

INLET BARNSTORMERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2017-2018 WINTER SEASON

All membership meetings except for the December and March meetings will be held at the Inlet Town Hall at 7pm. Dates for additional events will appear in the October newsletter once confirmed.

July 31 - August 11, 2017: Workers from the Marcy Prison will be helping with maintenance projects at our club's groomer barns Mondays thru Fridays. Any food donations dropped off would be appreciated, as lunch is provided each day. Please contact Ernie Gilbert 315-369-3695 or Sandy Nihill 315-357-5233 for information.

Saturday, August 26, 2017: Family Picnic. See page 2 of this newsletter for details.

Saturdays, September 9, 16, 23, 2017: Trails Work Days. May schedule more dates in October if needed. Please contact Ernie Gilbert to volunteer, phone 315-369-3695.

Tuesday, October 17, 2017: Regular Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 2017: Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday, November 27, 2017: Registration opens for snowmobile safety course to be held December 10th, Call Ernie Gilbert at 315-369-3695.

Thursday, December 7, 2017: Volunteers are requested for Snodeo set-up starting at 10am. Our club gets a complimentary booth in exchange for help from our members.

December 8, 9 & 10, 2017: *Snodeo held at the Hildebrant Recreation Center on North Street in Old Forge. For additional info, www.Snodeo.com.

Saturday, December 9, 2017: Safety Course, Inlet Fire Hall. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, December 9, 2017: * AmSnow Dynotech Research New York Shootout in Inlet. For more info, www.inletny.com/inlet/new-york-shootout

Tuesday, December 12, 2017: Christmas Party & Sled Raffle Drawing. A short membership meeting will precede the festivities. Details to follow.

Tuesday, January 2, 2018: Registration opens for Snowmobile Safety Course to be held January 13, 2018. Call Ernie Gilbert at 315-369-3695.

Saturday, January 6, 2018: Family Potluck Lunch at 1pm at the Inlet Fire Hall. Bring a dish to pass.

Saturday, January 13, 2018: Safety Course, Inlet Fire Hall. Pre-registration required.

Tuesday, January 16, 2018: Regular Monthly Meeting

Tuesday & Wednesday, February ?, 2017: Overnight Ride to Rome. Date and details to be announced.

Thursday, February 15, 2018: Billy's Restaurant charity dinner to benefit our club.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018: Regular Monthly Meeting and election of officers.

Tuesday, March 6, 2018: Annual End-of-Season Dinner Meeting, Date and details TBA.

April 20-22, 2018: 2018 SLEDNY Forum & NYSSA Annual Meeting to be held in Niagara Falls, NY. Our club sends representative delegates to this conference to attend seminars and interact with the over 230 clubs across the state.

*This event is not a club sponsored activity, but is included here for your information.

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION DATES

All Club memberships expire on August 31st. If your mailing label contains no date, then your membership will expire August 31, 2017, and you can renew your membership now for the 2017-2018 season, expiring August 31, 2018. For those members who have paid ahead, there is an expiration date on your mailing label (i.e. August 31,2018), and you should have already received your club materials, including your voucher, as they were mailed in May.

NEWSLETTERS – EMAIL OR SNAIL MAIL?

With the rising costs of printing and mailing, we are asking all club members to consider receiving their newsletters via email blast. If you would like to sign up, please send an email to InletBarnstormersSnowClub@gmail.com with the word “NEWSLETTER” in the Subject line. All emails are kept confidential and will never be shared.

FAMILY PICNIC TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

The club’s annual Family Picnic will be held at 1pm at the home of George Lapinski, 273 Big Moose Road in Eagle Bay. The cost will be \$5 per member and \$10 for a non-member, to be paid upon arrival at the picnic. RSVP date for the picnic is August 22. Please call George at 315-357-4278. Bring a dish to pass. The club will provide meats and non-alcoholic beverages.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSES

The Inlet Barnstormers Snowmobile Club will be sponsoring two Snowmobile Safety Courses for the upcoming winter season. Space is limited and youths must be registered to attend. Walk-ins will not be accepted. The first course is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th, and registration will open on Monday, November 27th. The second course is scheduled for Saturday, January 13th, and registration will open on Tuesday, January 2nd. Pre-registration is required and calls will not be accepted before the specified dates for each course. Register by calling instructor Ernie Gilbert at 315-369-3695.

