Mexico Trail Riders Inc. Snowmobile Club

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Are proud to announce their

Winter 2003/2004 Raffle

Prize - 2004 Triton XT10-101 Two Place Enclosed Trailer Complete With Model 2KF CoverAll Enclosure.

$2395 List Value

Sponsored By:

And

The prize will be drawn at the regular monthly meeting of the Mexico Trail Riders to be held at Arena's Eis House- Corner of Watson Avenue & Academy Street Mexico, New York on Wednesday March 10, 2004.

Tickets Donations Are $5 Each Or 5 for $20

See any member, visit our web page www.mexicotrailriders.com or call (315) 963-3027 to get your ticket today – Act NOW they're going fast!

The Ezze Auto & Truck Stop

(Located At The Intersection Of Route 104 And Interstate 81)

Will Be Sponsoring A

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday February 21, 2004 From Noon Till 6PM

To Benefit

The Mexico Trail Riders Snowmobile Club

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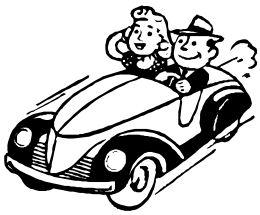
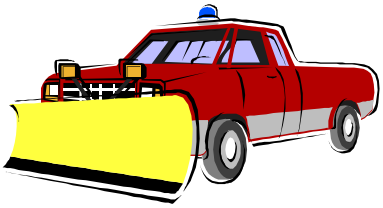
Menu:

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad And Garlic Bread

$5.99 Per Person





Bring the Family...by Sled, Car or by Truck.

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Trail Notes

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Club News…

- ***Membership:*** Thanks to all of you who have renewed and also thanks to any new members we have. The membership packets as well as the county maps have been sent out. I hope that by the time you read this they will be in your hands. Sorry about the delay this year. I hope that next year will go smoother and with the advertisement in place now, it should be an easier task.

- ***Safety:*** No other safety courses are currently scheduled. Remember that NYS law says any youthful operators between the ages of 10 and 18 need to have completed a snowmobile safety course recognized by NYS in order to operate a snowmobile by themselves. Without this safety course, any youth under age 18 may only operate a snowmobile on lands owned or leased by their parents or guardian unless accompanied by someone over the age of 18. If anyone is interested in getting a class put together this spring, please show up at the next meeting Wednesday February 11, 2004 and we will get you on a list. When there is enough interest a class will be set-up.

- ***Groomer News:*** With all the snow and cold we have had, grooming has been going on as much as possible. We had some trouble with the steering. A new steering gear and hydraulic pump took care of this. If you have an interest in helping with the trail grooming, please come to the next meeting and let your voice be heard.

- ***Trail News:*** While riding on the trails if you notice any debris, please stop and throw it to the side. The trails have a great base and are being groomed as time and manpower allows. We can really use some help with trimming low lying branches, all of the snow especially the wet heavy variety has brought many limbs down. If anyone can help with trimming it would be greatly appreciated. It drastically slows the groomers down if the have to stop and trim.

- ***Raffles:*** We are pleased to announce our Winter 2003/2004 Raffle. The prize is a 2004 Triton XT10-101 2 place enclosed trailer, complete with model 2KF cover. This is a $2395.00 list value trailer! The prize will be drawn at the regular monthly meeting of the Mexico Trail Riders to be held at Arena's Eis House-Corner of Watson Avenue & Academy Street Mexico, New York on Wednesday March 10, 2004. Ticket donations will be $5 each or five tickets for $20. Tickets are available from any member who has them or online on the web page, www.mexicotrailriders.com. You can also get tickets by calling 315-963-3027. **Ingles Performance** and **Triton Aluminum Trailers** sponsor this raffle. There was also some discussion on other possible raffles. If you have an idea for an upcoming raffle, please voice it at the next meeting. We are always looking for help in this area as new faces have new and different ideas.

- ***Public Relations:*** There will be a **Spaghetti Dinner** on February 21, 2004 from noon until 6 pm at a cost of $6 each. This will be held at the Ezze Truck Stop. Proceeds from this dinner to help support the Mexico Trail Riders snowmobile club. A booth will be set up with Mexico Trail Riders merchandise available. Please come out and support the Ezze Truck Stop and the Mexico Trail Riders.

- We are still collecting non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. So please bring a couple non-perishable food items to the next meeting and help bring some food to someone in need.
- Not related to us but for a very good cause (Contact Mark Dryden if Interested in participating): 2nd Annual Snowmobile Fun Ride For MISSING/EXPLOITED CHILDREN - FEBRUARY 14TH, 2004. The ride begins at the East Herkimer Elementary School at 11:00am (9am registration begins) and ends at the Salisbury Ridgerunners Clubhouse at approx. 2:00pm. Be part of this fun Annual Event to Honor Missing/Exploited Children and Help raise money for Poster Distribution of Missing Children by collecting pledges. (All money collected goes directly to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children - Mohawk Valley Chapter) Contact your local Club representative to participate & for pledge forms Club East Herkimer Sno-Riders Phone (315) - 866-8208 $10.00 fee per rider (free T-shirt & goodie bag) Children under 16yrs. - no fee

Oswego County Snowmobile Association Items…

- Next meeting February 25th, 2004 location RFH Hideaway Phoenix – 7:30 pm

NYSSA Items…

- Winners from the 2004 fundraiser were: 1ST Prize $5000.00 Cash/NYSSA - Beth Mayer, 2nd Prize 2004 Triton Trailer/Snow Cat Country - Stedman Little, 3rd Prize 2 Night Lodging Adirondack Hotel - Barry Lagoda, 4th Prize $100.00 Gift Cert-Timberview Lodge - Mary E. Smith, 5th Prize $100.00 Gift Cert-Timberview Lodge - Ed LaPointe, 6th Prize $100.00 Gift Cert-Bowen's Power Sports - Bonnie C. Rath, 7th Prize $100.00 Gift Cert-Norm's Sales & Service - Dan Marek, 8th Prize $100.00 Cash-Herkimer Cty Trail/Trade - P. Washer, 9th Prize $100.00 Cash-Southern Tier Snow Trails - Brian Wilder, 10th Prize $100.00 Cash-Washington Cty Snow - Lon R. Palmer.
- The NYSSA will be holding its "Spring Fling Raffle" Prizes are 1st Prize – 2004 Artic Cat Saber Cat 500, 2nd Prize 500 Cash, 3rd, 4th and 5th prices are Woody's Traction Kits, 6th Prize is a Tekrider Vest, 7th Tour Buddy Gas Tank. See Mark Dryden for tickets.

Upcoming Meetings & Events…

- February 11th, 2004 – Mexico Trail Riders Monthly Meeting – Arena's Eis House 7:30 PM – **Remember to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantry!**
- February 21st, 2004 – Spaghetti Dinner – Ezze Truck Stop – 12 to 6 PM
- March 10th, 2004 - Mexico Trail Riders Monthly Meeting – Arena's Eis House 7:30 PM – **Remember to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantry!**