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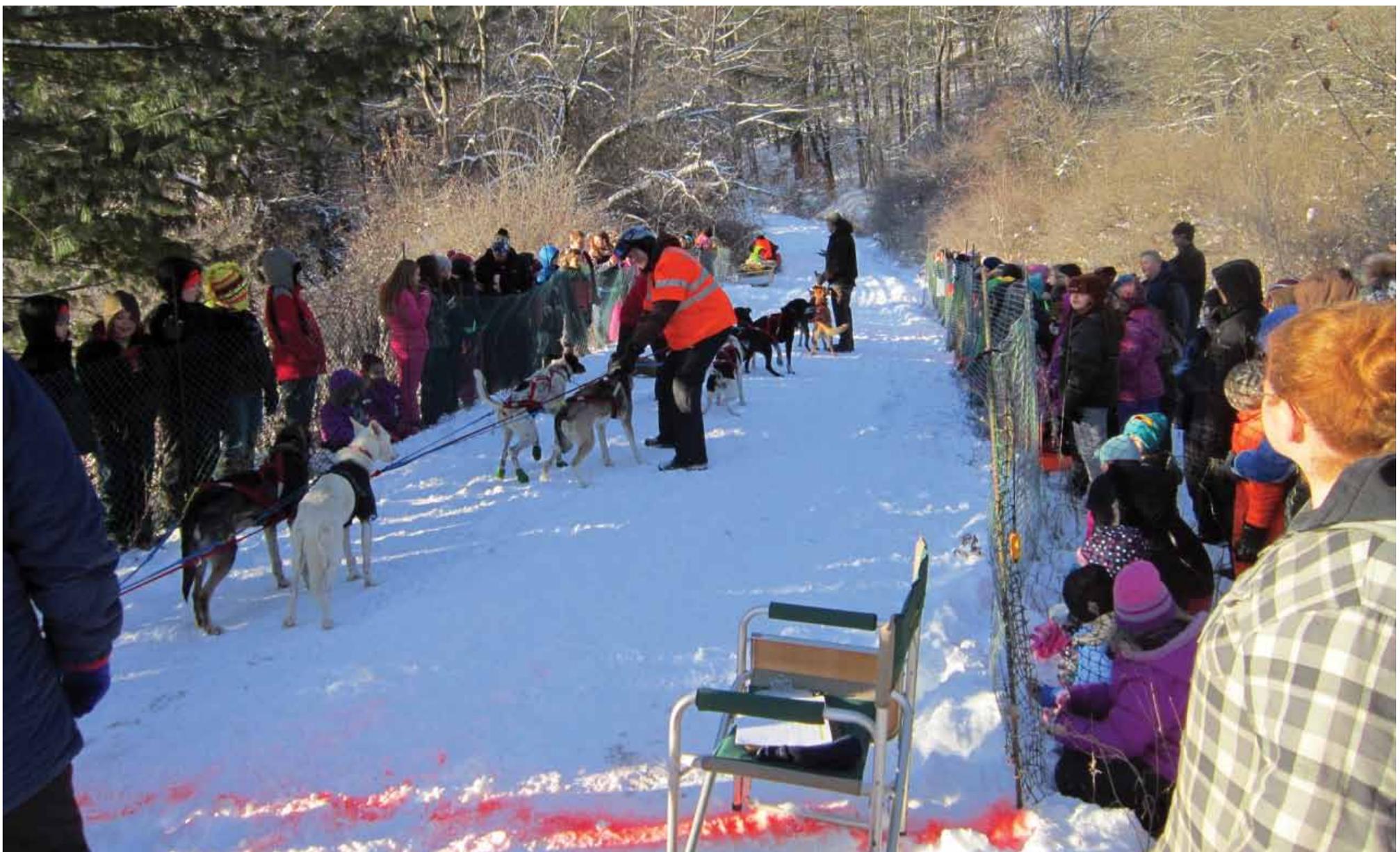
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2018 JIM LOBDELL MEMORIAL SLED DOG RACES



TIONESTA VALLEY SMC

The Tionesta Valley Snowmobile Club and Penn Soil Resource Conservation & Development Council hosted the 2018 Jim Lobdell Memorial Sled Dog Races at Hickory Creek Wilderness Ranch near Tidioute, PA.

