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# MOVING FORWARD

#### September 2020

Thank you to all members who attended the Annual Membership Meeting via ZOOM. I myself was not sure just how this type of meeting would work with members. The Board has been using ZOOM for several months now. As I previously stated it has its positive and negative elements. Some of us like to speak face-to-face with others. Zoom does allow one to do that but it is at a distance. The virus has taught us to be flexible and consider alternatives for what we want to accomplish. Kathy Woolever and Maura Donley prepared a PowerPoint presentation for our use. This helped keep presentations on track. Thank you to both of them. Comments/Concerns pertaining to this Annual Meeting should be e-mailed to Chick Walter, Board Secretary at (walter.charles@rocketmail.com).

The following were announced:

PSSA Award winners are:

- Snowmobiler of the Year Matt Pfeufer St. Mary's Area Snowmobile Association
- Snowmobile Family of the Year Charles and Joy Ackley Family Dutch Trail Cutter Snowmobile Club
- Snowmobile Teen of the Year Eian West Erie Crawford Snowmobile Alliance(ECSA)
- Snowmobile Dealer of the Year Leisure Time Wales, PISC, Tri-County
- Forester/Government Official of the Year Jack Lee Summit Township Supervisor, Erie County Erie Crawford Snowmobile Alliance

Congratulations to all! The Awards will be presented to them by the person/organization who nominated them/Regional Director at a later date.

Winners of the current Raffle are: 1st Prize, \$3,000 - Rich Wascolonis, Plymouth, PA

2nd Prize, \$500 - Mark Romanowski, Little Meadows, PA

Thank you to all who bought/sold tickets to help support the activities of PSSA.

## **MOVING FORWARD (cont.)**

Blizzard Trailers and BRP have continued their support of PSSA. They have generously donated a BIG trailer and an ATV respectively to PSSA for a fundraiser. You will receive information with your tickets in the near future. Remember this ticket income will replace the Power Sport Show income. Sell to all your friends etc.

PSSA Committees will meet in September/October. Submit your ideas, comments etc. to the Chair of the relevant committee.

It is important that the PSSA Board understands the thoughts and outlook of its members. The Survey Committee is preparing a questionnaire for members to answer. This will give direction to PSSA for future projects. Help PSSA understand what is happening and answer the questionnaire when it is sent out in the next month or two. Stay tuned and spread the word. We need your input.

Grant applications are due. Please contact Lisa Vallimont, Grant Administrator, at lv051066@gmail.com. with your questions.

PSSA needs your help. PSSA has promoted snowmobile recreation across the state for many years. It takes time and money to sponsor a website, attend meetings and keep members informed of issues. What can you do? Businesses in your area or where you ride need to be contacted to offer discounts to PSSA members. Fellow snowmobile riders should be encouraged to join PSSA. Suggestions have been made for clubs to sponsor a snowmobile ride (include elected officials) or have sub sales to name a few. PSSA has given much to clubs and the sport - now we need everyone to help in any way they can.

Board Officers were reelected for another year. Thank you for your confidence in what the Board has been doing the past year. However, we need everyone's input. Your insights and comments are appreciated.

I personally want to thank the Board for all their comments, concerns and time commitment in the past year (total of 17 meetings – eight (8) Executive Board and nine (9) Full Board plus Committee meetings. You have made PSSA what it is today. Thank you.

Please be Safe! Enjoy the summer/fall! Think Snow! Liz Krug, Presiden Note: Show canceled but TRAILER and ATV are being donated to PSSA to raffle. We thank Blizzard and BRP.

Congratulations OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!

Grand Prize Winner - \$3000 Rich Wascolonis Plymouth, PA

> Second Prize - \$500 Mark Romanowski Little Meadows, PA

PSSA thanks everyone who participated in the raffle in support of PSSA!

## LAUREL HIGHLANDS SMC

Hello from the Laurel Highlands Snowmobile Club. Things have been unusually slow around the club this summer. I'm sure this doesn't come as a surprise considering the restrictions around the state to stay safe from potential illness. We have held many board discussions over the phone during the time separated from each other, and have recently resumed regular monthly meetings at the clubhouse. It was with strong consideration and compliance with safety protocols that we decided to cancel some of the meetings, workdays, picnic, and regretfully the fall grass drag races. Despite the cancellations, the mowing crews are keeping the grounds looking good. Some of the board members met at scheduled work days to maintain the building and installed a gate to help keep out trespassers. The gate will not be in the way for winter activities, and members retain year-round access. They also added a gutter to the big red storage building. Everything is in place for fall. Now we just need to practice the snow dancing to get things set up for winter.

