



Trail Notes

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Upcoming Meetings & Events...

- November 1st, 2003 – Mexico Trail Riders Youth Safety Course – MV Fire Department – 9:00 AM
- November 8th, 2003 – Mexico Trail Riders Annual Fall Raffle/Party – Arena's Eis House – Mexico, NY. – Appetizers at 6:00 PM with Dinner to follow at 7:00 PM
- November 12th, 2003 – 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!
- January 28th, 2004 – Oswego County Snowmobile Association Meeting – Arena's Eis House, Mexico 7:30 PM

Oswego County Snowmobile Association Items...

- Maps seem to be coming along nicely; Mexico had a great showing for advertisers. Maps should be here by thanksgiving give or take a day or two.
- Next meeting January 28th, 2004 at Arena's Eis House Mexico – 7:30 pm

NYSSA Items...

- 2004 Fundraiser Raffle tickets are available; 1st prize \$5000 Cash - 2nd prize 2004 Triton Trailer Model XT-10-101 - Plus many other prizes. Drawing to be held at the January 2004 NYSSA Meeting - Donation \$3 each or 2 for \$5 See any member, visit our web page www.mexicotrailriders.com or call (315) 963-3027 to get your tickets today.
- Hal Fleischman - President NYSSA October 21st, 2003 - "It my distinct pleasure to announce that insurance coverage has officially been bound through the Cool Agency effective at midnight on 10/22. I would like to thank you all for your patience and support in hat has been a long and demanding process. Forms for recording landowners and additional insured's will be made available within the next few days. An equipment policy is being worked on through which clubs can purchase fire, theft and comprehensive insurance for their groomers and drags at a highly discounted rate. Details will be available shortly. With completion of this effort NYSSA has taken a major step forward!"
- ***We Have Insurance In Effect! Some details need to be addressed yet and still very frustrating, but we are covered for this season and once we get the wrinkles out the following years should be much easier!!***

Club News...

- **Safety:** A Youth Safety Course Will Be Held On November 1st, 2003 At The Mexico Fire Department Hall. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER to attend by calling Paula Dryden at 963-3027. Due to changes made by New York State this course is strictly limited to 20 students. Another change this year is you must be 10 years old on the day of class, period, and no exceptions anymore.

- **Groomer News:** Chris Taylor has taken on the responsibility to get the groomer ready for the coming season. Please contact him at 349-0459 or 342-1753 if you want to help. Much work is being done so that the groomer will be ready to go for what hopefully will be another awesome snowmobile season!
- **Trail News:** There are going to be MANY opportunities to help out the trail coordinators this year. With the late arrival of insurance and the amount of work to be done, it is imperative that people step up to the plate to assist. New trails to be developed include: Trail from Hamilton Street to Tierra Lounge, Trail from Miner Road to Woody's, Trail from Larkin Road to George Road (County Owned Rail Bed), Trail around Butterfly Creek, and last but not least Trail from Grainger's to Blind Road. There will be lots of work going on with our bridges this year also. Please show up at the next meeting to sign up to give your assistance with the work! WE NEED THE HELP!!!
- **Raffles:** We have planned this year's fall fundraiser, it will be held at Arena's Eis House Saturday November 8. Refreshments and appetizers will be served starting at 6:00 PM with Dinner to follow at 7:00 PM. We have tickets available. Tickets are \$50.00 each and are limited to 300, each ticket also includes one dinner at the party and one guest dinner can be purchased for \$10.00 payable in advance or at the door on day of the party for \$15.00. (So get yours in advance). Door prizes and 50/50 raffles will be held at the party. Prize details: Grand Prize 2004 Polaris Indy 500 sponsored by The Outdoor Toy Store, Pulaski, NY and Polaris, The Way Out. 1st prize is \$250 cash, 2nd prize is \$150 cash and 3rd prize is \$100 cash. Dinner to include: Half Italian Baked Chicken, Baked Ziti, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Roll, Coffee/Tea/Soda/Draft Beer (with cash bar available).

