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MOVING FORWARD

Congratulations to the winners of the recent Voucher Raffle. The Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association (PSSA) uses these funds to help promote snowmobile recreation in Pennsylvania. We thank you for your participation. The winners are announced elsewhere in the Keystone Snowmobiler.

PSSA lost a good friend to all snowmobilers with the passing of Representative “Flo” Fabrizio of Erie. He and his wife took the time to visit the Presque Isle Snowmobile Club and take a ride. Flo also helped with initiating contact with the Legislature to start work on a proposal to increase the Registration Fee. This project is now being researched by Representative Ryan Bizzarro of Erie.

Recently PSSA announced a small amount of money remaining from two previous mini-grant rounds. Several clubs applied for these mini-grant funds. The Mini-grant Committee met and reviewed requests. Unfortunately the requests far exceeded the money available. Priorities were given to trail maintenance and grooming requests. The Board recently approved the recommendations of the Mini-grant Committee. We are now waiting for approval from DCNR to proceed with the projects. Clubs who did not receive the full grant amount may apply again in a future round.

Last week I was approached by a club to change the Region for which the club was designated years ago. Since their trails have changed they are more closely aligned with another region. Consequently, the Board is now reviewing the possibility of making changes in the Regions of PSSA. These Regions were drawn many years ago. Rich Hayes, a member of the Executive Board, was appointed to Chair a committee to review the Regions and make recommendations to the Board. If you have any suggestions send them to Rich (rahazzy@yahoo.com).

Local DCNR representative. There are strict requirements for steel/aluminum content as well as location of assembly.

One of the few events that PSSA sponsors each year is the “Clean Snowmobile Challenge”. It is a competition held among college/university students at Michigan Tech on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan each March. The goal is to lower sound, reduce emissions, and increase fuel economy etc. thru research and testing of snowmobile engines and components. This competition is the result of the need to improve the above and meet strict standards for snowmobile use in Yellowstone. Many of our club members benefited from this competition by being able to ride in Yellowstone this past winter. Thank you for the sponsors and volunteers who help with this event.

Clubs have been working during the hot summer months to improve, expand and maintain our trail system. Volunteers have donated thousands of hours and dollars to make trails safe and available to the general public. Please support our clubs and business partners.

The planning for the PowerSport Show the last weekend of October continues. Please volunteer your time to help. See the ad in the Keystone Snowmobiler.

You can HELP - Spread the word, we need to increase our membership in PSSA.

Liz Krug, President
Think Snow (for next winter)

Plan Ahead:
PowerSport Show
October 26, 27, 28
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April 27, 2019 - 9am
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SNOWMOBILE SALES OUTPERFORM ECONOMIC GROWTH WORLDWIDE

The snowmobile industry reports that registered snowmobiles in North America remained at 2 million registered snowmobiles. Increased registration in Northern Europe continues. Snowmobile related tourism also increased in North America and beyond. This can be seen in economic impact studies conducted throughout North America by major business colleges and universities. Miles ridden by snowmobilers (which is always predictive of economic impact) showed an increase from the 2017-2018 season. This is a result of rising conditions and improved and expanded riding areas and trail systems.

The average age of a snowmobiler this past season was determined to be 45 years of age. Snowmobilers are active, outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy snowmobiling with family and friends. Surveys conducted by ISMA have shown that 73 percent of first-time buyers in the snowmobile market purchased a used snowmobile. Many of them are young adults and they move on to purchase a new snowmobile later in life.

The majority of snowmobilers in North America are Club members and/or Association-Federation members (over 60 percent). These active, involved, outdoor enthusiasts build the trails and support snowmobiling access. Snowmobilers are also active charity fundraisers who raised over $53.5 million dollars for National Charities last year.

The Go Snowmobiling website serves as another strong indicator for the interest in snowmobiling. This year, the Go Snowmobiling site received more than 2.4 million hits. 40 percent of those visitors to the site were new snowmobilers or individuals who do not own a snowmobile but are expressing a great deal of interest in owning a snowmobile and going snowmobiling. 20 percent of the visitors to the site visited the rental outlet pages of the site. Indications are that many of the individuals visiting the rental site do not own a snowmobile but want to rent one during their winter vacation. This high level of interest in renting bodes well for future sales and the growth in the snowmobile rental market.

