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# Happy New Year!



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# MOVING FORWARD

January 2022

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Everyone is waiting for the first good snowfall to ride. Ride Safe and Stay on the Trails! Trails open in different parts of the state at different times. Check with the location where you intend to ride before you ride. It is best to check with the local club, Allegheny National Forest, Game Commission and the State depending on where you will ride before you go. Follow local, state and federal guidelines. Other states have regulations that may affect where/when you can ride. Ride, Enjoy and Be Safe!

Many clubs received a mini-grant via PSSA Mini-Grant Program to be used to maintain, upgrade and improve trails and grooming. It takes much work and dedication to make our trails top notch and enjoyable to ride. Without their dedication and spirit of volunteerism we would not enjoy the trails we have today. If you haven't thanked them already, please do so. Join a club and join PSSA.

Several clubs have their Safety Course listed on the website. Please check it out. Information for clubs to list their course is also available there.

The Allegheny National Forest now has four snow cameras in the budget. They will be installed as soon as the weather permits. Although PSSA has several cameras on its website, we need more coverage of snow conditions across the state. PSSA club snow cameras are welcome on the PSSA website. Contact [member@pasnow.org](mailto:member@pasnow.org)

At this time of year members are looking for ways to help others. The Snow Angel Medical Fund is available for donations. The money donated is used to help defray medical/transportation expenses of children under 18. Contact Loretta Hayes or Kelly Watkins for more info concerning how to apply for a grant. Donations should be sent to the Palmyra Office. Thank you.



# MOVING FORWARD

**Clubs** – if you have not done so already, please send your updated club and contact information to Kathy Woolever at: [member@pasnow.org](mailto:member@pasnow.org)

## PLAN AHEAD – TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS:

DCNR recently presented their income/expenses to the Board on Tuesday, December 21, 2021. This information will be shared with the membership during a future meeting. Hopefully Meeting #2 will include DCNR personnel.

**Meeting #1** –Wednesday, January 19, 2022 7pm PSSA Information Meeting – PSSA has not forgotten about your responses to our past survey. Yes, we are very interested in member comments, ideas etc. Committees have been hard at work for the benefit of all snowmobilers. The Trail and Registration Committees have been having discussions concerning relevant issues which involve clubs, DCNR and PSSA. What does PSSA do? The Registration Fee Committee is doing in-depth research of funding and fee structures of other states. The Website Committee is continually updating the website, Keystone Snowmobiler and Facebook. General information concerning PSSA will also be noted. Please join us for a Zoom meeting on January 19, 2022 at 7pm. (You will also be able to participate in the meeting by phone.) You must register to receive your personal information to attend.

**Meeting #2** - DCNR- PSSA plans to schedule a meeting with DCNR personnel in the next several months. We need all members to attend this meeting. Income/Expenses of running a snowmobile program across the state will be presented. Club should prepare for this meeting. Clubs are asked to review your last several years of income/expenses. Realistically, in a good snowmobile season what does it cost to maintain your trails/trailhead? Do you have a groomer / equipment replacement fund? How many hours/miles does your club groom? Maintain trails? What does a club do which does not groom? PSSA needs this kind of data from clubs to support/justify a position on registration fee increases and ultimately have fair/equitable distribution of registration funds. Without pertinent data we have little to prove what PSSA and club expenses and needs are. Meeting information will be distributed as it becomes available.





# MOVING FORWARD

In case you missed the last issue. The following are DCNR meetings that several Board members attend and represent PSSA.:

**SAAC** – Snowmobile ATV Advisory Committee

**CNRAC** – Conservation and Natural Resources Council

**PTAC** – PA Trails Advisory Committee

One can find the minutes of the above meetings on the DCNR website:

[www.dcnr@pa.gov](mailto:www.dcnr@pa.gov)

In addition to the above PSSA is also represented on the following:

- USA – United Snowmobile Alliance – Composed of Presidents of North East Snowmobile States plus representatives of Colorado and California.
- ACSA – American Council of Snowmobile Associations – represents State Associations

ACSA calendars which help support ACSA are available now. 365 chances to win over \$14,500 in prizes - Price \$20 - make check to ACSA: Send to PSSA, PO Box 10126, Erie, PA 16514 (Two winners from PA in the December drawing!)

Also:

Ed Klim of the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA) keeps all Associations up-to-date with major trends which can effect snowmobile recreation.

