



Almost Powersports Show Time!

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

For postings to our Facebook page, please fill out this form. Guidelines for posts are on the form.

Facebook Form

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SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASSES

For list of all the Safety Classes please visit: https://www.pasnow.org/snowmobile-safety-classes/

If your club is holding a safety class and you'd like to be on the list please submit your info to: member@pasnow.org.



MOVING FORWARD October 2024

Hello, everyone!

With the leaves changing, I am sure our clubs are thinking about seasonal projects and snowfall coming! There will be plans in the works for maintaining trails and servicing groomers, to name a few of the many fall tasks. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a snowy season!

Your PSSA membership renewal and fall raffle tickets have been mailed out to you. We had a mix up with the printer, so the Trailer Raffle tickets, which are orange, have been sent out separately and should be arriving soon, if you haven't received them yet. We send out a huge thank you to Michelle Palmer from Blizzard Trailer Sales. She has donated two trailers again this year! Please support these raffles, as they truly help support PSSA and the work we do for snowmobilers here in Pennsylvania. Tickets will also be available at the Powersports Show!

We are thrilled to announce that we are having an additional raffle at the Powersports Show for a choice of a Polaris Junior ATV valued at \$3,500 or a Polaris Gift Certificate valued at \$3,000 that can be used to purchase a new Polaris snowmobile or ATV at Five Star!

The Powersports Show is coming along well. Don't forget that the show will be at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds on October 25-27, 2024. Get it on your calendar! We are excited to host the event for you to come to this great venue off Route 80. We all have a chance to meet with vendors showing off new products and a chance to meet people that share our enthusiasm for outdoor sports. Also, you have the opportunity to learn about the new MapGears trail mapping program and to see how it works.

We will keep everyone informed on the progress being made with the much needed registration fee increase.

Hope to see you soon in Bloomsburg!

Thanks again, Rich Hayes, President

PA POWERSPORTS SHOW ADMISSION



Jump the line and save some time by securing your tickets online

Online ticket: \$8 per day online purchase* | \$16 for weekend online purchase* | 12 & under free

Tickets at the Gate: \$10 per day | \$20 for weekend pass | 12 & under free

Discount for veterans - \$2 off day pass, \$4 off weekend pass

2024 PENNSYLVANIA

POWERSPORTS SHOW

BLOOMSBURG FAIR | OCTOBER 25 - 27, 2024

FRIDAY: 5-9 P.M. | SATURDAY: 10 A.M. – 6 P.M. | SUNDAY: 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. PAPOWERSPORTSSHOW.COM



With snowmobiles, motorcycles, ATVs, boats, travel, clothing, gear and accessories, trailers, a used powersports corral, and vintage sled show all under one roof, the Pennsylvania Powersports Show is not to be missed. The 2024 show, held Oct. 25-27, includes 60,000 sq. ft. of exhibition space in the heart of Pennsylvania at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds!

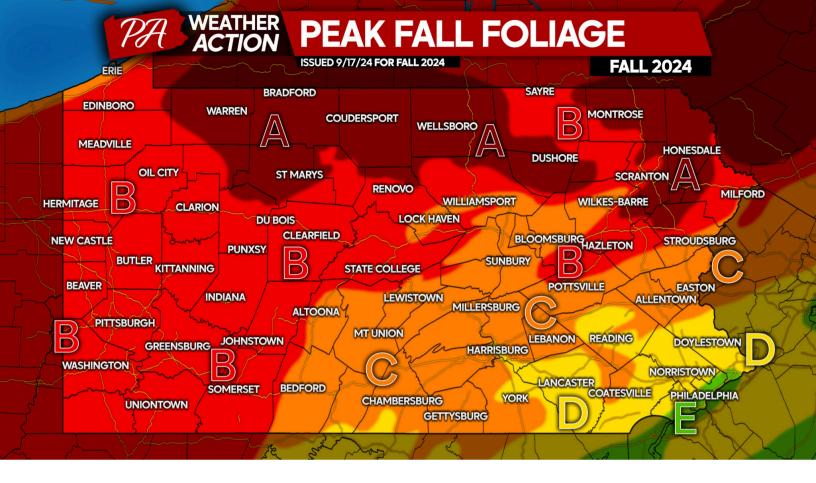
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Area A: Peak fall foliage colors expected the week of October 6th through October 12th. This area includes some of the best views in the state, so don't wait to plan our trip up to the Northern PA mountains!