Sled Dog teams arrived from six US states to compete in three days of sled dog racing and two days of canine weight pulls at Hickory Creek Wilderness Ranch near Tidioute, PA. This race marks the club's 39th year of sled dog racing.

Above: Jan. 19, 2018 Students from Tidioute Charter School flanked the Start/Finish Line at the 2018 Jim Lobdell Memorial Sled Dog Races as a race team prepared to launch on Friday morning. (photo by Walt Atwood)

The races benefited from good weather and teams from several states competed. This event attracted racers, spectators and volunteers from as far away as Tok, Alaska. Boy Scouts of America Crew #73 (Chief Cornplanter Council) managed radio communications on the 32-mile-long race course.

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ACSA NATIONAL NEWS

April 2018

Snowmobilers Take to The Hill! Snowmobile Fly-In

For the 18th consecutive year, the snowmobilers will be holding their Annual Washington, DC Fly-In. Attendees are expected from nearly every state snowmobile association. In addition to business meetings, attendees will have speakers from the Agencies, Capitol Hill and our Partners for valuable updates on recreation.

Snowmobilers will then spend an entire day on Capitol Hill talking with the Senators and Congressmen from their states. Snowmobilers will meet with over 200 legislative offices to discuss important snowmobile issues.

ACSA was recently invited to participate in a Partner Roundtable at the Forest Service. The focus of the meeting was Environmental Assessment and Decision Making. Snowmobiling was the only recreation represented.

The newly appointed Acting Chief, Vicki Christianson, outlined the priorities the Forest Service has identified.

- Safe Workplace
- Costs/Risks Fire Suppression
- Forest Products Modernization
- Environmental Assessment and Decision Making

Chief Christianson has been with the Forest Service 7 years, after working with the Forest Service in her previous roles involving State and Private Forestry. She had been serving as Deputy Chief in the Washington Office. She is determined to address the challenges they face head on, from funding to the lowest number of non-fire workforce to employee morale. We wish her the best and look forward to working with her in her efforts.

ACSA Teams With the Forest Service Omnibus Bill – Wildfire Funding was Included

As you've heard before, fighting wildfires is very expensive. Finding the appropriate funding is very frustrating. In recent years the funds have been "borrowed" from other program budgets, such as recreation. The "borrowed" funds were sometimes replaced when Congress would pass a supplemental appropriation at some point down the road. Frustrating and confusing.

The recently passed Omnibus Bill addressed this with the inclusion of a \$20 billion authorization. This new authorization will be similar to existing funds that handle natural disasters, hurricanes, floods, etc. This is positive news for the Forest Service—including all of the program budgets.

Christine Jourdain

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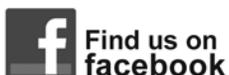
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Terry Wood

I am married with two adult children and reside in Chardon, Ohio. I was born and raised in Meadville, PA. My wife (Paulette) and I have a cabin in Kellettsville, PA where we spend a considerable amount of time. I retired from BASF (chemicals) as IT Manager for one of their business units after 40+ years in Information Technology with multiple companies.

I have been a member of PSSA for approximately 17 years. My family has been actively snowmobiling since 1992. Our favorite riding destinations are the ANF and Yellowstone National Park area. I've been an officer with Forest County Snowmobile Club (FCSC) since 2000 and am currently President. Recently I was asked to take over leading the bi-annual meetings with the local snowmobile clubs and ANF U.S. Forest Service.

