



# Trail Notes

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October 2002



## Upcoming meetings...

- October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2002 MTR General Membership Meeting - Eis House 7:30 PM
- November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002 MTR General Membership Meeting - Eis House 7:30 PM

Updates about the Mexico Trail Riders, snow related activities, trail updates and applications for membership could be obtained on our website at: <http://www.mexicotrailriders.com/>



## Were moving toward the snow season...

Now is the time that we bring all of our summer work activities together. We are updating our by-laws with the final proposal on the table at the October meeting; they are to become effective on October 10, 2002 if approved. This is also the annual meeting and even though we are moving the elections to April we need to have this election cycle to fill vacancies. There have been trail changes and new raffles to deal with so please show up, see your old friends and have your voice heard in the direction of your club.

## Oswego County Snowmobile Association Items...

- The Oswego County Snowmobile Association Trade Show was held on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> this year. While attendance was down considerably from previous years it was still a success. Details as to how successful have not been completely compiled yet. But I would like to thank everyone involved, Then Mexico Trail Riders Membership can be proud to know we had an outstanding turnout at the show; and the booth and groomer looked great. **Again Thank You All Involved – Well Done!!!!**
- A very special “**Thank You**” Goes to **John and Karen Washer** of J & K Auto Parts who donated a 7 HP Campbell Hausfeld Air Compressor for our raffle at the show. **Again a Big Thank You.**
- Next meeting October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Williamstown American Legion 7:30 PM.

## NYSSA Items...

The NYSSA has been continually updating us on the insurance issues facing us this year. Have seen quotes so far ranging from \$5,500 to \$3,000. The NYSSA has been in contact with many state officials to put pressure where needed to help resolve this issue.

It's Renewal Time – Use the self-addressed application at the bottom of the form for easy renewal. Just turn the cover sheet around and add a stamp. If you've already renewed pass it along to a friend.

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## ***Oswego County Legislative Snowmobile Advisory Committee....***

While we have suspended regular meetings of both the main and all sub committees we have maintained contact within the committee membership. We have also attended all Oswego County Legislature Economic Development and Planning Meetings to which the committee reports. And we are happy to report that it appears sincere and meaningful action does appear on the horizon with regard to passage of the proposed trail plan. This is without doubt the key to a meaningful coexistence between the county legislature and all snowmobile clubs in the county.

## ***Groomer News...***

- Not too much has been happening in the way of groomer maintenance since we have had no cause to use it! The groomer was displayed at the Oswego County Snowmobile Association Trade Show. A special thanks goes out to Llewellyn Halstead for using his truck and trailer to transport the machine to and from the show!
- Jim Myers has made 12 new Cleats and Track Guides and are all ready to be installed as needed a little later in the season. So a little work is needed to get ready for snow.

## ***Club News...***

At the last meeting we proposed changes made by the By-Law committee headed by Dean Harper. This committee is to look into modifying the By-Laws to allow for several issues, including:

1. Allowing for automatic NYSSA membership by increasing the dues from \$20 to \$25.
2. Moving the elections and annual meeting to April.
3. Allow for five officers, adding a newsletter editor.
4. Minor changes to allowance for gratuitous memberships.
5. Changes to mission statement to allow for a broader based snowmobile centered trail system.
6. Define a minimum number of newsletters.
7. Define limits on when membership dues are paid and how they are applied.
8. Provide a mechanism for disbandment of the club.

We need everyone to attend the next meeting for the vote on adoption of these changes.

## ***Pantry Drive...***

As a club we are always looking for ways to enhance our image and it was suggested that we help the community by having a food drive for our local food pantry. So please bring one or more non-perishable food items to our next meeting on September 11th to donate to the local food pantry. We will be collecting these items, during our monthly membership meetings, throughout the remainder of the 2002 season. Help us help your community!

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## *Raffles...*

The Big Fall Raffle is ready we are raffling A 2003 Polaris Indy 500 Liquid and will be having our traditional party at the Eis House on Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>, tickets are ready NOW!