Area B: Peak fall foliage colors anticipated the week of October 13th to October 19th. The ridges of Central and Eastern PA will be about a week ahead of the valleys.

Area C: Peak fall foliage colors (BLOOMSBURG!) expected the week of October 20th through October 26th. This includes many valley locales, but the ridges within this area will peak several days earlier.

(POWERSPORTS SHOW WEEKEND!!)

Area D: Peak fall foliage colors predicted the week of October 27th to November 2nd. This includes many of the lower valleys of Southeast and South Central PA.

Source: PA Weather Action

NEW! At the Powersports Show



Raffle!

Raffle tickets are only available at the Powersports Show!

Polaris Jr ATV valued \$3,500

or

Polaris Gift Certificate Valued at \$3,000 that can be used to purchase a new Polaris Snowmobile or ATV at Five Star

Sponsored by Five Star Powersports

Quantity Limited: 1,200

Ticket Price: \$10 each or 3 for \$20





Too many years have gone by, and we are excited to be getting ready for the return of the annual PSSA Powersports Show, this year at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

If you are not familiar with how you can sell your equipment at the Powersports Show, here is a quick explanation: Bring your equipment, enter the Fairgrounds, park outside the building, enter the building 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!

2024 USED SLED (And Other Toys) CORRAL

The fee for each unit (sled, trailer, motorcycle, or ATV) placed in the Corral will be \$30.00. Pay the fee when you arrive with your machine.

For those persons buying a unit, there is no fee involved. We hope to have a Notary on-site to help with titles and registrations for snowmobiles, trailers, ATV's, etc.

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 (717)633-5081 or keystonesnowmobiler@comcast.net We will be glad to hear from you.

Peggy & Henry Hartman



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TIPER TOOK

Trailers

Blizzard Manufacturing is an All Aluminum trailer manufacturer located in upstate New York. We have built our business on high quality and workmanship. Our trailers are made with a heavier frame construction, a roof truss bow system and have a completely sealed exterior which are all signature features of Blizzard trailers.

Dealers

You don't need to travel to Central New York to own a Blizzard Trailer. With independent dealers in Pennsylvannia, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Canada, check out our Dealer Directory to find a Blizzard Trailer dealer near you.

Accessories

Despite the numerous standard feature items that come with your Blizzard Mfg. trailer, we carry a large assortment of parts and accessories in our showroom that you can use to customize your trailer to your needs.

SPECIAL SHOW PRICING!

BUY NOW - PICKUP AT THE SHOW!

- 13080 State Route 12, Boonville, NY 13309
- 315.942.2399
- https://blizzardmfg.com/

Don't forget to send your tix in!

The 2024 Fall Raffle is under way! Get those tickets back to us by Thursday, Oct 24th, or you can bring them to the Powersports show by Sunday, Oct 27th!

Drawing October 27, 2024, 3:30pm at the PA Powersports Show, Bloomsburg, PA

We've got some incredible prizes so get those tickets in! Thank you for supporting PSSA and many thanks to our great raffle sponsors.