I am looking forward to taking on an active role within the PSSA leadership. I plan to gain a better understanding of the key issues impacting PSSA and the sport of snowmobiling across the state. Volunteers, along with the efforts of PSSA, are the foundation to maintaining and improving snowmobiling across the state. I've been writing PSSA mini-grants and C2P2 equipment grants for FCSC for a number of years. In addition, I've coordinated with the U.S. Forest Service and local Clubs the funding and installation of three multi-use bridges. As a small Club with most of our members 1 to 2+ hours away, I cannot emphasize the importance of PSSA's role in helping clubs secure funding for trail projects, grooming and equipment. Without PSSA our Club would not exist today. With the recent reduction in snowmobile monies from DCNR, PSSA will need to continue to explore and implement ways to generate additional funding. I want to see the sport of snowmobiling continue to grow across the state for current riders and future generations. It is a great way to get outside and experience the winter beauty of Pennsylvania.

I have been a groomer operator/mechanic for 10+ years. This experience has enlightened me into the importance of trail maintenance during the off season to provide safer and better groomed trails that hold up to sled traffic longer. Pennsylvania competes with other states for snowmobilers. Therefore, it is critical that support for grooming across the state grows because today's riders prefer destinations with regularly groomed trails.

In closing, I look forward to working with the PSSA board of directors and members to help advance the organization and improve the snowmobiling experience across Pennsylvania.

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Interests

I am on the Board of Directors for NEP Sno-Trails and remain active throughout the year in various club projects and events.
My wife Bonnie and I have been snowmobiling PA, NY, Mn, Me, and Canada for the past 46 years. Other interests are hunting, gardening and auto races.

How long have you been a PSSA member?

Snowmobiler for the past 46 years. Not sure exact year I joined PSSA but probably 15-20 years ago.

Club affiliations:

TC Riders Snowmobile Club, Camden NY
NEP Sno-Trails, Forest City, PA

Favorite riding locations:

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Canada - The Gaspé. Absolute favorite ride is a week-long saddlebag trip around the Gaspé Peninsula.

What do you feel are the most pressing issues facing the PSSA?

I live in an area where all our trails are on private property so things such as landowner relations and trail closures become major issues for us. With that in mind here are my thoughts on the subject:

1- Membership in PSSA. In recent years the total number of individual members in the state organization has been steady or declining. That trend has to be turned around. There are some initiatives that could be tried at the state level but the local clubs have the best opportunity to make it happen.

2- Lack of volunteerism at both the local club and state level. It seems that everyone wants to be a critic on what's wrong and how to fix it but very few are willing to step forward and help out. Getting more members to volunteer is an ongoing challenge.

3- Trail closures and loss of riding opportunities on private lands. Number of reasons this happens but it is becoming more apparent that the actions of a growing number of abusive riders are creating a negative image of our sport and a leading cause of trail closures. Regulations and education alone are not enough. Local law enforcement needs to be visible and active to reverse this trend.

4- Continual threats and challenges to our sport from groups opposed to the use of motorized recreational vehicles on public lands. These groups are well funded; active nationwide; they have strong political lobbies and various strategies to close public lands for recreational vehicles. PSSA has to remain vigilant and oppose any efforts made by these groups that threaten our sport.

What is your vision for the future of the PSSA?

I see a PSSA as providing a leadership role to protect and improve snowmobile opportunities for individuals, clubs and other related entities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In that capacity I see the PSSA developing plans and strategies regarding legislative initiatives; education; landowner relations; trail funding opportunities and regulation enforcement. They need to be the ever-vigilant voice that opposes any threats to our sport from the non-motorized vehicle groups.

Any other information about your candidacy or yourself that you want to provide?