Youth ages 14 through 17 years old may operate a snowmobile, on lands upon which snowmobiling is allowed, without adult or other supervision if they have completed a snowmobile safety training course recognized by the State of New York. If youth ages 14 through 17 years have not completed the training course, they may operate a snowmobile if accompanied by (within 500 feet of) a person who is at least 18 years of age. Youth ages 10 through 13 may operate a snowmobile, on lands upon which snowmobiling is allowed, if they have completed a snowmobile safety training course recognized by the State of New York and are accompanied by (within 500 feet of) a person who is at least 18 years of age. Children less than 10 years old or less than age 14 without a safety certificate may operate a snowmobile only on lands owned or leased by their parent or guardian. A non-resident operator who is a resident of another state or country and is the holder of a valid snowmobile safety certificate issued by that state or country shall be considered the same as the holder of a New York State Safety Certificate. Additional information can be found at:

<http://nysparks.com/recreation/snowmobiles/education.aspx>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCHEDULED BUILDING MAINTENANCE & TRAILS WORK DETAILS

The club is always looking for volunteers to help with club events and projects. The Building Committee will be working at our property located on the Uncas Road during the first two weeks of August. The

Trails Committee is scheduling work days for Saturdays, September 9, 16, 23, 2017. Please contact Ernie Gilbert, phone 315-369-3695, if you can help on any of these projects. He will try to coordinate your availability with any projects for which you would like to volunteer. Remember that the club has incentives for volunteers.

YOUR ANNUAL SNOWMOBILE RAFFLE TICKETS ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

The club and the Raffle Committee would like to thank all participating members for supporting this club fundraiser in the past. Because of this raffle, in part, the club has been able to purchase a property with two storage buildings that is perfect to house and maintain our grooming equipment. This year the raffle income will help with the mortgage payment. There are two raffle tickets included in the envelope with this newsletter for \$10 each. Please support our club by mailing back the payment of \$20 with the two ticket stubs in the envelope provided. If you would like additional tickets, just include the extra amount and the tickets will be mailed to you. And thanks again for your continued support. You can win the First Prize snowmobile, a black 2018 SkiDoo MXZ TNT 600HO E-Tec Snowmobile; Second Prize is \$1,000 cash; Third Prize is \$500 cash; Fourth through Eighth Prizes are \$100 cash each. We would appreciate your support again this year.

2018 SkiDoo MXZ TNT 600HO Snowmobile features:

- **R-MOTION 129 REAR SUSPENSION:** THE standard for control, capability, comfort and adjustability – with added traction, better braking and more bump filtration in 129-inch (327 cm) version. Separate spring and shock dynamics, plus the most rising-rate/progressive motion ratio in the industry give the rMotion suspension its supple ride in small bumps with added capability in large ones. Easy adjustments for shocks, springs and coupling block.
- **RAS 2 FRONT SUSPENSION:** Ultimate geometry and lighter components deliver excellent precision and stability – especially in extreme bumps – and reduces roll in corners. Sharp styling, too.
- **REV-XS PLATFORM:** REV-X base architecture and design sets the standard for light weight, durability and handling. Versatile riding position enables both more relaxed and more performance riding styles, sitting and standing. Driver can stretch their legs due to forward foot position. Layered flowing edge REV-XS body style is aggressive and sophisticated with excellent wind protection.
- **HPG PLUS SHOCKS:** Highest quality aluminum-bodied high pressure gas shocks by KYB. Rebuildable and revalvable.
- **PILOT 5.7 SKIS:** Dual-keel/single-carbide design for aggressive bite in corners and virtually no darting
- **REV-XP X SEAT WITH STORAGE:** Its low profile design gives you all the room – and comfort – you need to move around and take control. Plus, there's 1.3 gal/5 L of storage in the rear.
- **ROTAX 600 H.O. E-TEC ENGINE:** The 600 cc-class benchmark for fuel economy, oil economy, smoothness and ease-of-use. Up to 21 mpg (11.3 L/100 km) trail fuel economy. Virtually no two-stroke smoke and smell and easy starting. Preparing for the off-season is easy with built-in automatic summerization function. No wonder it's the best-selling 600cc engine in snowmobiling*. 120 horsepower.*Based on retail sale results as of December 31, 2016.

VISIT THE CLUB'S PROPERTY

The Board of Directors invites you to stop by to see the buildings where we store our trail grooming equipment. The address is 23 Uncas Road (corner of Uncas & Evans Roads). Call any of the directors listed on page one to make sure someone will be there to greet you. Your help would also be appreciated if you would like to volunteer for some of the trail maintenance and grooming or any of the other club activities. Contact any club officer for additional information.

