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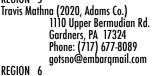
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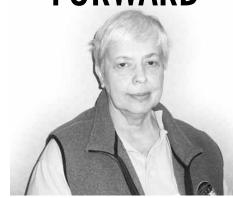
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# MOVING FORWARD



#### **Great News!**

**Year One** of our state-wide trails video passed its final edits. Lori Elliot, Grant Administrator, has sent the web-site link to all our sponsors and clubs who participated. You will find the link in the Keystone Snowmobiler, Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association (PSSA) web-site and Facebook. Please use it to spread the work of all our clubs, sponsors, PSSA, American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA) and the International Snowmobile Association (ISMA). Without their help both financially and in the generous giving of their time this would not have been possible. Thank you to Mike Grant, Executive Producer for "Snow Trails TV" who went out of his way to make this video.

The video will be shown on the Destination America Channel at 8am the first two Sundays in October. It is worth your time to view.

**Year Two planning of** the "Snow Trails" video project is almost complete.

Year Two will feature the Poconos and Huntingdon County plus Erie County and the PA Wild's. We are in need of sponsors from the PA Wilds – Benezette/Clearfield/ St. Mary's area. One may have the good fortune to see an Elk during a snowmobile ride in these areas! Any business, tourism bureau or person can help sponsor an area. This is a great opportunity for your trails to be given national attention thru this TV show. The "Snow Trails" TV program is currently changing to Sunday morning at 8am. Contact Lori Elliott, Grant Administrator for further information. (717-236-2050 ext 127 or grants@pasnow.org)

What can you do to help improve our snowmobile trails? Support your local clubs and PSSA for starters. Contact your local representatives and urge them to support land owners (HB 544). Explain the need for an increase in the Registration

Fee. Since the current fee of \$10 has been the rate for many years most members recognize the situation as in need of an increase. If we want the trails to continue we will need to embrace a sizeable increase in the next year or two. You should plan ahead for an increase. Is the glass half-full or half empty? I think it is important to keep a perspective on this fee. What does \$25 - \$50 buy today? (Haircut, good dinner, case of beer, nice blouse/shirt, DVR) What did the sled cost that you are riding? The clothing and equipment that you purchased?

It is important to note that NOTHING has been finalized and discussions will continue with DCNR. As of this writing I am waiting for more information. We need facts before we can discuss anything.

Plan to attend the Annual Power Sport Show October 27 -5pm - October 29 - 3:30 pm

Features include: Friday night "Tough (weather permitting) the Trucks". The Tractor Pulls will return for the Saturday event. An Antique Car **Show** is being planned for the Sunday event. This show has something for everyone. The Show will have our vendors, used sled corral, auction, used clothing booth, ticket sales and PSSA clothing as always. The trailer and ATV drawing will be held on Sunday at 3:30 pm. Volunteers are needed. If you can help in any way contact Travis Mathna the PowerSport Chair at (1-717-677-8089).

Plan to be there. Help support your Association!

Tickets for chances on the two trailers donated by Blizzard and an ATV donated by the dealers should be returned promptly. Please be generous. All proceeds are used to support PSSA programs.

Meanwhile, we have sleds which are not registered or carry insurance. Clubs need to work with the local State Police and establish a Safety Check Program for their area. The Snowmobile Fund needs every sled to be registered. Clubs need to insist on this at their events. Why increase the fee if we are not going to have law enforcement on our trails? It is up to each one of us to promote trails in Pennsylvania.

Clubs who conduct small games of chance raffles are reminded that the State requires a license and permit for your events. If you have any questions contact your county Treasurer.

# NEWS FROM PSSA'S GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR



Hello, Pennsylvania Snowmobilers!

Now is an opportune time to learn more about the Pennsylvania State

Snowmobile Association (PSSA) by viewing our brand new video program, "Snowmobiling in Pennsylvania", developed with executive producer, Mike Grant, of the "Snow Trails TV" program. You may have seen this program about other states on the Destination America channel, but this is the first time Pennsylvania will be featured! As Liz Krug mentioned, the actual TV program will be shown on October 1st and 8th at 8:00 a.m. on the Destination America Channel.

Thanks to the support of PSSA, the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association, the ANF Visitors Bureau, the PA Great Outdoors Visitors Bureau, and the Somerset County Tourism Grant Program for their financial support. Many thanks also to PSSA member clubs who served as trail guides. You can view this 20-minute video through the PSSA website at http://www.pasnow.org/snow-trail-tv/ and learn what PSSA does for you, in addition to what the counties of Cameron, Forest, McKean and Somerset Counties have to offer: snowmobile clubs, snowmobile trails and amenities.