Additional surveys have found that snowmobilers are active in many outdoor activities. Snowmobilers are also boaters, motorcycle riders, camping enthusiasts, hunting enthusiasts and general outdoor recreationists. Many families have discovered that snowmobiling is a great winter recreational activity. Research shows people go snowmobiling for reasons such as viewing the scenery, be with family and friends, to get away from the usual demands of life and be close to nature.

State and provincial snowmobile organizations continue to grow and expand club membership. Many organizations report that new trails are being developed to support the positive economic impact of snowmobiling and job growth for the rural community. Economic impact studies generated by universities in North America show that snowmobiling is growing in importance as part of the overall economic engine and job growth for winter tourism. Studies show that snowmobiling now generates more than $30 Billion Dollars of economic activity in North America. The economic activity generated by snowmobiling provides many jobs and investment opportunities and generates considerable tax revenue for local governments which eagerly support snowmobiling.

International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association

CHICKAREE RIDGE RUNNERS SMC

Hello from The Chickaree Ridge Runners Recreation and Rescue Snowmobile Club. Where has this summer gone, or where has this summer been? Is anyone else tired of all the rain and ready for snow? Our club has been fairly quiet this summer. We did do some work on the finish line of our race track earlier in the spring. Thanks to Ron Kalina, Doug Johnston, and Levi Smith who did the work. We hope our racers will be pleased with it on our race days.

Speaking of races, our race dates for the upcoming season are as follows, Sept. 30th, Oct. 21st and Nov. 4th. The gate opens at 8am, registration is from 9-11am and racing starts at noon. The kitchen opens at 11am and we have a variety of food at reasonable prices, indoor restrooms and bleacher seating to watch the racers. We hope to see all of our usual racers and fans and always welcome anyone who hasn’t been to our races. As usual we have a class for everyone and bracket racing for the ATV’s, and mini-sleds for the kids. Admission is an $8 donation.

We also have an Altoona Curve Game scheduled for August 12th with a picnic style buffet.

Our benefit Poker Run is scheduled for Feb. 10th, 2019. Dr. Don Leckey is planning our trips for the upcoming winter. For more info or to join our club, it is open to the public, a single membership is $10 per year and a family membership is $15 per year. Call Martin Marine at (814) 749-9931 or visit our new website at https://crrsnowclub.wixsite.com/website. Like us on Facebook at Chickaree Ridge Runners Snowmobile Recreation and Rescue Club. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. They start at 8:00pm and are held at our clubhouse.

Be safe and as always, THINK SNOW,
Sincerely,

Chuck Baligush, Club Member

Ed Klim, President
HASLETT, MI, August 2, 2018: A long lasting cold and snowy winter in much of the snowmobile community, and continued enthusiasm and interest in snowmobiling powered snowmobile sales to increase worldwide to 124,786 new sleds sold this past year. This is an increase of over 6,100 units, which is a 5 percent gain from last year, while sales in the United States grew to 53,179 new snowmobiles sold, a 5 percent gain from last year, while sales in Canada rose over 6.4 percent to 47,024 new snowmobiles sold. The sales increase wasn’t confined to North America. Sales increases were realized in Norway, Sweden, and Finland in Europe.

The snowmobile community is optimistic following the above average late snowfall throughout most of North America this past season. The 2018 manufacturers spring snowmobile shows reported increases in attendance. In many of the spring shows, attendance was up over 20 percent. Spring orders were strong and that points to a good 2019 sales year.

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Hello all from The Pa. Snowseekers!

Hopefully everyone has had a great summer and all have been as busy as the Snowseekers. Some of us participated in our Annual Clarion River Canoe/Paddle/Float Trip, which has been going on now for quite some time, about 35 years now if you count our earlier expeditions down the Allegheny. We've toned it down some and now go from Ridgway to Irwin Run, which is just upstream from Halton. The weather wasn't quite perfect, but was still well attended on the beautiful Clarion River.