## More Information:

The ATV Pilot project is being closely monitored both by DCNR, Penn Dot, Municipalities and members of the PTAC. If you have comments positive/negative send them to DCNR. Ride Command – see advertisement – PSSA does not have an official stance on this technology. Clubs are advised to use caution, check liability issues and have everything in writing.

**MOA** – Maryland training for pilots – Maryland –check with your representatives – these training sessions involve low fly overs of designated areas in Pennsylvania. There is concern about the effect of noise and disturbance of wild life in these areas.



# MOVING FORWARD

**New to DCNR** - SOLAR PANELS for parking on Presque Isle State Park. CHARGING STATIONS at designated parks. (Will they accommodate electric sleds??)

**HB 478** is related to MOTORCYCLES and their use in the state.

**SAFETY CLASSES** - Please check the website and the Keystone Snowmobiler for future dates.

Trespass issues continue. Encourage fellow riders to take the pledge.

**Please take the snowmobile pledge -**

Remember to Take the Pledge at <https://snowmobilerspledge.com>

May you have good health and many blessings throughout the year!

**Think Snow!**

Liz Krug, President PSSA

PS - "SPAM" IS ON THE LOOSE. LEAVE A MESSAGE IF I DO NOT ANSWER YOUR CALL.



# MESSAGE FROM DCNR

## SAMS Message:

We are currently experiencing intermittent issues with our Owner Portal. We are aware of the problem and are working to correct the issues as quickly as possible. If you require immediate assistance during business hours, please contact the call center at 866-545-2476 or email RA-PDATVSNOWMOBADDCH@pa.gov. A response will be returned during business hours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Thank you for your patience.

## Webpage Message:

Attention Snowmobile and ATV customers:

The DCNR recently transitioned to a new snowmobile and ATV registration system, and we are aware of certain issues that have arisen since this new portal has been deployed. Please know that we are working to address these issues and have more detailed information that has been provided on the Dealer, Owner and Registration sites. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this has created as will keep you updated of our progress.  
Thank you.



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# SPECIAL PSSA ZOOM CALL

Dear Club Officers, Directors, and Members,

You asked, we listened! In response to your input on our member survey earlier this year, PSSA invites you to join us on a Zoom call on January 19th, 2022, to bring you up to speed on new developments within our organization and our sport.

We have been very busy addressing issues that you deemed important or very important in our the survey and we'd like to tell you all about it. Due to numerous new things happening at PSSA, we would like to open up a forum to exchange ideas that will impact clubs and will require timely input from clubs. We will schedule this call for an hour and will ensure that any questions attendees have will be answered.

Since 1969, PSSA has continuously worked to promote the sport of snowmobiling, to protect snowmobilers' right to ride, and to improve the riding experience in Pennsylvania. To accomplish its objectives, PSSA has been fortunate in receiving funding assistance from State Government and others, such as the International Society of Snowmobile Manufacturers. Whenever possible, PSSA has also shared this support. We continue to develop relationships with Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) personnel and Snowmobile/ATV Advisory Committee (SAAC) and Pennsylvania Trails Advisory Committee (PTAC) stakeholders that have common goals with PSSA.

We continue to be the statewide non-profit association that works on behalf of snowmobilers and others having a stake in winter recreation and tourism throughout Pennsylvania. Our clubs under the PSSA umbrella are a critical part of this process. We work to cultivate strong relationships with our clubs and to encourage clubs and their members to be thoroughly involved in this.

PSSA membership is open to anyone sharing these interests or enthusiasms, and heartily encourages its members to also join and support a club for the recreation and fellowship it provides.

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, January 19th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Go to <https://www.pasnow.org/events/> Let's hope for a cold, snowy winter here in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,  
Liz Krug, PSSA President

# Willow Creek Snowmobile Club opens new trail

## From the Bradford Era

December in Bradford tends to have that effect. When the infamous snow blankets the area sooner or later, Norm Strotman will surely breathe a sigh of relief.

Strotman runs the Willow Creek Snowmobile Club, and has been waiting patiently for two things.

One, for rifle season to end. Snowmobile season cannot begin until rifle season is over. And two, for the snow to fall.

The former happened this past weekend, and while the latter is still a work in progress, all signs indicate heavy snowfall in time for the holidays. That's even more important this year, as the snowmobile club has expanded.

They've added a new trail, approximately six miles long, that stretches between the Pine Acres Country Club and the Westline area.

"It'll provide a better and faster route down between those two areas," said Strotman. "Help with some of the congestion on the snowmobile trails, too. It was kind of a lengthy process."