Each year PSSA applies for grant funds and sponsorships to promote the sport across the state and to re-grant mini-grants to PA snowmobile clubs to help with trail expenses. Your membership fees and donations help PSSA continue this work to support snowmobiling in Pennsylvania. Here are a sampling of grant funds received since 2006:

Mini-Grant Trail Projects — Total funds awarded: \$541,600. Since 2006, these funds have funded to date 130 projects carried out by 25 clubs across the state. These mini-grants are used for fuel, to repair equipment, and to repair, maintain, and groom snowmobile trails for all riders to enjoy. Club volunteers have logged close to 18,197 hours maintaining or grooming trails at a value of approximately \$428,800. PSSA is currently reviewing 14 more mini-grant applications for fall trail maintenance and construction projects

Think Snow! (Let's do a SNOW dance!)

Liz Krug, President

**PS. Board Meeting** – September 23, 2017 10am. Contact your Regional Director for comments, issues etc.

**Power Sport Show** – Starts Friday October 27 at 5pm and ends Sunday October 29 with drawings at 3:30 pm.

and grooming for the 2017-18 snowmobiling season. We hope to announce those awards in October.

Navigational Signage and GPS — Total: \$73,500 for three phases. PSSA's goal with this project is to obtain consistent trail signage system across the state by improving the trail-marking system in the state and bringing Pennsylvania in line with best practices of snow-belt states, while also addressing problems of navigation and safety that plague both local and visiting snowmobile riders. Club volunteers GPS the trails and post intersection signs with the county initials and the intersection number that corresponds to the number on the map. You may have seen these orange diamond signs on the trails. Former PSSA Board Member, Glen Knisely, was instrumental in coordinating the volunteers and field work involved with this project.

Marketing Grant from PA Department of Community and Economic Development — \$50,000. PSSA purchased four web cameras to post in four key snowmobiling areas of the state. These web cameras provide live streaming of trail conditions directly to the PSSA website. This grant also paid for services to create the "Pennsylvania Snowmobiling" Facebook page which has over 10,000 likes!

VisitErie Cooperative Marketing Grant — \$8,000. PSSA partnered with Presque Isle Downs and Casino and Baymont Inn and Suites in Erie for a snowmobiling package and created a TV spot promoting PSSA, snowmobile clubs, and attracting snowmobilers to the Erie area.

International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association — Several grants totaling over \$20,000 enabled us to hold events, perform an economic impact study, and produce our recent video program.

If you know of grant opportunities in your county or region, please send a quick email to me of the grant name and contact person, and I will follow up. Also, feel free to contact me if you have questions about PSSA's grant program.

In addition, if your club is a legally constituted snowmobile club in Pennsylvania and is not receiving email announcements or mailings of open grant cycles, please let me know the name of the club and the email address or address to which these announcements should be sent.

Have a great snowmobiling season!

Lori Elliott, PSSA Grants Administrator Grants@pasnow.org 717-236-2050, ext. 127

Hello from Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Club. Just want to let everyone know what has been happening up on the mountain. Well, there hasn't been much going on at the lodge. Members are still in the midst of whatever their summer activities may be. However, with it being late August and this being the September issue, and with the month of September being just days away, things are going to begin to chanae.

The month of September will be bringing us all back to the lodge for our monthly meeting. Taking the summer months off and being away from the lodge, then resuming our meetings, kind of makes September the month we start to get revved up for the upcoming snowmobile season. For us at the lodge, as well as probably all other snowmobile clubs, after September something will be happening each month; thus leading up to the new riding season.

## HYNER MOUNTAIN SMC

will again have a booth at this year's show, so stop by and say hello. You can look at some pictures and watch the slide show of our lodge. Heck, maybe we'll even talk about snowmobiles and snowmobiling.

For us at the lodge, October brings not only cooler temperatures, but our fall work weekend. I know I've said this before, but weather-wise October is the best time of year to be up in the Northern Counties of Pennsylvania.