Our next event was our 13th Annual Thunder in the Forest Motorcycle Poker Run, which is always the last Saturday in July. For this event, the weather was spectacular, which was overdue after the last few years! We had 38 bikes riding and over paid 60 attendees for Saturday's ride, with proceeds going to The Pa. Breast Cancer Coalition and other local breast cancer charities. (see photo on page 7) The Hedge Band provided live music well into the evening after a delicious dinner by O'dellish Catering and the door prizes and auction items were drawn. Thank you to all who attended and helped!

The next event on our summer schedule is our annual Highland Open golf outing, which has also been going on for quite some time, probably 35 years or so. It has been held at various layouts throughout the years, with this year's being held back at the beautiful Pine Acres C.C. in Bradford, PA, on August 25th. While it will be held after this issue goes to press, I'm sure we will have the usual Snowseeker duffers attending, along with their guests. I can't wait! Like most clubs in Pennsylvania, we are always looking for ways to press on with this crazy sport we all love, which brings me to our next event, our 1st Annual Parts-A-Rama, to be held at our Highland Haven clubhouse grounds in Elk County on September 28th and 29th. This will be a buy all, sell all event, so bring your sleds, parts, clothing, trailers, ATV's, etc. Overnight camping and food will also be available. There will also be a vintage sled area, so let's see who has what to show off from the other clubs! The Pa. Snowseekers clubhouse is located at 13026 Route 948, Highland Corners, PA. 16735. Call Scott for more info @ (724)272-6702 or at KFX700SCOTT@hotmail.com. It should be a beautiful time to be out in Pennsylvania and start thinking snow, or visit the elk herd and make it a week-end. See you there!

PA SNOWSEEKERS SMC Our Associate memberships are limited to 12 members who would like to use the clubhouse for outdoor recreation such as ATV riding (the Timberline Trailhead is less than 1 mile from our clubhouse), hunting, fishing, etc. in beautiful Elk County, PA. We will have all membership apps available at the Parts-A-Rama, so give us a look while there and ask any member for details.

That's about it for now. See you soon and in the meantime, Think Snow!

Mark Mueller—Pa. Snowseekers SMC www.pasnowseekers.org or like us on Facebook

Hello from Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Club. Just want to let everyone know what has been happening, and what is about to happen, up on the mountain. Well, not a lot has been happening due to its being summer and we pretty much shut down for the summer months right after our Annual June Chicken Bar-b-que. Speaking of which, the bar-b-que this year was a great time had by all who attended. The weather cooperated, the meal and desserts were good, but most importantly was the daylong gathering of both current and past members.

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Dan Casey

Make New Friends, Join a Snowmobile Club You'll Never Ride Alone

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SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC!

Jerry Thornton

FOREST COUNTY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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VINTAGE FLASHBACKS

In early 2017, we started putting together the history of people and businesses that sold snowmobiles “back in the good old days”. After starting with York County, the momentum was already going and we expanded it state-wide.

Snowmobiles started to become popular in the early 1950s. By 1970, there were about 130 different manufacturers, and there were more than 250 brand names of snowmobiles being sold! Snowmobiles could be bought at small “moto-snow” shops, often in garages, as well as at large stores such as Sears, Montgomery Ward, and JC Penney.

During 1973-75, the so-called “energy crisis” combined with several poor snow winters spelled the end of many of these manufacturers and brands.

Today, there are four (4) major manufacturers of snowmobiles. That number has remained constant since the 1985 model year. We are interested in those brands that sold snowmobiles not later than 1982-84 or so.

We are attempting to record the history of all of the “old time” dealers that sold snowmobiles as we can. The following pages have them listed in alphabetical order by Counties, then alphabetically by Town names.