READ THE FULL ARTICLE [HERE!](#)





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## 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](mailto: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**



# Enjoy winter and avoid the emergency department

**from The Express**

Winter in Pennsylvania at times is a winter wonderland. North central Pa. is known for year-round recreation which means many of us trade in our hiking boots, mountain bikes, and boats, for snowshoes, skis, and snowmobiles once enough snow covers the ground. There's so much fun to be had right outside our doors, but we need to remember that the season comes with its share of conditions that could turn an enjoyable outing into a hospital visit.

Prepare

Before You Leave

Preparation is key to staying safe whenever you head outdoors in the winter. The bitterly cold of the season mixed with snowstorms, ice, wind, rain, sleet, and whatever else Mother Nature throws our way, can often cause serious, life-threatening injuries, no matter how careful we are. When heading outdoors, consider what the worst-case scenario may be and plan accordingly.

Being out in the elements unexpectedly, or underdressed and underprepared can put you at a greater risk for developing hypothermia or frostbite. But even when under cover, hypothermia can still develop. Plan, dress accordingly, and even include items in a backpack to take along should you need them. It's always safer to have the items and not need them, then to be without. When selecting an outfit consider moisture wicking or loose-fitting light-weight layers of clothing, a hat, gloves, insulated socks and water-repellant shoes. Steer clear of cotton and look to synthetics and wool blends.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE [HERE!](#)

# FOREST COUNTY SMC

Greetings from beautiful Tionesta/Kellettville area. The snowmobile season officially kicked off on Friday, December 17, 2021 in the Allegheny National Forest (ANF). But warm temperatures and no snow in the forecast is not the Christmas gift we were expecting.

Club volunteers have been busy getting ready for the 2021-22 snowmobile season. In September, we completed a much-needed project that was partially funded by a PSSA mini-grant. This area is south of Chapman State Park on the main snowmobile trail ASL#1. As you can see by the pictures, the area was always wet and muddy unless we had a hard freeze. In 2020, we purchased most of the stone material with leftover winter grooming monies but the weather didn't cooperate. The PSSA mini-grant funded additional stone and C&G Moore Enterprises of Tidioute, Pa to complete the project.

The stone was dumped approximately ½ mile from the jobsite because the remote area is not accessible by dump trucks. The contractor hauled the material (130 tons) to the jobsite via the narrow trail. Then they graded the area to promote water runoff, relocate the trail and install the gravel. The contractor donated his time and equipment to grade the ½ mile section of snowmobile trail leading to the jobsite. The value of this work was \$1800. The work was not included in the scope but since he is a snowmobiler, he wanted to help make a difference for riders. A big thanks to Clint and Chris for their extra efforts. As you can see by the photos, the area is now dry and snowmobilers will find a safe trail that doesn't require fighting their way through the muck. In addition, the groomer will now be able to groom this section more effectively. A special thanks to club volunteers, PSSA, DCNR, and C&G Moore for a successful project.





# FOREST COUNTY SMC

In October and November, club volunteers were busy getting ready for the new season. One weekend was spent making repairs and performing maintenance on the club's groomer and drag. Then they were out removing fallen trees, trimming branches and removing debris from our trails.

The clubs in the ANF helped the Forest Service open the gates for the opening day on Dec. 17th. But warm temperatures and lack of snow meant no riding. Club volunteers used the opportunity to clear the latest downed trees and debris during their travels.

In November, the ANF clubs had their fall meeting with the U.S. Forest Service. We had a good meeting and firmed up plans between the clubs and FS for the 2021-22 season. The clubs will be under a new five-year grooming agreement that helps with the club's volunteer grooming efforts. Willow Creek Snowmobile Club had their new Prinoth groomer there for everyone to checkout. With their new groomer, there will now be seven groomers being operated by club volunteers across the ANF's 365 miles of trails. The ASL#1 (Loop) will be fully open this year. Fuel options continue to be a challenge on the ANF with Graybill's being the latest station not being open this year. If you come to ride be sure to plan your route accordingly.





# FOREST COUNTY SMC

FCSC will be installing a new camera at The Flying W Ranch in Whig Hill. The camera was provided by the Forest Service. Once it's operational we'll get it linked to the USFS website, PSSA website and FCSC Facebook page.

We'll be posting trail conditions and pictures as we groom on our Facebook page – Forest County Snowmobile Club. Here is a link to the ANF US Forest Service snowmobile trail conditions and map -

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/alleggheny/recreation/wintersports>

Don't forget to join a club, renew or join PSSA and support your local businesses. The clubs with their volunteers and PSSA are key to your snowmobiling experience across PA.