Grand Prize

2025 Blizzard Enclosed 4 Place Trailer Model 722 6'6" High Inside, 81" Inside Width 7000 GVWR Value: \$16,500

2nd Prize

2025 Blizzard Enclosed 2 Place Trailer Model Nor-Easter 12' Deck, 5'6" High Inside 2999 GVWR Value \$7,200

> www.blizzardmanufacturing.com Price: \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00 (Need not be present to win)

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Beaver Creek Lodge Winter Adventure

4 night, 3 day Snowmobile Room for 2, two sleds, one guide for one day, 4 night 3 day snowmobile stay

Package (Prize value \$3,000)

Sheetz Gift Card (Prize value \$1,000)

BestLine Powersports Gift Certificates

(Three prizes valued at \$500 each)

Vermont Getaway

Three day VAST TMA Trail Pass + 2 nights lodging (Prize value \$500)

\$500 Gift Certificate for **Rough Cut Lodge**, Gainesville, PA Two nights rental accommodations for up to 4 guests at Rough Cut Lodge 2570 Route 6 Gaines, PA 16921. Valid for one year after promotion winning. Blackout dates apply for holiday and special events weekends.

\$500 Gift Certificate for Mill Stream Inn, Coudersport, PA

· Zippo/Case Outdoors Package (Prize value \$300)

Price: \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00

Get Ready!

The Pennsylvania Trail Map and APP is here! Check it out at the PA Powersports Show



The online version of the PSSA Snowmobile Trail Conditions Map is completely free to use. Plan your trips, save itineraries for future adventures or share them with friends.

Trail Map features:

- Cell Service Not Required for Navigation
- No cell service needed to pinpoint your exact location and load routes
- Thousands of PA miles in the palm of your hand
- Select a starting point and destination, then go!
- Plan trips in advance and save them for future adventures
- Easily modify destinations on the go, with drag and drop menu
- \$4.95 per season for the mobile app
- Get the App Now!

Learn more and see the online version of the app here:





Or visit: https://www.pasnow.org/trail-guide/

Webcams!

Many thanks to all the snowmobile clubs for sharing and maintaining these webcams. We've been working to update the page so that we're ready for snow! **CHECK THEM OUT!**















WHAT DOES PSSA DO?

- Promote snowmobile recreation via Website (www.pasnow.org) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/pasnow"Pennsylvania Snowmobiling"
- · Obtain funding to help clubs maintain and groom trails
- Monitor state and federal issues and send alerts
- Represent snowmobilers on the Snowmobile/ATV Advisory Committee (SAAC) and PA Trails Advisory Committee (PTAC)
- Support volunteer clubs by: Joining a club, participate in activities, offer to help
- Provide funds for trail maintenance/grooming, webcams/images on the PSSA website and GPS units in groomers.
- Support Navigational Signage (GPS) on trails
- Coordinate connectors and new trails
- Encourage Business to join PSSA and provide Discounts to members
- Promote Safe Riding and offer Education and Safety Classes for Youth 10-15
- Host the annual PA Powersport Show provided Dealers have sufficient inventory
- Offer Discounts to members to buy and sell snowmobiles, ATVs, and trailers etc. at our show
- Represent the Association at national events such as: American Council of Snowmobile Associations, United Snowmobile Alliance
- Liaison with elected officials
- Inform members of current issues, trails and legislation etc. via "Keystone Snowmobiler" and Facebook
- Maintain a website: (www. pasnow.org) which contains up-to-date information concerning snowmobile recreation, issues, clubs, legislation and concerns of our members
- Prepares a mini-grant application in support of all clubs Helps clubs prepare other grants when necessary.

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!



REGIONAL DIRECTORS

What do Regional Directors do?

Board Member and participate in Board meetings
Represent clubs in their Region.
Liaison with the Board
Help promote snowmobile recreation.

Ambassadors for snowmobile recreation state-wide Help with projects- Power Sport Show, rides Contact elected officials as needed

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AUDIENCE SIZE

Monthly Digital Magazine and E-Newsletter distribution: 3100

Website Monthly Traffic August to February: 35,500 Sessions/20,500 Users

Facebook Audience: 11,000



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Club Member? Yes () No () Which club(s)?					
Are you willing to assist during snow emergencies? Yes () No () Emergency phone: ()					
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