The number in ( ) behind each County name is the total known so far. The second number is the number of snowmobile dealers in that county today, if known. (46 counties so far, of 67 total)

PA SNOWMOBILE DEALER HISTORY

1960’s-70’s

Adams County (11) 0
Abbottstown — Lincolnway Sales & Service (Charles Chubb) sold Yamaha
Aspers — Clair Showers sold John Deere
Biglerville — Deitch’s Lawn & Garden sold Polaris
Biglerville — Fun Season’s sold Yamaha
Biglerville — O. C. Rice sold Massey Ferguson Ski-Whiz
Gettysburg — Ingram’s Cycle Shop sold Ski-Doo & Chrysler Sno-Runner
Gettysburg — Reedy Bros. sold John Deere
Gettysburg — Rider’s Edge sold Yamaha
Hampton — William Haag sold Ski-Doo
Hanover — Ray Witt sold Skiroule, Suzuki, & Arctic Cat
York Springs — Golden Ridge sold Ski-Doo
Allegheny County (1)
Emsworth — Bob Tracey’s World of Cycles sold Yamaha
Bucks County (5)
Exeter — Ray’s Yamaha sold Yamaha
Fleetwood — The Arctic Cat House (Clyde Yerger) sold Arctic Cat
Kutztown — Carl R. Biewer Jr. sold Ski-Doo
Macungie — N. H. Flicker sold Massey Ferguson Ski-Whiz
Oley — Mast Mower Service sold Polaris
Blair County (8)
Altoona — Barnharts sold Yamaha
Altoona — Bill Wertz & Sons sold Moto Ski & John Deere
Altoona — Hillsels sold Polaris
Cresson — Illness Equipment sold Polaris
Duncansville — Harshberger sold Scorpion
Holidayburg — Martin & Allan马拉 sold Mercury
Tyone — Grover Farm Equip. sold Arctic Cat & Ski-Doo
Williamsburg — Longenecker’s Inc. sold Massey Ferguson Ski-Whiz

Bucks County (1)
Quakertown — Windy Springs sold Arctic Cat

Cambria County (5)
Colvin — Sherwood Davis sold Moto Ski
Cresson — Krag’s sold Arctic Cat
Loretto — Jerry Sharpe sold Kawasaki
Patton — Leonard Chilvola sold Evinrude & Mercury
Fallen Timber — Miller’s sold Arctic Cat

Centre County (7)
Bellfonte — Port’s Body Shop sold Arctic Cat
Center Hall — Dennis Royer & (father) sold Skiroule
Madisonburg — Kenneth Royer sold Ski-Doo
Port Matilda (Stormstown) — Brady Beck’s Garage sold AMF Ski-Daddler, AMF Harley Davidson, Raider, & Scorpion
Rock Springs — Rock Springs Hardware sold Chaparral
Spring Mills — Richel’s Sales & Service sold Rupp
State College — Doug Kissel sold Arctic Cat

Chester County (8)
Avondale — Thomas Power Equipment sold John Deere
Coatesville — C. W. Strock sold Evinrude
Cooperstown — Larey’s sold Arctic Cat & Polaris
Eagle — Eagle Machinery Co. sold Polaris
Eveson — Gene Yelick sold Arctic Cat
Parker Ford — Leisure Equipment sold Arctic Cat, Ski-Doo & Polaris
Thornville — Clean Arnold sold Rupp
West Grove — S. G. Lewis sold Massey Ferguson Ski-Whiz

Clarion County (2)
Clarion — Miller’s Farm Equipment sold John Deere
Clarion — Clarion Yamaha sold Yamaha

Clearfield County (5)
Clearfield — Lykens’ H-D Sales & Service sold Harley Davidson
Pennfield — Bennett’s Valley Sport sold Arctic Cat
Pennfield — Georgina sold Ski-Doo
Pennfield — Shadocks sold Rupp & Scorpion
Sabula — Art’s Sports sold Columbia

Clinton County (6) 0
Flemington — Red Eye Sports Center sold Chappal
Honesdale — Penn Arctic (Paul Asper) was an Arctic Cat distributor
Lock Haven — Snowblind Friends sold Polaris and was a distributor for parts for all brands
Loganton — Truax Commodore sold Ski-Doo
Muncy — Peter’s Marine sold Ski-Doo
Mill Hall — Art Turner sold Arctic Cat

Columbia County (4)
Berkswald — Bug’s Lowell sold John Deere
Berkswald — C. H. Reighwimer sold Rupp
Bloomsburg — E. A. Brownzinkas sold Massey Ferguson Ski-Whiz
Mifflinville — Delhi’s sold Arctic Cat

