



# Trail Notes

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## Upcoming meetings...

- September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002 MTR General Membership Meeting - Eis House 7:30 PM
- October 9<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/>



## We're still meeting during the summer...

Although the snow may seem years away, now that we're seeing 80 and 90-degree days, there are still many issues that need addressing to prepare for the upcoming season. The days are hot now and so are some of the topics we are addressing at our meetings. And with the Oswego County Trade show coming up on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> we have a lot of planning to make this year's event an even bigger success for the *Mexico Trail Riders*. The meetings are still at the Arena Eis House at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Come out and share a cool drink while helping to improve the image of your club.

## Oswego County Snowmobile Association Items...

With the upcoming Oswego County Snowmobile Association Trade Show on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> we need help. We need people to man our booth selling memberships, hats, sweatshirts, and raffle tickets. We also need help in the general activities of the Trade Show as well and they include:

- Gate / Parking - Hours: Sat 9-6, Sun 9-4
- Food -Need cooks, servers, preparation - Hours: Sat 8-6, Sun 8-4
- Garbage - Empty full cans, pickup garbage: - Hours: Sat 8-6, Sun 8-4
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- Setup Friday night
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With this newsletter there is an attached form for volunteering to work at the trade show, please fill it out and return it via mail or send e-mail to [president@mexicotrailriders.com](mailto:president@mexicotrailriders.com) with your available hours. This will be our third year participating in the Trade show and we hope to put on a great display to represent the *Mexico Trail Riders*. Last year Andy Duschen built us a great display that we will be using again this year. If you know of any local business that would like to sponsor our club please let us know that also. This year Pulaski-Boylston will be holding the safety courses, a youth course on Sunday 9-3 and an adult course Saturday 9-5. You must pre register by calling 387-2063 or email [rpdocs@frontiernet.net](mailto:rpdocs@frontiernet.net).

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## ***NYSSA Items...***

- At the Forum 2002 the NYSSA voted to change its due structure, instead of the old \$40 per club it is now \$5.00 for every member/family in the club. Therefore at the last meeting we established a By-Laws committee headed by Dean Harper to modify the By-laws to allow for this change. Another reason to come to the next meeting.
- Was advised that insurance will be an issue this year, at this point there is no company willing to underwrite clubs in NYS and New Hampshire.

## ***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 washed and put in the annual Mexico Volunteer Firefighter's Parade. A special thanks goes out to Diane & Shane Martin of D & S Dirt for using their truck and trailer for showing off our groomer! We are thinking about taking our groomer to the Trade Show if we can muster the help!!!! If you have any good ideas and are willing to help, please come on September 11th, 2002 to Arena's Eis House for our next club meeting.

## ***Trail News...***

There will be many trail changes required this year do to new houses being built and land sales, so rerouting of some sections of the trail will be inevitable. And as we have in the last few years we will be looking for people to take over the total responsibilities of total trail sections. So Please come to the meetings and tell us what you can do to help YOUR club!!

## ***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!

## ***Raffles...***

- Congratulations to Lynne and Dean Harper of New Haven who won the Weber grill!
- We are planning the Big Fall Raffle, A 2003 Polaris Indy 500 Liquid and a Party at the Eis House on Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> look for details and tickets soon!
- We will also be raffling a Remington Shotgun at the Party on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## *Club News...*

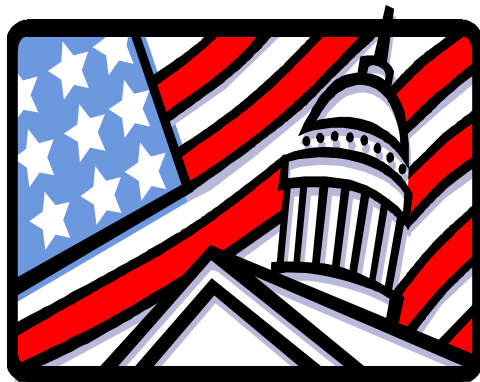
At the last meeting we established a By-Law committee headed by Dean Harper. This committee is to look into modifying the By-Laws to allow for several issues, including:

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 presentation of these changes, per the By-Laws we must present the revisions to the membership then table them for a month for review and comment. Therefore the actual vote on any changes will be at the October meeting.

Our hearts and prayers go out to all those who were so devastated by the events of September 11, 2001. A day that surely none of us will ever forget.

May god bless them and all of those men and women that go forth every day to protect us from harm and so bravely defend our freedom!!



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**Oswego County Snowmobile Association Trade Show**  
**September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2002**  
**Oswego County Fair Grounds – Sandy Creek, New York**

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**Club: Mexico Trail Riders**

Please rank in order of preference -1 being the job you would most like to do and 7 would be the least you like to do.

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Times available \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

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Saturday we need our certified course instructors (and anyone who would like to help or become an instructor) Hours: 8:30 – 4:30

We need people to man our booth:

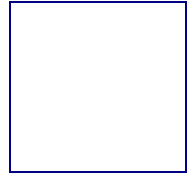
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