November brings with it our Annual Youth Snowmobile Safety Class. The class, this year, will be held again at the lodge (Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Club) on Sunday, November 19th from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided by the lodge. The menu will be: beef bar-b-que, chips, soft drinks, water, and cookies

October brings the PowerSports Show. We for dessert. The class is limited to thirty (30) students. If you have a young up-and-coming snowmobiler that hasn't taken the class, you can contact me, Dan Casey at 570-875-3006 or e-mail me at dcasev@ptd.net. Parents are more than welcome to stay, and are also invited to lunch. You can spend the day with us, talk snowmobiling, watch some college football, or iust sit back and relax.

> Then the month of December begins with only ten days until the start of the snowmobile season. Let's all keep our fingers crossed that "Mother Nature" will be kind to us this year and provides us with some lasting cold temperatures, and lots of snow! WE ARE DUE!!

If anyone out there rides and is interested in belonging to a snowmobile club, we have some memberships available. You can visit

our website at: hynermountainsnowobileclub. com, or speak to any of our members. The PowerSports Show would also be a good place to speak with some of us.

Hey, the day this article was typed, there was only one hundred twenty-two (122) days until the new snowmobile season.

Well that's about all for now. Talk to ya next month. THINK SNOW!!!





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Another year has gone by and we are getting ready for the annual PSSA Powersports Show, again this year at the Lebanon Expo

If you are not familiar with how you can sell your equipment at the Powersports Show, here is a quick explanation: Bring your equipment and walk to the Used Sled Corral table. Fill out a 3-part carbon-less form for each item. You can save time by printing a sample form from the website (www.papowersports.com) and filling in all the info before coming to the show. Then transfer the info to the 3-part form. Pay the fee for each unit. Our friendly volunteers will then unload sleds and move trailers into the building. We do the rest!

On the form you will list the selling price and indicate if you are firm or negotiable on that price. You will list a 'bottom line' price if you choose negotiable. Our volunteers will not reveal the 'bottom line' to a potential buyer, but will attempt to get the highest price for you. If we sell your unit, we collect the money and hold it for you. Machines or money must be claimed no later than 5 pm on Sunday, an hour after the show closes.

Those machines that are not sold during the show are often sold later, as a result of someone seeing it at the show. They tell another person in the days following the show, that person calls for info, and the deal is made!

For current PSSA members, the fee for each unit (sled, trailer, motorcycle, or ATV) placed in the Corral will be \$25.00. Pay the fee when you arrive with your machine.

For the non-members, we will not require that they join PSSA, but the fee for them will be \$60.00 per unit. If they wish to join, they will save ten bucks by doing so, as the consignment fee will be \$25., and the membership is \$25., for a total of only \$50.00.

For those persons buying a unit, PSSA members can make a purchase with no extra charge, non-members will be charged a fee of \$35.00.

We expect most non-members to recognize the value of PSSA membership and make a decision to join (so they can save the extra ten bucks!). If a person does not wish to join, PSSA aets the additional ten dollars!

One very important feature of the Used Sled Corral is the great group of volunteers that make it happen. Over the years we have learned to know a number of fine folks who help at the Corral, some help a few hours and others help many hours. Each and every one is appreciated; we can't do it without you. For those of you who would like to join us and help with the Used Sled Corral, please contact us at the KEYSTONE SNOWMOBILER. (717)633-5051 or keystonesnowmobiler@comcast.net We will be glad to hear from you.

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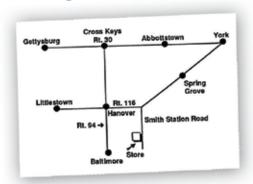
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# THE MARIENVILLE TRAIL RIDERS SMC **JOINS FORCES**

Club are joining forces with the Forest County ATV Club and the Equestrian Riders from the Marienville area to help clear the former Knox/Kane Railroad. The club was asked by the Jenks Township supervisors to help clear the large brush away from the grade to help the township in getting the trail ready for this winter. This new trail is part of the Marienville All Season Trail that was recently acquired from Headwaters. It will be used to provide walking, biking, and equestrian usage. The two mile section north of Marienville will also be used in the wintertime for snowmobiling. This new trail will connect, two miles north of Marienville to Trail 12, which is a connecting trail to The Allegheny National Forest Trail 1 near Kelly Pines. If you go West at that intersection of the new trail and Trail 12, you can go to Kellettville or Mayburg. In either direction you will be able to connect with the ANF Trail 1. This new trail will make it more convenient for the groomers and snowmobilers to get into and out of Marienville. The club also has plans on brushing some twenty-five more miles of their local trails before the snow flies. The Marienville Trail Riders are also planning their