Here's to a great snowmobiling season.

Terry Wood

# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

PART II By Clinton LaTourette

While cleaning out our parents' house since they have passed on, my siblings and I came across snowmobile magazines and PSSA newspapers as far back as 1982 that my mother saved. I am enjoying reading these and reminiscing about my snowmobile experiences from those years. I would like to continue sharing some of the interesting articles from these newspapers.

From the 1982 fall issues of the PSSA News, we learn that Pennsylvania snowmobile clubs were busy over the summer hosting snowmobile water cross races. After the weather turned cooler in the fall, they switched to doing grass drag races. These activities seemed to be very popular as some clubs had a race every month.

Just in case any of us thought that raffling off snowmobile trips as a PSSA fundraiser was a novel idea, we should think again. The fundraiser for that year was a raffle. First and second prizes were each a one week all-expense paid trip for 2 people to West Yellowstone, Montana. Third and fourth prizes were each a one week all-expense paid for two people to Old Forge, New York. Fifth prize was an all-expense paid trip for two to the Poconos in Pennsylvania.

The 1982 PSSA Fall Meeting was held on October 15th through the 17th at the Genetti Lycoming Hotel in Williamsport; it was hosted by Region 7, which consisted of the following clubs: Cameron County Snowmobile Club from Emporium, Tri-County Snowmobilers from Lock Haven, Sugar Valley Snowmobilers from Loganton, Mifflin Township Snowmobile Club from Mifflinville, North Mount E-Z Riders from Turbotville, Nittany Mountain Snow Riders from White Deer, Potter County Snowmobile Association from Coudersport, Southern Potter Snowmobile Club from Austin, God's Country-Black Forest Snowmobile Club from Galetton, Cowanesque Valley Snow Riders from Knoxville, Elmsport Snowmobile Club from Allenwood, and Elk Grove Snowmobile Club from Benton. The invitation to the annual meeting included this: "Region Seven has organized a special attraction for those in attendance at the Fall Meeting. You will have the opportunity to go on a paddle wheel boat ride on the Susquehanna River. The boat will be departing early Saturday morning. Another tour has been scheduled to the Little League Museum. Be sure not to miss the fun! Region 7 Director, Don Solomon, and the clubs have worked hard to make this meeting enjoyable and informative." There were 240 PSSA members who attended this event.

# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Workshops at the annual meeting that were open for members to attend included some of these subjects: What is PSSA & Doing Your Part for PSSA; Keeping Your Club Active; Trail Grooming, Maintenance, and Tips on Marking Trails; Facts & Fallacies of Nuclear Radiation; and short presentations from the Department of Environmental Resources (DER), the Game Commission and the Bureau of State Parks. The speaker for the Awards Dinner was Merle Karst, the Vice President of Yamaha. After dinner, entertainment was provided by the Ernie Cash Band from 9:00 PM to 12:00 PM!

At this Fall Annual Meeting the following Board of Directors was elected: President – David Auken from Ephrata, Vice President – David Weaver from Huntingdon, Secretary – Paul O'Neill from Lake Ariel, Treasurer – Frank Orehek from Annville, Directors – Robert N. Davis from Nazareth, Lawrence J. Moran from Scranton, and Jerry Mueller from Zelienople. The PSSA Regional Directors were as follows: Region 1 – Richard Fairchild from Erie, Region 2 – Bert Easton from Jamestown, Region 3 East – Clifford Stiffler, Jr., from Johnstown, Region 3 West – William L. Teacher from Irwin, Region 5 – Henry Hartman from Hanover, Region 6 – David J. Coddington from Montrose, Region 7 – Donald E. Solomon from South Williamsport, and Region 8 – Lowell Morton from Annville.

The Pymatuning Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club was awarded the prestigious Pennsylvania Club of the Year Award. For their efforts they received a brand new Yamaha snowmobile from Yamaha Corporation. The club boasted membership of 130 families with 100% PSSA membership. They had numerous club activities throughout the year. At that time the club maintained approximately 200 miles of trails, mostly on private property.

Another article of interest was about a 64 feet long cake. A 1200 pound 64 feet long cake fashioned to represent a snowmobile trail was served to 7000 employees, relatives, and friends, who toured Bombardiers Valcourt Quebec Recreational Products Division and Logistics Equipment Division facilities in mid-September at the company's annual employee open house. Ski Doo at this time had a program where they would give state associations a new snowmobile if they could increase their membership. PSSA at this time had a membership of 1757 members. If they could increase membership by 600 people, they would be given a new snowmobile from Bombardier.



# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

And finally, the part you have been looking for:

Points...by Lowell Morten

(Taken from the November 1982 edition of PSSA News)

- The true measure of a man's character is what he says when he drops a ten-pound Bible on his foot.
- There are only two lasting bequests we can give our children. One is roots, the other wings.
- If you gossip and throw dirt, just remember: you're losing ground.
- You can't hold a man down without staying down with him.
- Our national debt now approaches 1 trillion dollars. It will take 70 years spending 39 million dollars a day to go through 1 trillion dollars.
- Three stages of man: youth, middle age, and "you never looked better."
- Love your neighbor, yet don't pull down your hedge.
- You never get ahead trying to get even.
- There are some speakers who don't know much, but they know it fluently.
- The peak years of mental activity are undoubtedly between the ages of four and eighteen. At four we know all the questions. At 18 we know all the answers.
- Wealthy people miss one of life's greatest pleasures. Paying the last installment.
- I never think of the future...it comes fast enough.
- Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something.
- It's hard to tell who spends money faster-a drunken sailor or a sober congressman.
- Man, being unable to choose between two evils, often hunts up a third.
- It's getting so take-home pay can hardly stand the trip.
- Take a long hard look at your tax bills and you'll quit calling them "cheap politicians."
- All men are born equal, but some get married.
- Almost any system will work if the people behind it will.
- Did you ever notice how often a narrow mind and a wide mouth go together?

So that's about it for 1982... join me next month as I look into the events and articles from 1983, savoring and browsing the items that were of importance to Pennsylvania snowmobilers that year.

# HILLTOP HOWLERS SMC

Thank you to all the volunteers that placed safety signs. Lots of limbs down too.

C P L trail is cut open. Only took seven chainsaws. Connects Four Mile Road Trail to Laurel Run, Laurel Ridge intersection.

Let it rain, sleet, snow and blow!!! Let's ride!!!!

See us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/102469388428996/posts/304457768230156/>

Be sure to wave at our groomer and stop by our club house and pick up an application.





# SEASON PREPARATIONS CONTINUE!

Trail work continues year round with planning, permitting, getting land owner permission, meetings with local municipalities, and a myriad of other chores. But the activity really ramps up come fall. Clubs across the Snowbelt shift into high gear with bridge building, trail clearing, organizational meetings, racing, picnics, Club house cleaning, groomer purchases, groomer repairs, groomer barn repairs, youth safety courses and more. Here's just a taste of all the activity going on across the state of PA surrounding your favorite sport of snowmobiling. Many of these projects have been funded by PSSA/DCRN MiniGrants. Take a look. See more on the PSSA Facebook page for up to date reporting of club activities and snowmobile safety courses. <https://www.facebook.com/pasnow>





# TRAIL CONDITIONS

Here's what to do:

Check in with the local snowomobile club!

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Check out the information DCNR has [HERE!](#)

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# SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASSES

## 2021-22 MASTER SAFETY CLASS LIST

(sorted by county)

Click [HERE](#) for the full list of classes.

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## Snowmobile Safety Classes

If your club is holding a Snowmobile Safety class this Fall/Winter please let us know and we will promote the class in the Keystone Snowmobiler.

Send all the details to [member@pasnow.org](mailto:member@pasnow.org)

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# PREMIUM MEMBER RECOGNITION

Thank you to our Premium Membership investment levels for 2022 Membership Year

## Blizzard

Robert J Adamski  
Jason Baver  
Bendal Family, Larry  
Brown Family, Richard  
Caldararo Family, Steve  
Clause Family, Albert  
Bruce Cox  
Drohan Family, Troy  
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Gochenauer Family, Joseph  
Steven Gowman  
Randal Green  
Gustavson Family, Brian  
Iasella Family, Gino  
Terry Kline  
Krise Family, Timothy  
Arline LaTourette  
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Charles Paige  
Petronchak Family, Michael  
Scott Rodich  
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Rohrer Family, B.  
Douglas Sampson  
Sell Family, Andy  
Sell Family, Robert  
Siska Family, Joseph  
Strotman Family, Norm  
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Willard Family, Joe  
Wood Family, Terry  
Zartman Family, Gene