Cumberland County (12) 0
Camp Hill — Shelly’s Cycle Shop sold Yamaha
Carlisle — All State Arctic Cat sold Arctic Cat
Carlisle — Carl Garnom sold Ski-Doo
Carlisle — Denny Brehm sold Brut
Carlisle — Guthrold sold Polaris, Homelite, & John Deere
Carlisle — Pat Kerman’s Farm Equip. sold Massey Ski Whiz, AMF Ski-Daddler, Alouette, & Grand Prix
Carlisle — Zeigler’s Garage sold Yamaha
Mechanicsburg (New Kingston) — Deinmeier’s Lawn & Garden sold John Deere
Mechanicsburg — Martin’s Camper Sales sold Rupp
Mechanicsburg — Patton Enterprises (Lynn Paxton) sold AMF Ski-Daddler, Raider, & Polaris
Middlesex — Bob Eppley sold Scorpion
Warmleysburg — Harrisburg Sabre Base sold Ski-Doo & Evinrude

Dauphin County (21) 0
Berrysburg — Hamner Motors sold Moto-Ski
Berrysburg — Henninger’s Mill sold John Deere & (1985-02) Ski-Doo
Elizabethtown — Massick’s sold Alouette
Gratz — Lintich’s Radiator Shop sold Scorpion
Halifax — Swigert sold Bolens & Columbia
Halifax — Tobias Equipment sold John Deere
Harrisburg — Foremost Equipment sold John Deere
Hershey — Jim Lowley & Bob Albright sold Polaris
Hershey — Reese Pontiac sold Arctic Cat


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Hello from the Laurel Highlands!

We are enthusiastic about the Laurel Highlands Snowmobile Club drag races. We have had racers come to compete from all over. They arrive with vintage, mini, stock, and modified sleds. Maybe this will be the year we set more track records. It is interesting to watch what they can do. Maybe you are the racer instead of the spectator. In that case, we hope you set your personal best times. The races will be held this year on Sunday, September 16, 2018, and Sunday, October 14, 2018. The workday to set up for the races is the Saturday before each race. The races are held under guidance of the race committee with Allan and Sheila Knupp in charge. All questions about the races can be obtained thru grassdraggers@hotmail.com. Check out www.lhsc.net for up to date information on all club activities.

Our annual end of summer club picnic was held Saturday, August 11, 2018. The club provided drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers, and fresh corn on the cob. Members were asked to bring a covered dish to share. There was a variety of sweet treats like brownies, Jello, homemade pie, and zucchini bread, salads of every type, and casserole dishes. Member Joe Klink brought his 1950 Dodge pickup truck to this event so, the DJ played Car Cruise Music hits from the 50’s and 60’s. After we had eaten from the buffet numerous times, we were treated to our annual hayride out to Seven Springs resort. Bob Ainsley and his wife, Ann, took us on a beautiful 90-minute ride in the beautiful Laurel Highlands. Thank you, Bob and Ann.

The annual Safety Class will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 8:30 AM to 4:30PM. It will be held at the clubhouse under the direction of 6 qualified, certified, and clearance checked instructors. If you sign your child up for the class, plan on taking the class with them for the day. We believe in a hands-on class for a total of 8 hours. There is no charge for the class and we will feed you. The oldest person to take our class was 84 years of age. If you don’t like good food, good fellowship, and hands on instruction, you can take the class online for $29.50 in just 1.5 - 2 hours. You decide, we know what is best. The class will be held at the Laurel Highlands Snowmobile Clubhouse from 8:30 A.M.---4:30 P.M. on November 10, 2018. You can register by contacting Jim Wilkinson at jwwilk@hotmail.com or by phone 724-925-2073.

Our last item is the club banquet which will be held on Friday, November 16, 2018, at Bell’s Banquet Hall. The buffet is stocked with delicious choices. The award ceremony will be held for the Member of the Year, and several prizes will be given out. Doc Lewis and his wife oversee this event and we look forward to it. Keep the date open for an evening of snowmobile talk with a roomful of people who enjoy our sport. A few nice door prizes will be awarded. Additional information will be forwarded to members in the future.

