

## December 2011 Newsletter

December 28	Work Night (6 PM @ Groomer Barn)
January 8	Pancake Breakfast (8-12 @ Summit Conservation Club)
January 21	Stuffed Pizza (12-7 @ Summit Conservation Club)
January 22	Stuffed Pizza (12-4 @ Summit Conservation Club)
January 16	Meeting (meetings are 7 PM @ Summit Conservation Club)
January 28	Catskill Hospice Poker Run
February 21	Meeting (meetings are 7 PM @ Summit Conservation Club)

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**The 2012 snowmobile season has begun!! Let's have a safe and fun season with a lot of snow!!**

### Fall Raffle

Remember. The clubs profits from the raffle will be used for necessary improvements on the Summit Conservation Club. The drawing for the three winners will be held on January 28, 2012 at our annual Catskill Hospice Poker Run. **Please return all tickets sold or unsold** to Summit Sno Riders at P.O. Box 40, Summit NY 12175 as soon as possible. Thank you for your participation!

### Catskill Area Hospice & Palliative Care Poker Run

~~Saturday, January 28 - \$15 per person.~~  
Registration anytime after 9 AM at the Summit Conservation Club. Price includes a ham dinner served from 4 to 6 PM at the Club; drawing will be held from 6 to 7; with dancing (DJ music) from 7 to 11. ~~Lots of doorprizes and items to be auctioned off.~~ All proceeds go to the Catskill Area Hospice.

This is our annual big charity event for a very good organization that does a lot of good work for local people. Plus its fun and you have good odds of winning something.

**Can't ride that day?! No snow? Too warm? Too cold? No problem!** Don't stay home if you can't make the run. Just show up at the Club before 6 PM - you can still register, draw your cards and have dinner. Socialize. Meet new people. No excuses. See you there.

### Trails

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the trail work, it is always nice to see new faces. If you know of an area needing work, call Bud Rivenburgh (287-1961) or one of the other Board Members. If it's something you and a group of friends can do, then volunteer to take care of it. Many hands make for better trails. Go for a walk and move the limbs and

other stuff blown down since last winter. But, before going out, **PLEASE let the landowner know what you are doing.** If you don't know who owns the land, then please contact Bud or Michael Christie. We need to keep landowners informed and happy.

### Membership

Memberships expire in August. There are two ways to renew with the Summit Sno Riders:

1) **On-line through the NYSSA website.** This is the preferred method. Select our club and pay by credit card. Once payment is processed, you print out a voucher. You make copies of the voucher to include with every snowmobile registration application for all the sleds in your household.

2) **Application directly to the club.** Mail in the enclosed application with a check. We will mail back your voucher. Applications are processed once a week so please give us a reasonable amount of time to get your voucher returned to you.

\*There is an option on your application to receive a map for an additional \$5.00, if you choose this option you will receive a map with your voucher (the map includes the trails for Summit, Middleburg, and West Fulton Clubs).

Membership questions? Contact Vicki Swartout at 294-8946 or [membership@summitsnoriders.com](mailto:membership@summitsnoriders.com)

### Meetings

Meetings are the third Monday each month (September thru April) at the Summit Conservation Club at the end of Bear Gulch Rd. We always have something to eat prior to the meeting, so show up anytime after 6 for dinner and socializing. There is always a need for fresh people to get involved.

### Website

Check out our website [www.summitsnoriders.com](http://www.summitsnoriders.com) for current events and trail updates from our live webcam.