



Summer Newsletter/ August 24th, 2022

LANDOWNERS

The Quad County Snowmobile Club would like to throw a quick shout out to our dedicated landowners. If it weren't for our landowners, our sport of snowmobiling wouldn't exist locally. Thank you for allowing us to use your land and allowing us to enjoy the sport.

Please be on the lookout for your landowner permission slips, landowner memberships and your breakfast appreciation voucher. Thank you again!

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer and don't look now, but September is quickly upon us. As the days get shorter and the leaves start to turn it will be time to start to think about getting the "machines" serviced and ready to go for that first snowfall. I wanted to get a newsletter out to everyone to update you on changes that happened at our last few meetings as well as some new developments over the summer.

Old News

During our March meeting a new slate of officers were elected (forced) and started their term in April. There are a couple of new faces in the officer positions. I, Mike Walker, was elected to president. Matt Briggs was elected to Vice President and Abbi Briggs was elected to secretary. Kelly Jerome is still our treasurer (Sorry Kelly), Jeff Erwin is still our trail coordinator and Rick Fairbrother is still our equipment manager. Included in this newsletter, you will see a contact list for the Board of Directors.

I would like to take this time to thank our outgoing president, Mark Wolfanger. There is no mistake that QCSC has benefited greatly from Mark's reign at the top. He has been heavily involved in the NYS function of snowmobiling, getting grants for trail funding, and just generally taking Quad County to a great spot as a club. And I am not letting Mark off so easy as you will see when we "adjust" our bylaws. Mark has agreed to stay on to take care of the grants and funding. There will be a new appointed position for that coming soon.

Thanks again, Mark, for your dedication and hard work!!



New Items

A new and larger Averdi has been purchased. It will be delivered to get painted and eventually delivered to Mark's. A more permanent site has been discussed but has been tabled for a year.

I will be working on a sponsor letter to go out to our local businesses. Our goal is to get our local businesses to pay a set "sponsorship" fee. In return, they will get two signs on our trail system within proximity of their respected business. My goal is to eventually have a map with their business advertised, along with their location. More to follow.

We will be updating our website in the near future and plan to post all items that we post on Facebook to our website as well. I realize that there are some that still count on websites and are not on Facebook, including possible guests to our trail system. Reminder that when we are using social media, specifically our Facebook page, to keep it positive! We don't want our landowners, trail guests, area businesses, or anyone for that matter seeing a bunch of negative stuff pertaining to Quad County.

We are also changing our meeting times starting the first September meeting. We will be eating at 6:30p and starting the meeting PROMPTLY at 7:00p. Many of our members have to work early and this will get us out at a reasonable time, dates will stay the same. We will make sure there is Facebook/website reminder of this change.

Trail News

The trail team, consisting of the trail coordinator and trail bosses, have been meeting regularly throughout the summer discussing everything trail related. There are many trail related projects that need to happen this fall such as, widening of the Sawdust Rd. trail, Dereeves bridge repair and overall maintenance of our trail system. As you know this takes a lot of time and effort and it shouldn't be just the trail coordinator and trail bosses' job to maintain our trails. Last year there were 307.5 hours of volunteer labor hours and 246 hours of volunteers using their own equipment such as trucks, UTV's, tractors, etc. Most of us have heard the statement "many hands make light work" and this is true when it comes to taking care of our trails. And I also will guarantee you will enjoy a laugh or two while doing it! So please volunteer all you can, Jeff always loves some new blood to help. Reach out to Jeff if you can help!

More specific; the Dark Horse trail is tabled to next year when we can work to get landowners on board, the C2-C3 alternate route is still being planned (landowner permission) and probably will be through this season, new signs have been ordered, new postpounder has been delivered, Jeff will be working on new junction signs for our main junctions.

Closing

I look forward to seeing you all this fall at our meetings. Like any other club membership and participation is the key. By attending the meetings, you will be more informed, be able to express concerns, meet other riders and overall participate in the sport we all love! Thank you for taking the time to read this and remember to get your memberships in!

Thank you,

President Mike Walker



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MEETING DATES:

Dinner- 6:30 PM

Meeting- 7:00 PM

September 8th 2022

October 13th 2022

November 10th 2022

December 8th 2022

January 12th 2023

February 9th 2023

March 9th 2023

April 13th 2023

May 11th 2023 (Last meeting)