

Quad County Snowmobile Club

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Greeting:

Since our September newsletter, many of our club volunteers have been busy promoting our club in the local communities. Again this year our groomer was in the Cohocton fall foliage festival parade. Thanks to Rick and Wendy Fairbrother for towing and riding in a machine that generated several questions from folks not familiar with our club and the equipment we have acquired over time. After the parade, the groomer was parked on Sunday near our vintage show area. In addition we had a tent set up on the festival grounds for the first time where the general public could learn more about our club, join the club and find our merchandise. Thanks goes out to Joe and Patty Ellis for taking this project under their wings and manning the tent on both Saturday and Sunday. The tent was a focal point for the public to ask questions and gain knowledge about our club. We will be thinking of participating again next year as this was a very positive community involvement activity.



Membership Drive Meeting:

Our next regular club meeting November 9th, which will be our 2nd annual membership drive. Last year's drive was such a success the club decided to hold it again this year. At the membership drive, we will offer attending members free pizza and wings. Let's pack the Mt. View again this year, come early to get a table. The food will start being served at 7:00 PM with the meeting starting up somewhere around 7:30. We are flexible as it takes some time to get folks some food and converse with friends you may not have seen in many months. We will be accepting memberships during the meeting and all our club merchandise will be available. This year we expanded our offers on merchandise which includes hats and a white long sleeve T-shirt with blue printing.

Membership:

Listed below are the different ways to join or renew your membership with our club:

- ❖ Visit our website, click on "Membership Application", mail us a check and we will print and mail your voucher if an email address wasn't provided.
- ❖ Visit our website and click on "Join A Club Online" (you will be redirected to NYSSA), click on "our members" and find us under Steuben County. Complete the form, pay by debit or credit card and you can then print your own voucher. Instructions are posted on our website as a pdf file.
- ❖ Join at one of our meetings.

For those members who list an email address, you will receive an email from **NYSSA** with a link to print off your voucher. To save on administrative costs the club will not be mailing out hard copy vouchers to members with email addresses, as we have done for the past several years. To log on NYSSA you will need to know your

NYSSA User Id (6-digit NYSSA ID#) & password for the membership system. Click on the Green button. Instructions have been posted on our website to aid you in this process.

A reminder, DVM has an on-line snowmobile registration option so you do not have to go into your local DMV office to register your snowmobiler(s). Link: <https://transact.dmv.ny.gov/registrationrenew/?stype=s>

Vintage Show & Fall Foliage Festival:

The club was proud to host our first annual Antique and Vintage Snowmobile Show "The Fall Classic" on Sunday October 8th at the 52nd annual Cohocton Fall Foliage Festival. Our volunteers took flyers around the state to various other vintage shows and got the word out via postings on our website and social media. Leading the charge for this event was Jerry Jackson and Jim VanWormer. Their team also included Dave and Sandy Riley, Sharon VanWormer, Isaac Lippincott & Jeff Luckenbach. Thanks to these club members, we had a very successful first time event with 30 sleds registered and a few additional machines attending but not participating in the show. The general comment you could hear around the old machines was I can remember that one when I was a kid. Just listening to the folks walking around, they were pleasantly surprised that a vintage snowmobile show was taking place and happy to spend time looking at the classic machines. Many had stories from their childhoods they wished to share with others. Transitioning to the actual show event, there were too many different classes for me to remember and write in the newsletter. The trophy's that were handed out were very classy and contained our club logo for participants to remember our club event. I did overhear some of the participants comment that they were pleased with how well attended our show was and impressed it was run pretty well for a first time event. I think our team of volunteers came away with a few areas to improve for next year, but all in all I was proud of the efforts everyone put into making this event a successful endeavor. We also have to thank all the business sponsors that supported our show trophies. A listing of trophy sponsors will be found on our website in the near future. One additional attraction added to the event in the latter hours of planning, was participation by NYSSA, our state snowmobile association which every club member is a part of. NYSSA president Rosanne Warner and her husband Jaimie Warner were at another event the prior day and offered to bring one of our State snowmobile association trailers to our event to further help promote snowmobiling in our area. A big thanks goes out to the Warner's for spending time at our event and answering questions about snowmobiling they encounter from curious folks. Brochures, coloring books and promotional items are just some of the few things inside these trails to support events such as ours.



In closing, I'm looking forward to the potential of a new and great snowmobiling season just ahead of us. Our "Fall Classic" vintage show had an outstanding turn out with many thanks to all our volunteers that participate to make the whole weekend events a success. I hope many of you were able to come out and see these classic sleds and talk with the attendees. A reminder, the next meeting is our annual membership drive meeting with free pizza and wings, starting a 7:00PM at the Mt. View in Atlanta, NY 7:30 PM, hope to see you there. As always, if you have any comments or questions feel free to contact myself or any of the club officers.

Sincerely,

Quad County Snowmobile Club
Mark Wolfanger, President