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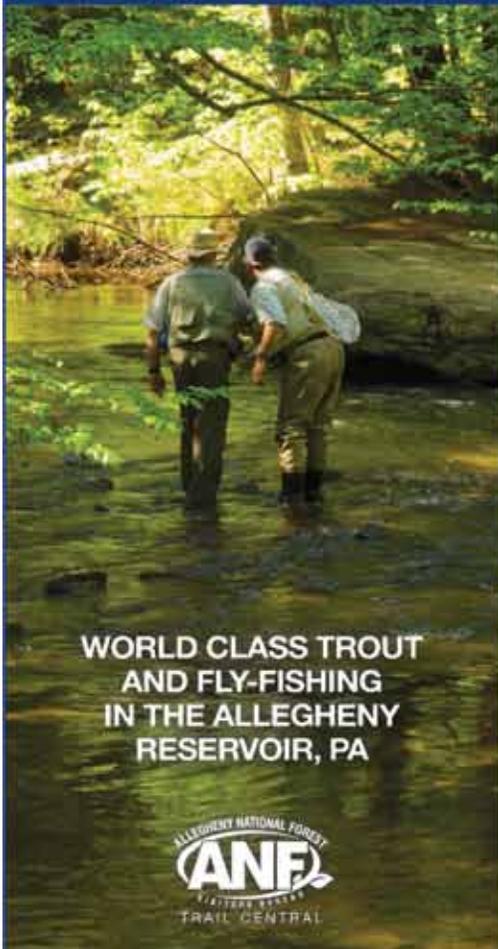
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8:15	Registration and Refreshments
9:00	Opening Remarks: Elizabeth Krug, President
9:15	General Membership Meeting PSSA Updates and Reports
10:00	Break
10:15	General Membership Meeting Elections, Budget
11:30	Luncheon and Awards Presentations Snowmobiler of the Year, Snowmobile Family of the Year, Snowmobile Teen of the Year, Snowmobile Dealer of the Year, Forester/Government Official of the Year, PSSA Awards
1:00	Member Forum
2:00	Break
2:15	Continuation of Member Forum
3:10	Closing Remarks
3:20	Drawings for Tombola Auction

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LAUREL HIGHLANDS SMC

Hello from the Laurel Highlands. It has been an interesting April around the mountain with several bouts of extra snow here and there. It seems like Mother Nature was toying with us and the idea of getting back out on the trails again.

We are currently getting geared up to go to the state snowmobile meeting at the Ramada Inn in Penn State on May 5th, 2018, at 9 am until 3:30 pm. There will be great information, delicious food, and snacks. There will also be a Tombola Auction where you can purchase some tickets to test your luck on winning baskets. The best part is the fellowship of getting together with snowmobile family and friends. If you have never come to this event, give it a chance. The cost is \$25 which includes a sit-down meal. We are looking forward to spending the time with the directors from all around the state to hear how their seasons went and what improvements have been made to the trail systems.

Many of us were fortunate enough last season to put on some miles both in the Laurel Highlands and other states. It helps us to build excitement and remember why we are in the sport. It helps us to volunteer to help out around the clubs. We can't thank the volunteers enough for all of the help that they give in keeping these clubs going and keeping our trails legal and open. Thank you to those volunteers, the executive board, the board of directors, and assistant directors. Congratulations to the Snowmobiler of the Year, Snowmobile Family of the Year, the Dealership of the Year, and Government Official of the Year awards. You have made a difference in our sport.

I checked out my monthly AAA newspaper for March and learned that my local AAA Branch can now register snowmobiles for a fee. Call your local branch office or call +1-800-441-5008 for additional information.

I recently received copies of the American Snowmobiler and Snow Goer on the same day.

All four sled manufacturers have the 2019 models for sale. There are some changes as usual. For example, many models can only be bought during their spring Sales Event. Hurry out to your local dealer to spend your money. The last 3 winter seasons have forced many local dealers out of business. In the latest reports, I read where Yamaha had 34 models for sale in 2018 and only 12 available for 2019. Check out the magazines, and keep your sport alive during the off-season.

Visit our website often at www.lhsc.net to see what's going on at the club, and check out our Facebook page. Here's what you may have missed. On April 21st we will have been involved in the annual adopt-a-highway. We usually divide the volunteers into two groups to pick up whatever they find on both Route 31 and Tunnel Road. We also help clean up the DCNR parking lots and Camp Run Road to the clubhouse. In the past, we have collected between 42 to 86 bags of garbage. We start at 9 in the morning at the clubhouse and return to the clubhouse for pizza around lunchtime, then go back out to finish the day.

On May 10th, our monthly meeting will be held at the clubhouse at 8 p.m. We meet 12 months a year on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Pizza is served along with pop and usually brownies. With the snowmobile season over, the grass cutting crew will soon be back at work. The race committee will also start checking out the track and giving us information on the races. They have already started to consider the new dates.

