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MOVING FORWARD

September 2022

HAPPY LABOR DAY! TAKE TIME TO RELAX AND ENJOY OUR GREAT OUTDOORS!

Thank you to all our members who attended the Annual Membership Meeting held on Wednesday, August 24, 2022. Various Committees gave reports of their work including research and discussions.

Topics included the following: statewide mapping initiative, research to help analyze the income/expenses of DCNR and clubs and their needs, membership totals, club safety classes, trail gaps, law enforcement, fundraising and raffle drawings. The Board and Committees have met over 60 times in the last two years.

The current raffle winners were drawn. Their names are listed elsewhere in the Keystone Snowmobiler and the website: www.pasnow.org. Congratulations to the winners and a BIG thank you to all who participated.

The Fall Raffle will include several in state and out of state trips. See the last page of my Moving Forward for the list of raffle prizes. Keep an eye out for your tickets! We'll be sending them out soon and announcing the drawing date as well. Please try to help sell these tickets. Raffle profits are used to help improve the snowmobile program across the state.

Don Mosier and I were re-elected to the Executive Board. Lastly, the PSSA Officers were reelected by unanimous vote of the Board. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

Now it is time to continue to Move Forward.

Several comments and suggestions were made at this meeting that deserve further discussion or action. If you have any comments send them to any Board member. We are in the process of compiling these items and they will be discussed at the September Board meeting. We need our member input. Thank you.

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Finally, All Clubs are asked to complete a Club Information and Data Worksheet. We are in need of this information to up-date our data base and make fact based decisions including our club expenses/income. Please return those in the next two weeks.

Any club that did not receive an e-mail please let me know and I will send it to you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Liz Krug, President PSSA



Grants Available

Two grants are available for snowmobile clubs but you have to move quickly! Click on the links below!



ISMA Grant

Deadline September 2, 2022



SKI-DOO SNOW PASS/BRP

Deadline: September 15, 2022

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FALL RAFFLE PRIZES

ATV RAFFLE: Grand Prize

CAN-AM OUTLANDER 450 4x4 ATV

Donated by BRP and PA Can-Am Dealers

JUNIOR ATV RAFFLE: Grand Prize

Polaris Outlaw 110EFI Junior ATV

Donated by Polaris and Five Star Powersports

2nd Prize: Zippo/Case Outdoors Package

Zippo Lighter, W.R. Case & Sons Knife, and Zippo Outdoors Firestarter,
Ax / Saw and Rechargeable Handwarmer

GIFT CERTIFICATE RAFFLE: F&S Yamaha Gear

Grand Prize \$1,000 Gift Certificate

Second Prize \$750 Gift Certificate

Third Prize \$500 Gift Certificate

Fourth Prize \$500 Gift Certificate

Fifth Prize \$200 Gift Certificate

EAST RAFFLE: Grand Prize - Maine Getaway

7 Night Stay for 2 at Northern Door Inn + \$250 for Rock's Family Diner in Fort Kent, ME

2nd Prize: Allegheny National Forest Trip

Two-night stay, with dinner, at the Westline Inn in Westline, PA

3rd Prize: PA Wilds Trip

Winner's choice of 1 Night at "Screaming Eagles" Cabin in Austin, Pennsylvania OR
1 Night at Winslow Hill B&B in Benezette, Pennsylvania

WEST RAFFLE: Beaver Creek Lodge Winter Adventure

Located in the Heart of Logan Canyon, Utah

4-Night, 3-Day Snowmobile Package with a 1-Day Professional Guide Service included

Congratulations to our Summer Raffle Winners!

Grand Prize: \$2,000

Low Bower, Lititz PA

1st Runner Up: \$500

Kevin Mowry, York, PA

2nd Runner Up: \$400

Milt Good, Newmanstown, PA

3rd Runner Up: \$300

Zane Forry, York, PA

4th Runner Up: \$200

Carol Schaefer, Waterford, PA

5th Runner Up: \$100

Presque Isle Snowmobile Club



CLUB NEWS

FIND YOUR CLUB ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

PSSA reaches out to Snowmobilers in all different ways. One way that is increasingly popular is Facebook. We know that some Snowmobilers go to different Facebook pages for snow conditions and places to stay. Although the PSSA Facebook page found doesn't currently offer snow conditions it does offer snowmobiling news around the state and around the industry.

We attempt to share as much of the local clubs news as possible but we are dependent on Volunteers to put that information together. If you enjoy snowmobiling in PA, we think you'll enjoy our Facebook page.

Find us on 

We'd love to share your club news. Our Facebook guidelines and submission form can be found [HERE](#)! Send us your news, events, safety classes, notices and pictures today!

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

Dutch Trail Cutters Celebrates 50 Years

by Henry Hartman

Last fall, in 2021, we started to tell you about the history of the Lancaster County based Dutch Trail Cutters Snowmobile Club which was formed in early 1971. In June of that year, a committee was appointed to look into land that might be available to build a future clubhouse. Then in November, the minutes of a club meeting show that there was discussion on a spending limit of \$10,000.00 for this land, and to be located within 100 miles of Lancaster County.

During the September 12, 1972 meeting, 2 members, Dave Auken and Galen Myers, reported finding suitable land. The members in attendance voted to purchase 5 acres in Havice Valley, near Milroy, PA. The property borders Bald Eagle State Forest. The cost of this was \$ 3,500.00, and the group approved to take out a loan and settle for the property by October first. At the same meeting, they also voted to limit the number of club members to 50 families.