Until next time - live life to its fullest.

Jim Wilkinson & Shelly Buckles
Strasburg – Metzler Mower sold Wheel Horse, AMF Ski-Daddy
West Grove – Gino’s Garage sold Polaris
Willow Street – Millott Bros. sold Scorpion

Lebanon County (11) 1
Anrile – Anrile Body Co. sold Ski-Do
Anrile – Pat & Son sold Arctic Cat & Polaris
Jonestown – Blue Mountain Enterprises (Larry Blauch) sold Scorpion, Moto-Ski, & Polaris
Jonestown – Howard Nevin sold John Deere & Choppard

Lancaster County (12) 0
Ephrata – Lanco Kawasaki sold Kawasaki, Polaris, & Ski-Do
Ephrata – Lanco Sales & Service sold Arctic Cat & Raider

Northumberland County (6)
Bangor – Myers Snowmobile (Roy W. Myers Jr.) sold Alouette & Boa-Ski
Hermdon – Zephyr Motors sold Arctic Cat
Milton – Robbins Marine sold Arctic Cat & Ski-Do
Northampton – Beak’s sold Scorpion
Pen Argyl – Pen Argyl Cycle sold Yamaha
Watson ton – Web Snyder sold Massey Ferguson Ski-Whiz

Perry County (5) 0
Lansdowne – Gutshall’s sold John Deere
Lewistown – Hess Welding sold Polaris
Marysville – Bill Rohrer – Big Bee Boat Sales sold Arctic Cat & Raider
Sherrmansdale – Bob’s Buggy Sales sold AMF Ski-Daddy & Scorpion
Sherrmansdale – Harry Lind Christmas trees sold Polaris

Philadelphia County (1) 0
Philadelphia – Lummus Supply Co. was a Scorpion Distributor

Pike County (6)
Blooming Grove – Little Johnny’s Body Shop sold Moto-Ski
Greentown – Longwood Marine sold Evinrude & Yamaha
Hawley – Baker’s Marine sold Johnson
Milford – Collin’s Equipment sold Ski-Do
Promised Land – Bud Meyers sold Arctic Cat
Promised Land – Victor Razzell sold Polaris

Potter County (6)
Coudersport – Arts’ Sales & Service sold Arctic Cat
Coudersport – Louis Glassmire sold Polaris
Coudersport – Tucker’s sold Ski-Do
Galeton – Larry’s Sport Center sold Yamaha
Germany – Harold Backer sold Arctic Cat
Gold – Dungan’s sold Scorpion & John Deere

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**ATTENTION** Clubs, Dealers, Safety Instructors—
Please schedule your Safety Class dates as soon as possible and send the information to the Keystone Snowmobiler for inclusion in our Master List of Snowmobile Safety Classes.

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

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.

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.

Peggy & Henry Hartman
Sullivan County  (5)  0  
Dushore — Jack Gainer — Gainer’s Gas Station sold Arctic Cat  
Dushore — Tourscher Garage sold Rupp  
Eagles Mere — Harley’s Happy Hill sold Polaris  
Estelle — Calvin Bemisch sold Polaris  
Muncy Valley — Dale Peterman sold Arctic Cat  

Tioga County  (3)  0  
Blacksburg — Bob’s Sales & Service sold Arctic Cat  
Knoxville — Bill Darcy sold Arctic Cat  
Mansfield — Wilson Arctic Cat & Hodaka Motorcycles sold Arctic Cat  

Union County  (5)  0  
Harleton — Butter’s sold Arctic Cat, Polaron, & Rupp  
Harleton — ??? sold Sno-Jet  
Lewistown — Campbell’s Sales & Service sold Polaris  
Milton — Robbins Marine sold Ski-Doo  
Winfield — County Line Sales (George Slobodian) sold Rupp & Ski-Doo  

Wayne County  (7)  0  
Honesdale — Bear Sports Center sold Moto-Ski & Polaris?  
Honesdale — Dietrich’s sold Yamaha  
Honesdale — Horst Marine sold Mercury  
Honesdale — Murray Co. sold Polaris  
Honesdale — Palmer’s sold Sno-Jet & Kawasaki  
Honesdale — ?? sold John Deere  
Newfoundland — Frankie Doll sold Skioule  

