



# Trail Notes

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**General...** Our next board meeting is at Hazy's on St Rt. 104 in New Haven, 7:30pm, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>! We are always looking for more volunteers to help us out in many ways. We, the officers and members of the board of directors, sure hope you can find some time to come out and visit with friends, have a cold drink and have some input on club business.

## **President's Corner...**

August 2007

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer.  
Just a couple quick things...

- The Board of Directors meeting is at 7:30 on August 9<sup>th</sup> at Hazy's. If there are any issues or topics that you feel should be discussed please get them to a board member. Guests are welcome.
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- The first membership meeting is at 7:30 on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Eis House. As discussed at the last meeting I will be there at 7:00 should there be anything you would like to discuss prior to the meeting. Everyone's welcome.
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- The Palermo fundraiser is October 28<sup>th</sup> at Driveway Inn. The Swivel Rockers will be bringing their oldies show to the event so it should be all of fun. Please pass the word. Great opportunity to get people interested in the club. Hope to see you there!
- Thanks to everyone that helped with the Mexico parade float. We had quite a few positive comments!

Barry

**Public Relations...** As always we are looking for ways to increase our presence in the local community. If you have any suggestions please come to the next meeting or Email any of us through our web site.

**Club clothing...** Paula will have lots of new and exciting club clothing to look at and order at our next Membership meeting! We now have women shirts, couple of different styles, hats, turtleneck shirts, Henley's, and denim shirts. Be sure to stop in and see what she has and give ideas as to what you would like to see. She is open to all suggestions and comments. Do not forget we still have tees and sweatshirts available! **Show your pride for the Mexico Trail Riders and wear some new clothing with our logo and name on them!**

**Groomer...** Groomer maintenance continues through the year. If you want to help with maintenance work or you are interested in volunteering to be a groomer operator contact:

- Jim Myers - Groomer Operator Coordinator or Chris Taylor - Groomer Maintenance Coordinator

**Safety... Safety courses are planned for Saturday, October 7, 2006 at the New Haven town Hall.**

For this coming season we will be obligated as a requirement of the S.R.R.A. bill to hold groomer operator safety seminars. Dates and times TBA.

**Trails...** Are closed for the summer! The trails need some maintenance work. If you want to take an active role in improving your local trail these are the people to contact.

Dan Cartier - Kipp Rd to Railbed (27 landowners, 10 miles)

Jim Barbur, Eugene Breezee, John Washer - rail bed

Dean Harper - Rt 6 to 104B at Teifke to Hazy's and Sticks

Jim Myers & Judy Bartlett - from rail bed thru village to Co Rt. 43

**Raffle...** Tickets are available for the October 2006 Gun raffle. 1000 tickets need to be sold prior to October, if you want to sell tickets, e-mail any of the Board Members thru our website and we will be sure to get some to you.

## 2006-2007 Schedule of Events!

<b>Mexico Trail Riders 2006-2007 Calendar of Events</b>	<b>Wednesday December 13, 2006</b> <b>Membership Meeting/ Holiday Mixer</b> <b>7:30 Eis House</b>
<b>All members are invited to attend, bring ideas and friends</b>	<b>Wednesday January 3, 2007</b> Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 Driveway Inn
<b>Wednesday August 9, 2006</b> Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 Hazy's	<b>Wednesday January 10, 2007</b> Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House
<b>Wednesday September 13, 2006</b> Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House	<b>Friday January 19, 2007</b> Annual Dinner Party & Reverse Raffle Eis House 6pm
<b>October 7, 2006</b> Safety Coarse - New Haven Town Hall 9am – 3pm	<b>Wednesday February 14, 2007</b> Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House

<p><b>Wednesday October 11, 2006</b> Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House</p>	<p><b>Wednesday March 14, 2007</b> Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House</p>
<p><b>Saturday October 28, 2006</b> Jeff &amp; Mary's Driveway Inn 2pm – 7pm Fundraising Event</p>	<p><b>Saturday March 31, 2007</b> Work Weekend</p>
<p><b>Wednesday November 8, 2006</b> Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House</p>	<p><b>Saturday April 7, 2007</b> Work Weekend</p>
<p><b>Wednesday November 22, 2006</b> Officers Meeting 7:30 Hazy's</p>	<p><b>Wednesday April 11, 2007</b> Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House</p>
<p><b>Saturday December 2, 2006 Tentative</b> Hunting Season? Work Weekend</p>	<p><b>Wednesday May 2, 2007</b> Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 Eis House</p>
<p><b>Saturday December 9, 2006 Tentative</b> Hunting Season? Work Weekend</p>	<p><b>Wednesday May 9, 2007</b> Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House</p>

*From the editor...*

New York State is using the new two -tier registration system to encourage snowmobilers to join a recognized snowmobile club or pay a higher price for their registration renewal. This is good news for every snowmobile club in the state. Many of the “new “club members may be “non-active”, writing a check for membership dues only to save a little money on registration. That's OK. Membership dues cover a portion of the operating expenses of the club. We may be lucky enough to find a few local people that are willing to get involved and help out with club activities. Now is the best time to talk with your friends that are not club members. The registration renewal reminders will be in the mail soon, Let's not miss this chance.