Quad County Snowmobile Club

September 2017 Newsletter

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Greeting:

I hope everyone had a great summer, it went by fast. You may have seen a little reminder in the mail from the DOT about the upcoming season. As usual, DOT has mailed out snowmobile registration renewals in August so for any early birds eager to get your renewals processed, our updated 2017-2018 membership application has been posted on our website. With all the heat we have had lately, I'm sure the last thing on most everyone's minds is snowmobiling. Over the summer months the club held 1 officer meeting to keep the club on track and prepare for the upcoming season. I have to apologize that last year was an all-time low for newsletters being published. Due to the lack of snow, it was hard to come up with meaningful content to write about. It has been a few years now in a row that snow has been low so let's hope all the rain we have had through the spring and summer months keeps going into the winter months and gives us some snow to ride on. Our groomers sat pretty much idle the whole season with the exception of a few hours one day, one of the groomers packed down the trail in the Atlanta area. That was the groomer we had put the new belting on the previous season. Hopefully that stretched out the belting a little bit and our pre-season adjustments won't have to be done during the middle of this season. As we transition into the fall and the beginning of the new season, we do have some items to update all our members on.

Volunteers

Our first regular club meeting will be delayed one week to the third Thursday of the month, September 21st will be the new date. Then in October we will continue our normal schedule of meeting on the second Thursday of the month. As always, meetings are held at the Mt. View Inn dining room at 7:30 PM. The club is gearing up for another season which means trail work crews will be organizing and starting the fall trimming and signage installation on our trails. We hope to have a few larger projects this year aimed at improving certain portions of the trail for width and then some culvert installations. As those projects are implemented and completed they will be written about in upcoming newsletters.

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 <u>club will not be mailing out hard copy vouchers to members</u> 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: <u>https://transact.dmv.ny.gov/registrationrenew/?stype=s</u>

Vintage Show & Fall Foliage Festival:

The club is proud to announce we are holding an Antique and Vintage Snowmobile Show "The Fall Classic" on Sunday October 8th at the 52nd annual Cohocton Fall Foliage Festival. Originally our members talked about planning it for next year, but interest was very high and our volunteers have organized the event for this year. Flyers are posted on the website, social media and have been handed out at various vintage shows around the state. If you have an older sled you would like to enter into the show, please see our flyer and entry forms. Trophies will he handed out in various snowmobile classes. If you don't have a sled to enter, stop out and see all the machines from decades gone by and support fellow snowmobile enthusiasts. The vintage show will be near the car show area. The club will also have a vendor tent set up for folks to join the club or renew your memberships. We will also have club merchandise there and a 50/50 raffle. Please come out and support the club by visiting our volunteers in both locations and enjoy the other activities that the Fall Foliage Festival has to offer.

THE FALL CLASSIC

ANTIQUE AND VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE SHOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8^{TH} , 2017, at the 52^{nd} annual Cohocton Fall Foliage Festival. Presented by the Quadcounty Snowmobile Club.

Registration 9am -11am. Participant judging from 11-1, trophies at 2. \$5. Per sled, \$20 for 4 or more. Limited swap meet space available for \$20.(please call ahead). Vendor space available too (call for info.). \$0/\$0 raffle, door prizes, food vender next door at Car Show!

I-390 exit 2, follow signs to Mill St.,415/ South Main St. follow signs to Mill St.

For more information; www.Quadcountysnoclub.org.

www.fallfoliagefestival.com. Call Jerry at 585-335-7403. Email; acatrider4@yahoo.com.



Trail Volunteers:

A call to all our **Trail Volunteers**, we have kept your names from last year on our list. The club is always seeking new members to join work crews and make the installation of our trails faster and easier. Typically our crews trim back brush, cut a few trees where needed (with landowner approval), install trail stakes and screw in signs. Last year we added a check box at the top of our membership application if you are able to volunteer your time. You can also join by attending a meeting or calling one of our trail bosses. Below is a list of our trail bosses and numbers where they can be reached. For last years volunteers who qualified, your free membership will be processed during the month of September so keep an eye out on your email inboxes for notification to logging into the NYSSA website and print your voucher off.

Section 1	Daryl Wolfanger	585-534-5981 (Atlanta to Food Mart)
Section 2	Jeff Erwin	585-734-6835 (Atlanta to Emo Road near Loon Lake)
Section 3	John Strait	585-721-1641 (Emo Road to Ward Road)
Section 4	Joe Ellis	585-245-1506 (Ward Road to Stone Hill Road)
Section 5	Don Pfaff	607-382-5922 (Stone Hill Road to Intersection with Bath C2 trail)

In closing, I'm looking forward to the trail improvement projects the club hopes to undertake this fall. They will certainly improve overall safety on the trail and make for a much more enjoyable riding experience once the snow starts falling. Next month I hope to be able to give you some updates on how our "Fall Classic" vintage show turned out, as our volunteers have worked very hard to promote the show at various other shows across the state.

A reminder regular meeting time will be in effect in October and after, meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday's of the month, right through late spring. The September meeting has been rescheduled for September 21st. Again our meetings are held 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