York County  (35)  4  
Dillsburg — Paxton Enterprises (Lynn Paxton) sold Polaris (82-87)  
Dillsburg — R. D. Kennedy sold Arctic Cat & Yamaha  
Dover — Jack Dawson sold ??? (held drag races at his place)  
Dover — Harbold’s Trailer Sales sold Chapparal  
Dover — Neiman’s sold Massey Ski Whiz, Scorpion, & Arctic Cat  
East Berlin — Harold Claybaugh sold Rupp  
Glen Rock — Neuhause’s Inc. sold John Deere  
Hanover — Becker’s Lawn & Garden sold Scorpion & Polaris  
Hanover — Reds’ Welder sold Moto-Ski & Evinrude  
Hanover — Sheets Bros. sold Bolens Diablo Rouge & AMF Ski-Daddler  
Hanover — W. E. Sell Sporting Goods sold Johnson Skee-Horse  
Hanover — W. L. Sterner sold ?? Wheel Horse? & John Deere  
Hanover — Whitey’s Cycle Center sold Ski Lark & Kawasaki  
Hanover — Willet Marine sold Mercury  
Hullam — Gene Frey sold John Deere  
Jefferson — Ed Wagner sold Viking, AMF Ski-Daddler, & Allouette  
Lewisberry — Bob’s Weld Shop sold Wheel Horse & Polaris  
Lewisberry — Brawley Distributing Co. was a Polaris Distributor  
Lewisberry — Forrest’s L & G sold Moto-Ski  
Lewisberry — Miller’s sold Northway  
Lewisberry — Stouffer’s Ski Shop sold Rupp  
Manchester — Emrich Chevrolet sold Ski-Roule  
Manchester — Jacoby’s sold Moto Ski, Mercury, & Chapparral  
Thomasville — Harry Alland sold Chapparal  
Red Lion — Bill’s Auto Sales sold Scorpion  
Seven Valleys — Gus Farm Equipment sold Ski-Whiz, Massey Ferguson  
Shrewsbury — ?? Winemiller sold Rupp  

Spring Grove — Amos Alland sold Arctic Cat  
Spring Grove — Clair Alland sold Moto-Ski  
Spring Grove — Luckenbaugh Chevrolet sold Ski-Doo  
Spring Grove — Steiner’s sold Columbia  
York — Laugerman’s H-D sold Harley Davidson  
York — Osborne Marine Sales sold Ski-Doo  
York — The Workshop (Terry Stickler) sold Yamaha  
York Haven — Slonaker’s sold Rupp  

Northern Maryland  (8)  0  
Oakland (MD) — Bill’s Marine sold Arctic Cat  
Finksburg (MD) — Carroll County Marine sold Ski-Doo  
Lineboro (MD) — Wertz Garage sold Wheel Horse & Arctic Cat  
Frederick (MD) — Gladhill Tractor Mart sold John Deere  
Westminster (MD) — Finch Services sold John Deere  
Westminster (MD) — Pete’s Cycle Co. sold Yamaha & Chrysler Sno-Runner  
Westminster (MD) — Rauvin’s Inc. sold Massey Ferguson Ski-Whiz  

SNOWMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN PENNSYLVANIA:  
1963 — Kellett Aircraft Corp. Willow Grove, PA  built about 100 “Blue Goose” machines  
1968-69 — Corrugated Metal Container Corp. (CMC), Archbald, PA  built “Ski-Jet”  
1969 — Polaron, Scranton, PA built Polaron “Stallion” sleds, later production was moved to Michigan City, Indiana  
1967-72 — AMF, York, PA built “Ski-Daddler”, 72-75 built components for Harley-Davidson sleds that were assembled in Milwaukee, WI  
1971-75 — Ray Gorski, Corry, PA built “Gorski” snowmobiles  
1972 — New Holland, New Holland, PA  built two prototype snowmobiles  

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Can you add information to this list? If so, please e-mail it to: keystonesnowmobiler@comcast.net or phone 717-633-5051  

Thank you, Henry Hartman  

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