The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile fall picnic for Sunday, September 17, 2017. Hamburg's and hotdogs will be provided by the club and the picnic will be at Jerry and Roxanne Thornton's house, 323 Patison Ave. Marienville Pa. Hope to see all club members there! Lastly, the club is also getting their booth ready for the Marienville Octoberfest the weekend of September 25-26-27. The club will be having their outdoor grill raffle, \$50.00 scarecrow lottery raffle as well as their PLINKO game. Club applications will be available at the booth. Jerry Thornton

> Right: Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club members and **Forest County ATV Club members** help clear trees for preparation of Marienville tour de Forest. This section of the trail is part of the ANF Trail I North of Kellettvile.

Right: Site of Marienville All Season Trail Hub. Kelly Hotel is in the background.

**Below: Marienville** Trail Riders Snowmobile Club booth at the Marienville Octoberfest.





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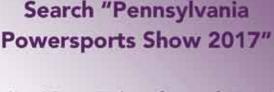
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# **SNOWRIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB**

PA. We are in Erie County, the heart of the Snow Belt! We are hoping for a good riding season for the upcoming season with lots of "Lake Effect" snow.

We have been busy over the summer months this year. We had a great Summer Picnic for the club members. A perfect day. Swimming, fishing, paddle boat rides, kayaking, and of course a great barbecue!

We also provide a booth at the McKean Community Days festival. We spread information about snowmobiling in the community as well as display some of our snowmobiles. Lots of interest and many younger kids got to sit on the snowmobiles — quite an adventure for them.

We are looking forward to the upcoming snowmobile season. Our trails are ready, our volunteers are ready, our groomer is ready, and our riders are really ready!

Don't forget to come up for our Poker Run. It is planned for Sunday, January 7th, or the first Sunday that has sufficient snow for a great ride! Last January we had lots of sleds participate. We had about 11 different groups out on the trails

Greetings from the SnowRiders up in McKean riding. Some rode from McKean into NY, some went into Ohio, and some rode around the Erie county snow-belt stopping at local businesses that support our club and sport.

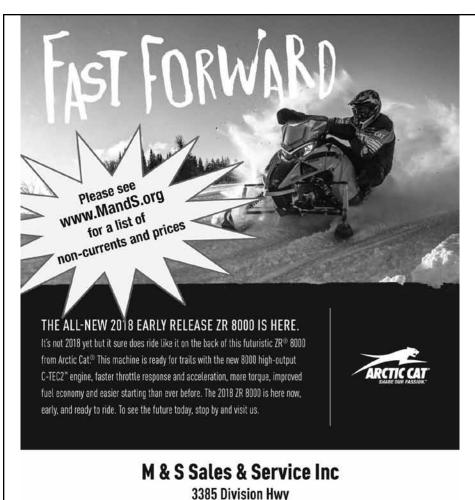
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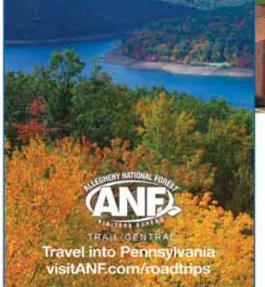


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# THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES "SNOWMOBILING IN PENNSYLVANIA" TV PROGRAM TO BE AIRED ON "SNOW TRAILS TV", DESTINATION AMERICA CHANNEL

Harrisburg, PA - The Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association (PSSA) is proud to announce the production of the "Snowmobiling in Pennsylvania" video program that showcases and promotes snowmobiling in Cameron, Forest, McKean and Somerset Counties of PA.

Thanks to the support of PSSA, the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association, the ANF Visitors Bureau, the Pennsylvania Great Outdoors Visitors Bureau, and the Somerset County Tourism Grant Program, this program will be aired on "Snow Trails TV" on the "Destination American" Channel, the first two Sunday mornings in October at 8:00 a.m.

PSSA member snowmobile clubs served as trail guides leading the executive producer of Snow Trails TV, Mike Grant, on the snowmobile trails. The television viewer will be able to learn about PSSA, the snowmobile clubs, and the tourism bureaus in order to plan a snowmobiling trip. The viewer will also see wonderful landscapes, points of interest, and amenities available to the snowmobilers along the trails.

The full program can be viewed on PSSA's website at www.pasnow.org and on their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/pasnow. Each county will also receive its respective video segment to use to promote snowmobiling in their counties.