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1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$250.00 Cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$150.00 Cash, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100.00 Cash  
(Tickets will be drawn at the party in reverse order - which is last ticket drawn will be the winner of the grand prize. I.e. in order of tickets drawn 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, 1<sup>st</sup> prize and grand prize.)

Tickets are \$50.00 each and are limited to 300, Each ticket also includes one dinner at the party (see details & menu below) 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.

The party will be held at Arena's Eis House- Corner of Watson Avenue & Academy Street Mexico, New York on Friday November 15, 2002. Refreshments and appetizers will be served starting at 6:00 PM with Dinner to follow at 7:00 PM.

### Menu:

Half Italian Baked Chicken, Baked Ziti, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Roll, Coffee / Tea / Soda / Draft Beer - (Cash bar available)

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**Regular Membership**

*The Mexico Trail Riders Club Membership Is \$20.00 A Year For An Individual Or Family; This Includes You, Your Spouse And Any Children 10-17. However, A Basic NYSSA Club Membership Of \$5.00 Is Also Required. If You Are Already A Member Of The NYSSA Then The Cost Is Still \$20.00 By Claiming Exempt In The Membership Options Section, An NYSSA ID Number Or Name Of The Other Club Is Required, Otherwise The Total Membership Is \$25.00.*

*You May Also Select A Premium Level Of NYSSA Membership By Simply Filling In The Information And Selecting Which Option You Request In The Membership Options Selection And We Will Forward It To The NYSSA For You. By Selecting A Premium Level You Are Doing This In Lieu Of The Basic NYSSA Membership.*

All Memberships Include: Mexico Trail Riders Membership Card, Sled Decals And A Minimum Of Four Issues Of Trail Notes, The Mexico Trail Riders Newsletter.

All NYSSA Memberships Include: NYSSA Membership Card, Two NYSSA Sled Decals and Four Issues Of The Inside Track, The NYSSA Newsletter.

**Check One: New  Renewal**

To Be Completed by Applicant: *(please print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children (ages 10-17): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Sent by: E-mail  Snail Mail  will get off Web Page

Okay to Send Requests for help Via: E-mail  Snail Mail  Phone

Required Number of Stickers \_\_\_\_\_

A Maximum of 2 Stickers per Application, If More Are Required They Will Be Provided Free With Photocopies Of Registrations or if Provided in Previous Years.

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Make your Membership selection here by circling the amount of the membership level you desire.

Membership Options Section - Please Select One	Please Circle
MTR Membership of \$20.00 and the NYSSA Basic Club Membership of \$5.00 per member / family.	\$25.00
MTR Membership of \$20.00 and NYSSA Trail Defender Club Membership of \$6.00 per member / family with \$1.00 of each membership dedicated to the preservation of snowmobiling.	\$26.00
MTR Membership of \$20.00 and NYSSA Regular Membership of \$17.00 per member / family. In Addition to normal benefits it includes a one-year subscription to On The Trail, The NYSSA Newspaper.	\$37.00
MTR Membership of \$20.00 and NYSSA Trail Defender Membership of \$25.00 with \$8.00 of each membership dedicated to the preservation of snowmobiling. In Addition to normal benefits it includes a one-year subscription to On The Trail, The NYSSA Newspaper.	\$45.00
MTR Membership of \$20.00 and NYSSA Exempt - Already an NYSSA Member, a NYSSA ID Number or Club Name is required: _____	\$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Member's Signature)

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(Date)

The club secretary will mail membership cards after each year's renewal payment is received.

Make Checks Payable to:

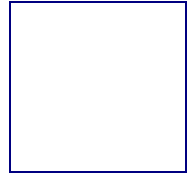
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To be filled out by membership committee:

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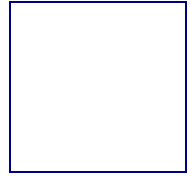
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