## Storm

Cekada Family, Michael  
Clark Family, Douglas  
Clementoni Family, Michael  
Cowgill Family, Charlie  
Thomas Coyer  
Thomas Gnegy  
Godshall Family, Ken  
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Kirchner Family, Robert  
John Liebermann  
Malec Family, Daniel  
McMinn Family, Richard  
Miller Family, Mr & Mrs Michael  
David Miller  
Barry Nolt  
Piscanio Family, Jeffrey  
Sklar Family, John  
Steffy Family, Brandon  
Stoltzfus Family, M.  
Swierzewski Family, Matthew  
Thomas Family, Frank  
Thomas Family, David  
Tigar Family, Don  
Wehr Family, Orville  
Chris Yerdon  
Zimmerman Family, Keith

*Thank you!*

# PREMIUM MEMBER RECOGNITION

Thank you to our Premium Membership investment levels for 2022 Membership Year

## Snow Burst

Adcock Family, David  
Bean Family, Larry  
Bollinger, Matthew  
Brussell Family, Gerald  
Buffington Family, Craig  
Carter Family, John  
Cisar Family, Alphonse  
Culnane Family, Billy  
Danylko Family, Steven  
Clark Eckhart  
Eichelberger Family, Richard  
Wesley Garman  
Donald Hess  
John Hilbert  
John Hilsher  
Hoffmann Family, Ralph  
Michael Hyser  
Kelly Family, William  
Randy Kilmer  
King Family, Bob & Judy  
Harald Kofler

Joseph Lanzetta  
Paul Littleford  
Mansfield, Mike  
Martin Family, Earl  
Miller Family, Bryan  
Mark Nelson  
Orengia Family, Joseph  
Peiffer Family, Tim  
Peterson Family, David  
Andrew Preston  
Read Family, Ralph  
Wayne Roush  
Salen Family, Troy  
Greg Sammet  
Kevin Snoke  
Jason Starr  
Stroble Family, Ron  
Thompson Family, William  
Michael Walsh  
Weaver Family, Micki  
Weiser Family, Paul  
Weisheit Family, Christopher  
Wolf Family, Doug  
Wolgemuth Family, Wayd

*Thank you!*

# DONATIONS APPRECIATED

The PA Powersports Show is the #1 way our organization raises money to advocate for and support snowmobiling in Pennsylvania. We are in the process of raising \$20,000 to make up for this loss of income and are asking that you consider a donation to PSSA in addition to your membership dues. Please also consider a monetary donation in lieu of your usual PA Powersports Auction item if you've supported us this way in the past. We would be very grateful.

Your donation will be used to help PSSA establish and maintain important connections with local clubs to exchange ideas and share important technical information and education on all snowmobile areas of interest. PSSA also works with both federal and state government agencies to preserve and enhance trails and riding opportunities. Our focus includes preserving our natural resources and the environment as well as advocating for the safety and general welfare of snowmobiling. You can make a difference for the good of snowmobiling in Pennsylvania when you send in your donation with your membership dues and raffle ticket funds! Together, let's ensure that all snowmobilers can have safe, fun, and available trails to ride in Pennsylvania!





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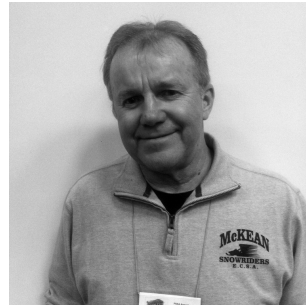
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# Keystone Snowmobiler

## Advertising Rates 2021/2022

### BASE RATE PER MONTH SEVEN DIGITAL ISSUES AUGUST - FEBRUARY

Full Page - \$500

1/2 Page - \$300

1/4 Page - \$200

#### AD SIZES

Full Page  
10" wide x 13" high

1/2 Page Vertical  
5" wide x 13" high

1/2 Page Horizontal  
10" wide x 6.5" high

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### AUDIENCE SIZE

Monthly Digital Magazine and E-  
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Website Monthly Traffic August to  
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Users

Facebook Audience: 11,000



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**Member Information** ( ) New ( ) Renewal Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name for Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Website for Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ County where you live: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Category:

Premium Memberships (PM) will receive special recognition in lieu of gifts from PSSA.

I give permission for my name to be published: Yes ( ) No ( )

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Dues Total	\$ _____
Snow Angels Children's Fund	\$ _____
Donation to PSSA	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

☐ I agree to abide by the By-Laws and Rules & Regulations of the PA State Snowmobile Association

Application for membership shall be made in writing on the appropriate form containing an agreement by the applicant to abide by the By-Laws and Rules & Regulations of the Association

Club Member? Yes ( ) No ( ) Which club(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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