At the October 10th meeting, it was noted that the settlement for the property took place on October second, and a loan for \$3,000.00 was secured from the New Holland Farmers National Bank. Grass drags were scheduled for the last 2 weekends of October. The members also planned an "outing" to visit the newly acquired property for November 12th, 1972.

Today, 50 years later, the Dutch Trail Cutters are still a 100% PSSA club! Every member of the club is also a member of the State organization, supporting snowmobiling across the entire Commonwealth. In future articles, we will reveal how the clubhouse was built. The Dutch Trail Cutters Snowmobile Club has memberships available. If you are an active snowmobiler and would like more information, write to: DTC, c/o Ervin Nolt, 10 North Hershey Ave. Leola PA 17540 or call 717-633-5051.

PA Snowseekers

The PA Snowseekers have been doing major repairs to Trail-1 south of Russell City near their Clubhouse at Highland Corners, PA in the Allegheny National Forest. There was about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of trail that has been washing away from a clogged drainage pipe.



Members Rich Hayes, Scott Thomas, Bruce Moody, James Carr and Larry Mosier along with some local friends of the Club, Roy Stillman and Ollie Bowen, worked several days over multiple weekends to correct the situation. Meals were provided by Member Loretta Hayes and delivered to the work crew.

Heavy equipment was brought in along with gravel, rock and about 24 feet of 24-inch pipe to reroute drainage away from the trail. The eroding trail was filled in, graded, leveled and smoothed out with the support and direction of the Allegheny National Forest representative. The next step will be to reseed the trail to prevent further erosion. The cost of materials, equipment and fuel will be partially covered by Grooming Funds obtained for the 2021/2022 season. A special thanks to members Scott and James that provided the heavy equipment to make accomplishing this project feasible.



PA Snowseekers

A special sincere appreciation to Rich, Loretta, Scott, Bruce and James for putting in the time and working so diligently on this project.

The PA Snowseekers look forward to seeing other snowmobiling enthusiasts this winter up on the trails around their Clubhouse and/or in the Allegheny National Forest.

Larry Mosier
President PA Snowseekers



Polaris Recall

Polaris says 230,000 of its snowmobiles need a safety fix before being used again

Polaris is issuing a stop ride/stop sale order due to a fire safety issue the company has seen on certain snowmobile models, the company said Tuesday. It is working with the Consumer Product Safety Commission on the problem.

Polaris Inc. told customers Tuesday (August 30th) to bring certain snowmobile models to authorized dealers and have them fixed because of a fire hazard from degraded fuel in gas tanks, especially after extended storage.

[Read more...](#)

Glendale Lake SMC



GLENDALE LAKE SNOWMOBILE CLUB PICNIC, AND POWERSPORTS SHOW ! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th 12PM-3PM AT PATTON SPORTSMANS CLUB RAIN OR SHINE !



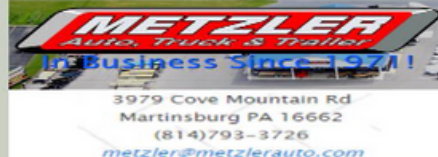
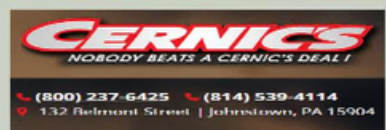
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WHAT DOES PSSA DO?

- PSSA promotes snowmobile recreation via website (www.pasnow.org) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/pasnow) "Pennsylvania Snowmobiling"
- PSSA members are eligible to receive free Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance via Insurance Company
- Provides umbrella premium for Trail Insurance
- Research and seeks funding to help clubs maintain and groom trails
- Monitors state and federal issues and send alerts to clubs/members
- Represents snowmobilers on the Snowmobile/ATV Advisory Committee (SAAC)
- Provides Snow Angel Medical Funds to support medically needy persons under 18 years of age.
- Encourages businesses to join PSSA and provide discounts to members
- Represents the Association at national meetings and events such as: American Council of Snowmobile Associations, United Snowmobile Alliance
- Liaison with elected officials
- Provides opportunities for clubs to advertise their club on the PSSA Website, Facebook and Keystone Snowmobiler
- Supports Navigational Signage (GIS) on trails
- Coordinates connectors and new trails
- Promotes Safe Riding and offers Education and Safety Classes for Youth 10-15 yrs of age
- Hosts a PA Powersport Show when vendors have inventory
- Offers discounts to members to buy and sell snowmobiles, ATVs, and trailers etc. at the show

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASSES

2022 MASTER SAFETY CLASS LIST

(sorted by county)

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

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



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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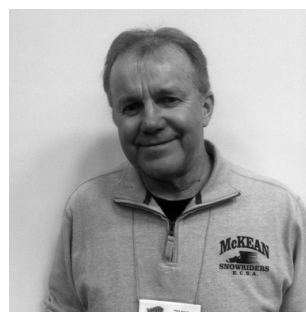
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Liaison with the Board
Help promote snowmobile recreation.
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Help with projects- Power Sport Show, rides
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Thank you to our Premium Membership investment levels for 2022 Membership Year

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Thank you!

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

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Donation to PSSA	\$ _____
Total Amount Due	\$ _____

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