It is election time again and ballots were mailed out. There have not been many volunteers willing to accept board nominations. Please consider joining us. We would love to hear your ideas and get to know you better. Both of our candidates for "Member of the Year" are, as usual, well-deserving. Sheila Knupp is our current president and has done more than her fair share to keep things running smoothly even through the club cancellations. Doug Hay, a more recent addition to the board, has been at every event and workday without hesitation and has offered unlimited support and assistance. We are fortunate to have them. We will know the outcome of the ballots at the fall banquet provided that it does not need to be cancelled. Our banquet invites and club member renewal forms will be sent out in October and will be due in mid-November. Looking forward to our next gathering face to face.



## LAUREL HIGHLANDS SMC (CONT.)

Due to the shortened list of adventures around the club we thought we would include some other bits of information.

1. Pennsylvania drivers without E-Z Pass are required to pay 45% more than those with E-Z Pass.

2. In January, 2021, there will be an increase of 6% in price to use the Pa. Turnpike. The prices will continue to increase this way until the year 2044.

3. On August 1, 2020, 15 volunteers removed graffiti from Beam Rocks in Forbes State Forest. Sadly, vandals had spray painted the rocks both here and in Ohiopyle, Pa. Volunteers previously removed the Ohiopyle graffiti.

4. The PA Powersports show held in Lebanon, Pa. is cancelled.

5. (ISMA) International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association president Ed Klim gave the following information which may enlighten you: Snowmobile sales in the United States in 2020 was 51,036 units. In Canada--43,535 units. For more information like these from ISMA visit snowmobile.org.

Until next time. Stay safe and enjoy life to its fullest, Jim Wilkinson & Shelly Buckles



## HAVE SOME CLUB NEWS?

Many thanks to all the snowmobile clubs that have submitted news and information. We encourage all clubs to send us information each month. Here's how to submit your news for publication:

Email address: member@pasnow.org SUBJECT LINE: KEYSTONE SNOWMOBILER Include: Full name of your club in the email Pictures: jpeg/png format

### DEADLINE: 20TH OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO PUBLICATION

# And the winner is...

Snowmobiler of the Year Matt Pfeufer – St. Mary's Area Snowmobile Association

Snowmobile Family of the Year Charles and Joy Ackley Family – Dutch Trail Cutter Snowmobile Club

Snowmobile Teen of the Year Eian West – Erie Crawford Snowmobile Alliance(ECSA)

> Snowmobile Dealer of the Year Leisure Time – Wales, PISC, Tri-County

Forester/Government Official of the Year Jack Lee – Summit Township Supervisor, Erie County – Erie Crawford Snowmobile Alliance

# Congratulations to this year's PSSA Annual Awards winners!

Missed the meeting? Here's a link to the recorded meeting. The meeting can be viewed as a video or audio only.



# GLENDALE LAKE SMC

Free, Free and Free. Glendale Lake Snowmobile Club Picnic and Sled Giveaway with your 2021 Membership! Mark your calendar for the free annual picnic on Saturday Sept 19th Noon till 5. Eating about 1:00. Lots of room to socially distance at Patton's Sportsmen's Pavilion. Get a free chance on our Sled Giveaway, this beautiful Arctic Cat Panther was donated by a club member, but you must be present at the picnic to win. And with your purchase of your 2021 membership get a free 2020 membership if you don't already belong. We also have a special free gift for new members this year. Food fare include hamburgers, hot dogs, picnic food and everyone is invited to bring a covered dish. We are excited to announce that Alpha Powersports and Five Star Powersports are official picnic sponsors. They also offer club members substantial discounts as part of their support for the club. Hope to see you there.

Just a reminder to all our existing and past club members. You recently received a letter regarding membership renewal. Please get your membership dues back to us ASAP or pay them at the picnic. If you don't want to continue to receive the mailed membership renewals, please let us know via email to glendalelakesmc@gmail.com. Thanks for your support on that.