## **USED SLED CORRAL LIST**

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# **LAUREL HIGHLANDS SMC**

Happy Fall! We are getting close to riding season, and the excitement around the club is building. We said goodbye to summer with the Laurel Highlands Snowmobile Club annual picnic on Saturday, August 12, 2017. The usual picnic food was served and members brought tasty covered dishes. Who can pass on the homemade treats at a picnic? Jim provided music and door prizes as a part of the fun. The pavilion was full of smiles as we laughed, ate, and talked. We even had some long distance responses through the web camera about the activity going on. The highlight of the picnic was Bob Ainsley's beautiful hayride in the mountains of the Laurel Highlands. Thank you Bob. We saw wildlife, and what the trails look like through the summer. We are even more eager now to get out there to explore.

Our August workday was spent preparing for the picnic, repairing the fence line, mowing, cleaning the clubhouse, and of course working on the race track. The race committee has been hard at it on unscheduled work days as well. They are making improvements with the track. One of the big improvements has been a drainage ditch close to the starting line. This ditch was put in using a backhoe, skid steer, dump truck, physical labor, and creative

knowledge. The most recent work was planting the grass on the new drainage line. If you would like to get more involved with the races, we could use the help. There is plenty of work to go around before and on the race dates for all abilities. We want to be in tip-top shape before the races begin.

The dates for this year's drag races are Sunday, September 17th and Sunday, October 8th. The gates will open at 8:00 AM. The spectator fee is \$8, and pit passes will be available for an additional \$4. The race excitement begins with the time trials at 11:00. The competitive classes are available for stock, modified, vintage, youth, and mini racers. Cash payouts are provided for winners, and all mini racers will receive participation awards. Food concession and parking are onsite. Any and all questions about the races can be answered by Sheila at grassdraggers@hotmail.com. We can't wait to see if this year's competitors will beat the track records set last year. We had a sled hit over 120 MPH on the track last season. It was both exciting to watch and hear.

The annual Snowmobile Safety Class will be held Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 8:30 A.M.--4:30 P.M. We start on time, and never

finish early. The class is mandated for youth 10-16 years of age. We accept all ages. The oldest student we have had was 84 years old. On a special note---we REQUIRE a parent to attend with their child. Last year we had 47 in the class with 17 youth and 30 adults present. Our class size varies from year to year. Usually, we get between 42-60 students taking the class. The class is free and we will feed you. Plus, we give you breaks throughout the day. We have six qualified, clearance checked instructors to work with you and provide the necessary information. You can sign up for the class by calling Jim Wilkinson at 724-925-2073 or by email jwwilk@hotmail.com.

Until next time-----Be safe and live life to its fullest

Jim Wilkinson & Shelly Buckles

Below Top: Bob Nichols mowing at the workday.

Below Center: The youth picking out door prizes.

Below Bottom: The hay wagon ready to go.









## **VINTAGE FLASHBACKS**

The Keystone Snowmobiler would like to invite you to contribute to a special project we have snowmobiles were sold through small, home or recently started. This involves recording the history of folks and businesses that sold snowmobiles "back in the good old days". We're talking about the real heyday when snowmobiling as a sport was relatively new and there were hundreds of brands on the market. From the 1960's up to and including 1981 is the timeframe we are trying to primarily research for this history.

Today, there are four brand names in the snowmobile business. In the early-to-mid seventies. literally hundreds of brands disappeared. In 1981, the former Arctic Enterprises (Arctic Cat) went bankrupt and then re-appeared with a new company for the 1984 model year. Besides the four brands we have today, only 2 other manufacturers offered snowmobiles past '81: Kawasaki stayed through the 1982 model year, and John Deere quit at the end of the 1984 model year.

Back "in the good old days", many garage based family dealerships. Before these are forgotten and lost forever, we would like to list them county by county, with the town name and the dealership name as well as the brand(s) sold.

Can you help? If you have a recollection of the type of information we are looking for, please share it with us. At the end of this article is a small sample of how we are organizing the list. Send the info via e-mail to "keystonesnowmobiler@comcast. net" or phone us at 717-633-5051. We hope to aet information for nearly all of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania.

