



Trail Notes

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General... *This is going to be a short, sweet and to the point newsletter!* Please come to the next meeting, October 13th, 2004 at Arena's Eis House in Mexico at 7:30 pm, to find out what's been happening and what will be happening. We are always looking for 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 visit with friends and have a cold drink and have some input into the upcoming season. ***We need more help raising money to allow us to purchase another groomer and in the future a club house! Please help by selling raffles.*** (see below)

Groomer... Much work is and will continue to be under way to get the groomer ready for the upcoming season. There is mechanical as well as electrical work that needs to be completed. If you have the skills and the time to lend a helping hand please come to the next meeting and let us know.

Safety... A youth safety course was held on October 2nd, 2004 at the Ezze Truck Stop. **Thanks** to Lynne Harper and Paula Dryden for teaching the 18 youths! All were a joy to have with several traveling from a fair distance, including Pennsylvania! No other courses are planned by us at this time.

Club Clothing... Paula will have lots of new and exciting club clothing to look at and order at our next meeting! She has hats, turtle neck 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!

Trails... Much work is needed in the way of trimming and signing of trails. There will also be lots of brush hogging needing to be done. If you wish to help please let us know what section you would like to help with and we'll get your name to that sections' trail leader.

Raffle... We are pleased to announce that our 2004 Shooters Lottery Raffle is under way. Tickets are available now! This raffle is to be held during the month of November 2004. There are only 1000 tickets available and are only \$20 each. Each ticket gets you a number that, if the NYS evening daily lottery number matches, you win the gun or GPS for that day. If a gun does not suit you, you are allowed to take the sum of \$200 cash in lieu of that days' prize. This is sponsored by Sharpshooters Gun Shop in Orwell, NY. We have over \$8500 worth of guns and GPS systems listed! There is a very nice selection of guns. So don't miss your chance! As of the writing of this newsletter there are still 400 tickets available for sale. Of the other 600 out, not all are sold! **WE NEED HELP SELLING THESE TICKETS!** Come to the meeting October 13th, 2004 and get yours to sell (or buy). We also need to discuss the Sled/Dinner raffle for this fall. Come for details. If you have any questions or need tickets, please call Dean Harper at 315-963-7120.