# GLENDALE LAKE SMC (CONT

Trail development continues on three fronts with active construction of the Round the Lake Trail. We hope to have this trail open this winter with links to the Patton Sportsman's Club. Glendale Lake Club members have close to 500 hours of donated time already invested in this trail. It's a great trail thru beautiful scenery, the trail lazily follows a small stream along the southern section of the park. It then climbs a small bluff only accessible via horseback before. You'll really enjoy it this winter.

Just a reminder to check us out on FaceBook: https://www.facebook.com/GLSMClub/ Or check out our Group at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/864367483745347/. Club membership applications and maps can be found on the Group page. Please join or renew, we need your membership to be able to continue to do all the great things we're doing for the area and the sport.

Our Club is located in south central PA, about 1.5 hours east of the Laurel Highlands and about 45 minutes west of Black Moshanon State Park. We're not far from Ebensburg and Altoona. If you're from this area or ride in this area, we urge you to join our club. We meet the first Monday of the month, year round at 7:30 PM at the Patton Sportsman's Club. We have a great time at our Club Meetings. We take care of business, enjoy some great food if you're hungry, and swap some real good sled stories. Come join us. Stay safe till then.

Randy Green Glendale Lake SMC glendalelakesmc@gmail.com





## PREMIUM MEMBER RECOGNITION

PSSA would like to recognize and thank our members who have invested at the Premium Membership level

### Blizzard

Todd Amsdell, Amsdell Family Larry Bendal, Bendal Family Arlin Benner, Benner Family Mike Brower Richard Brown, Brown Family Albert Clause, Clause Family Bruce F. Cox Brian DeJesus, DeJesus Family Troy Drohan, Drohan Family Nathan & Ingrid Eckhart Steven C. Gowman Terry Kline Timothy Krise, Krise Family Arline LaTourette Clinton C. LaTourette Larry Martin, Martin Family Carl H. Mindler, Mindler Family Charles Paige Michael Petronchak, Jr., Petronchak Family **Drew Pierce** Robert Rohrbaugh B. Scott Rohrer, Rohrer Family Will Saks, Saks Family Andy Sell, Sell Family Robert Sell, Sell Family Joseph Siska., Siska. Family Frederick A. Specht, Specht Family Julie Weiss, Weiss Family Joe M Willard, Willard Family Terry Wood, Wood Family Gene D. Zartman, Zartman Family

#### Storm

Paul Barndt, Barndt Family Kevin Bissinger, Bissinger Family Douglas Clark, Clark Family Michael Clementoni, Clementoni Family Charlie Cowgill, Cowgill Family Thomas Gnegy Ken Godshall, Godshall Family Mark Hackenburg, Hackenburg Family John Hites Kenneth & Tabatha Keiter, Keiter Family Lester Lucas Daniel Malec, Malec Family Timothy J. McKenney, McKenney Family Richard McMinn, McMinn Family Mr & Mrs Michael Miller, Miller Family Barry Nolt Scott Rodich Brandon Steffy, Steffy Family M. Eugene Stoltzfus, Stoltzfus Family Matthew Swierzewski, Swierzewski Family David Thomas, Thomas Family Keith Zimmerman, Zimmerman Family

Thank you!

### Snow Burst

Larry Bean, Bean Family Ken Beinhower, Beinhower Family Gerald Brussell, Brussell Family James Clayton Billy Culnane, Culnane Family Linford Donmoyer Clark Eckhart Richard Eichelberger, Eichelberger Family Gay Gamble, Gamble Family Kent Heisler Dennis & Tricia Hoffa, Hoffa Family Randy Kilmer Harald Kofler Randy Landis, Landis Family Joseph W. Lanzetta Paul Littleford Jacob S. Marinkov Earl R Martin, Martin Family Bryan Miller, Miller Family Joseph Orengia, Orengia Family Ron Sadd, Sadd Family Troy Salen, Salen Family John Sarginger John Sklar, Sklar Family Ron Stroble, Stroble Family Frank E. Thomas, Thomas Family Mr Don Tigar jr, Tigar Family Micki Weaver, Weaver Family Christopher Weisheit, Weisheit Family Doug Wolf, Wolf Family Wayd Wolgemuth, Wolgemuth Family Kristy Yohey, Yohey Family



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