PS - in the last article I gave everyone a homework assignment. I told you to thank a local club or person who is heavily involved in our sport. Did you???

Until next time, live life to its fullest,
Jim Wilkinson and Shelly Buckles



Jim and Linda Wilkinson enjoy the last ride of the season on their farm in Western PA.



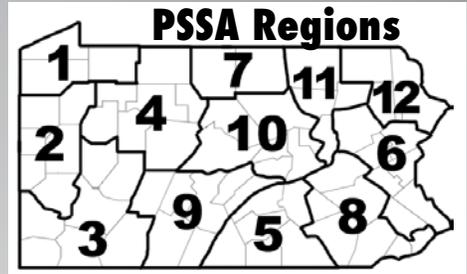
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MARIENVILLE TRAIL RIDERS SMC

Seventeen Marienville Trail Riders members met for their monthly meeting at the Kelly Hotel on Sunday, April 8, 2018. After sharing their stories about the St. Patrick's Day Dinner and the Michigan snowmobile trip, President Ray Bish called the meeting to order at 2pm. The main topic of discussion was how the club was going to spend any leftover grooming money on trail improvements. The club decided to smooth out part of FS Trail 1 with some TSA and continue improving the new Trail 11 along Watson Farm Road. The Club is also meeting with the Allegheny National Forest representatives on April 11 in Kellestville to discuss the work and any other issues. The PA Highland SnowSeekers and the Tionesta Snowmobile Club will also be at the Flying W Ranch for that meeting with the Forest Service to discuss their improvement projects.

The Marienville area was hit with 3 large snowfalls which allowed many snowmobilers the opportunity to log many miles throughout the year. At the same time, Marienville groomer operators Dan Stevenson and Joe Rodgers were able to log a combined 73 hours of grooming this past season. The groomers have been stored in the groomer barn awaiting fluid, greasing and filter changes. Thank you Joe and Dan for keeping the trails smooth. In the second quarter, January thru March, Marienville Club members accumulated

337 volunteer hours. These hours included grooming, clearing brush, repairing washouts, working on groomers and fundraiser activities. Thank you to all volunteers.

During the meeting with the Forest Service, it will be brought up to opening the trails this winter as soon as hunting season is over. The past couple of years, we have had early snowfalls but could not ride until the Forest Service opened the gates to the trails. In some cases we missed out on two weeks of riding and some riders were fined for riding too early. Thank goodness we have an understanding Magistrate who ruled in favor of the snowmobilers. Another item of concern for club members dealing with the Forest Service is the chain saw safety certifications that the club members need in order to work in the Forest. Hopefully, these trainings will be arranged so that they are advantageous to both the volunteers and the forest service.

This past season, the club also had a couple of costly groomer breakdowns but because of the expertise of fellow club member Hank Bauer, these issues were solved with the exception of the cost of parts. In order for our clubs to continue, we need members to keep paying their memberships and supporting the clubs activities any way they can.



Jim Anthony, Dave Timothy, Jerry Beichner and Jerry Thornton prepare to work on the ANF trails.

Several club members are looking forward to the PSSA State meeting on May 5 at State College. We were proud to hear that Fletcher's Sales and Service from Hadley Pa. received the Dealer of the Year award. Owner, Terry Fletcher, donated a 2017 Arctic Cat ZR 4000 back in October, in honor of long time director Ed Feijdasz who passed away last spring. Our club greatly appreciates this donation and will use the profits wisely. As I have stated in the past, all snowmobilers can do their fair share by joining a local club and also by joining PSSA.

The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club will start off next season with their annual

club picnic. The picnic will be held at the Thornton residence, 323 Patison Ave, Marienville, Pa. at 2:00 pm., Sunday, September 9. Please bring a covered dish if attending. Hamburgs and hot dogs, along with drinks will be supplied.

Hope to see many of you at the state membership meeting May 5 at the Ramada Conference Center in State College.

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