Thank you to all of you who have contacted us to help with this project. We have twenty-plus counties on our list so far! Here is a sample of just

#### **Blair County**

Altoona — Barnharts sold Yamaha

Altoong — Bill Wertz & Sons sold Moto Ski & John Deere

Altoona — Helsels sold Polaris

Cresson — Hines Equipment sold Polaris

Duncansville — Harshberger sold Scorpion

Holidaysburg — Marlin & Allen Marina sold Mercury

Tyrone — Grover Murray Farm Equip. sold Arctic Cat & Ski-Doo

#### **Centre County**

Bellefonte — Port's Body Shop sold Arctic Cat Centre Hall — Dennis Royer (& father) sold Skiroule

Madisonburg — Kenneth Royer sold Ski-Doo

Port Matilda (Stormstown) - Brody Beck's Garage sold AMF Ski-Daddler, AMF Harley Davidson,

Chaparral, Raider, Rupp, & Scorpion

Rock Springs — Rock Springs Hardware sold Chaparral Spring Mills — Rishel's Sales & Service sold Rupp State College — Doug Kissel sold Arctic Cat

#### **Jefferson County**

Brockway - Starr's Trailers sold Polaris Corsica - Leadbetter sold Arctic Cat Punxatawney — Speed & Sport sold Yamaha Summerville - Brosius sold Arctic Cat

#### **Lancaster County**

Adamstown – Adamstown Equipment sold John Deere

Ephrata - B&B Sales & Service sold Moto Ski

Ephrata — John Bright — Bright's Restaurant sold Rupp

Ephrata - Hamilton Equipment was a distributor for Polaris

Ephrata / Lincoln - ??? Hummer sold Ski-Doo

Ephrata — Lanco Kawasaki sold Kawasaki-SnoJet, Polaris, & Ski-Doo

Goodville — Jay Oberholtzer sold Rupp

Lancaster - Hartman & Lapp sold Polaris

Leola — Luke Ressler sold Polaris

Manheim - Mark ??? sold Moto-Ski

Manheim - Manheim Yamaha sold Yamaha

Martindale — Lawn Care Equipment Center (Danny Martin) sold Ski-Whiz, Massey, & Rascal

Mountville - Gayle Kline sold Allouette

New Holland — ABC Groff sold John Deere

New Holland — Alvin Esh sold Speedway & Columbia

New Holland — M&S sold Arctic Cat. 1982-84 Polaris

Reinholds — Earl Balmer sold Polaris

Stevens — Gerhart Snow Buggies (Terry Gerhart) sold Ski-Doo

#### **Potter County**

Coudersport – Art Eckert sold Arctic Cat Coudersport — Louis Glassmire sold Polaris

# 2017 PSSA **AWARD WINNERS**

Snowmobile Teen of the Year: Owen Burrows, Tri-County Snow Blazers

Snowmobile Family of the Year: Mike and Lori Weaver

Snowmobiler of the Year: Linda Walker

Snowmobile Dealer of the Year: Leisure Time, Jay Davis

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# **GOD'S COUNTRY BLACK FOREST SMC**

Howdy! Hope everyone is having a great Saturday, October 14th summer. Everyone's vacations were much needed and enjoyable I hope. Maybe you even spent some time in the mountains mowing, riding your ATV's and scouting for wildlife. I have been busy keeping up with mowing grass at home and at the summer home. It has been a very wet and good year for our farmers crops. Hope this continues into winter this year. We really need a good snowmobile season for once.

We are getting ready for our summer picnic which is on Saturday, September 2nd. Our election ballots will be handed out on the day of the picnic. Hope to see everyone. Remember, we still need 2 new members for on our Board of Directors.

#### Calendar of events:

Saturday, September 16th

Annual work detail from 8:00 am until finished. We need a lot of trail pruning done. This year, bring your ATV's, saws, and pruning tools. Some clubhouse cleaning and painting needs done.

A lite breakfast, and good lunch will be served. All help will be greatly needed and appreciated.

Snowmobile safety class Don't forget to sign up for this class. 7:30 am until 4:30 pm Breakfast and lunch served. Everyone is welcome. Call Rick Yonkin @ 814-435-2389 or Bryan Junkins @ 717-418-5107.

PS: Notice to ATV's and UTV owners: Our club has a huge parking area, unloading ramp, and clean restrooms at our clubhouse you are all welcome to use. The ATV trail goes right by our property. Please remember our snowmobiles trails are closed and are all on private property.

