children & 2 adults that completed the 8 hour course. We would like to thank Felix & Janice Ray for sponsoring the class and to the other volunteers for their assistance. We are in need for someone to volunteer to be the instructor for next years course. Please contact Felix Ray at 315-219-6699 with any questions.



Safe Riders!
You Make Snowmobiling Safe!

2010 Super Raffle

Okay, we still have some "Super Raffle" tickets available. We will have them on sale at the Hot Dog Races or you can pick one up at the next meeting. Reminder, your club will benefit from every ticket sold....so please help your club & buy a ticket. Only \$5.00 for a chance at 50 prizes. Good Luck to those of you who already purchased your ticket!



2011 HOT DOG RACES & Vintage Snowmobile Show



*See enclosed flyer
for details!!*



**Saturday,
February 19th**

These are just a few snap shots from 2010



Fund Chicken Barbeque

Cost **\$9.00** Per Dinner

Sunday,
March 27th, 2011,
1:00 pm until gone

Fat Cat's Restaurant,
200 King St.
Herkimer, NY 13350

The East Herkimer Sno-Riders will be sponsoring a Chicken BBQ. Come one come all..... tickets are on sale now. Come to the meeting to pick up your ticket(s). Tickets will also be on sale at Fat Cat's Restaurant & at the Hot Dog Races.

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