See you later, I'm gone!!! Bryan Junkins, President GCBF SMC

# CHICKAREE RIDGE RUNNERS SMC

Hello from The Chickaree Ridge Runners Recreation and Rescue Snowmobile Club. We to the public, a single membership is \$10 per set our race dates for Sept. 24th, Oct. 22nd, and Nov. 5th for the upcoming season. The and racing starts at noon. The kitchen opens at 11am and we have a variety of food at reasonable prices. Indoor restrooms and Recreation and Rescue Club. Meetings are held bleecher seating to watch the racers.

We also have an Altoona Curve Game buffet. We are also selling \$20 tickets with 10 numbers for 10 days with a chance to win \$100 each day. Our benefit Poker Run is scheduled Sincerely, for Feb. 11th, 2018.

Dr. Don Leckey has a trip planned for the upper peninsula of Michigan from Jan. 26th thru Feb. 3rd, 2018. Hopefully we will get snow here in Pa so we can go north to the Pa Grand Canyon and do some local riding as well.

For more info or to join our club, it is open year and a family membership is \$15 per year. Call Martin Marine at (814) 749-9931 or visit gates open at 8am, registration is from 9-11am our website at www.chickareeridgerunners.com (I try to keep it up to date). Like us on Facebook at Chickaree Ridge Runners Snowmobile the first and third Thursday of each month from Sept. thru April and the first Thursday from scheduled for August 27th with a picnic style May thru Aug. They start at 8:00pm and are held at our clubhouse.

Be safe and as always, THINK SNOW,

Chuck Baligush

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Region 2



Mercer County

September 30 Pymatuning Trailblazers Clubhouse, Jamestown, PA Denise Thomas 216-382-9081 or denyse@aol.com
8:00am-4:00 pm Pymatuning Trailblazers SMC Limited to 25 students, Registration ends Sept. 15th

Potter County Region 7

October 14 God's Country Black Forest SMC Clubhouse, Germania, PA Rick Yonkin 814-435-2389 or Bryan Junkins 717-418-5107

7:30am-4:30pm God's Country Black Forest SMC

Lebanon County Region 8

October 28 PSSA Powersports Show- Lebanon, PA PSSA - 1-888-411-PSSA or www.pasnow.org
8:00am-4:00pm Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association

Forest County Region 4

November 4 MACA Building, Pine St, Marienville PA Nelda Martin 724-664-4951 or medic 1307@yahoo.com

8:00am-4:00pm Forest County SMC & Marienville Trail Riders SMC

York County Region 5

November 11 Conway-Runkle Annex of Dubs Church, Hanover, PA F&S Yamaha 717-632-6382 8:00am-4:00pm F&S Yamaha, SMC of Adams County, Pigeon Hills SMC Limited to 40 students

Berks County Region 8

November 11 Mark Kieffer's Farm, Bethel, PA Ann Riegel at 717-933-1039 or sariegel@comcast.net

8:00am-4:00pm Appalachian Snowmobile Club Pre-registration required by October 20

Westmoreland County Region 3

November 11 Laurel Highlands Snowmobile Clubhouse, Donegal, PA Jim Wilkinson at 724-925-2073 or jwwilk@hotmail.com

8:30am-4:30pm Laurel Highlands SMC

Carbon County Region 6
November 18 East Penn Sporting Club, Lehighton, PA 18235 Dick German 610-377-4260 or Blocker Enterprises 610-377-0440

7:30am-4:30pm Pocono Ridge Runners SMC Class limited to 25 students

Clinton County Region 10

November 19 Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Club Dan Casey at 570-875-3006 or dcasey@ptd.net

7:30am-4:00pm Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Club Limited to 30 students

Lancaster County Region 8

December 2 Akron Fire Company, Akron, PA Janet Auker - 717-859-5455 or 1-866-791-6384

8:00am-4:00pm Sports 'N Turf of Lancaster & Dutch Trail Cutters SMC Limited to 40 students

Erie County Region 1

December 16 Green Township Building Jim Johnson - 814-897-5799 or jjcubman@gmail.com

8:00am-4:00pm Wales Sno-Drifters SMC

Bucks County Region 6

December 16 Smith Marine, New Britain PA Tori or Chuck 215-345-1621 or parts@smithmarineusa.com

8:00am-4:00 pm Smith Marine Class limited to 30 students, pre-registration required

Cambria County Region 9

Jan. 6, 2018 Chickaree Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club Clint Elias (724)-349-5369 or (814)-749-9931,

8:00am-4:30pm Chickaree Ridge Runners SMC & Martin Marine Sales, Inc. clintswitchback8@gmail.com Class Limited to 25 Students

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