



Summit Sno Riders – Newsletter Fall 2021

The Season update –We have replaced the old bridge on C7N just east of Lape Rd. with a new wider bridge that can accommodate the groomers. We have also done quite a bit of trail trimming. We still have a lot of work to do to stake and sign the trails, as well as a possible re-route on trail C7C. If you are interested in helping out please contact us via email or facebook. Our groomers are starting to show their age, and we are having to spend upwards of \$12,000 on repairs and maintenance. Your membership dues are critical to help us finance this. If you have not joined yet, please do so soon. We are sorry to report that the Summit Store has closed again, and has been converted to a residence. We are therefore going to reroute the section of trail that passes by the former store property. Hopefully the Summit Conservation Club will be able to open during some of the weekends. Also, we are out of maps but expect to have updated maps before the season starts. We do have member stickers available for your sleds this year. (See above) You can order them at \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

If you see any landowners, please make sure to thank them for the use of their land. Landowner's do not have to let us ride through their property, so please continue to be courteous of their land so that all our trails remain open.

Catskill Area Hospice & Palliative Care Poker Run –We were able to raise about \$4500 for Helios Care last winter with a chicken BBQ luncheon.. Stay tuned to our website for updates on this season's fundraiser. Plans for 2022 are still up in the air due to Covid concerns.

Did you know? – We have a face book page, Summit Sno-Riders Inc.. Trail information and club event updates can be found here as well as our website. We have a webcam with a snow depth board which has a light on for night viewing. It works best using fire fox as the browser. You can find it at www.summitsnoriders.com. Also, we will be keeping NYSSA's interactive trail map updated with trail info again this year.

Regular Club Meetings – Meetings are held the first Wednesday in September and the first Monday of the month (Oct – April) at the Summit Conservation Club at the end of Bear Gulch Road. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm. Remember all members of the family are invited and welcome to attend. If we don't start getting our children interested and involved there will be no one willing to continue the roles needed for our sport. There is always a need for fresh people to get involved.

2021-2022 Board Members/Officers

President:	Bruce Wollaber
Vice President:	Bret Ryder
Secretary:	Dave Kearney
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	Steve Dibble

Other Positions:

Trail Signage:	Bret Ryder
Membership Chairperson:	Vicki Swartout
Trail Coordinator:	Bret Ryder
	Bruce Wollaber

County Director:

open

Membership – Please renew your memberships as soon as possible. It is particularly important this year, as NY State has not yet decided how funding will be allocated. Membership dues make a big difference. Remember snowmobile registration fees are only \$45 if you are a club member, but \$90 if you are not.

Dues – Dues are currently \$30 for both individual and family members. The fee broken down is as follows:

\$24 – Club, \$5 –NYSSA, \$1-SLEDNY, NYSSA's 501(c)(3). SLEDNY is used to keep our costs for the annual forum at a reduced rate.

Again, next fall when you are getting ready to register with NYSSA, make sure you are using the same full name and address on your NYSSA membership as you are at DMV for the registration (dx: "Joe" on the NYSSA membership vs. "Joseph" at DMV; will no longer match or be acceptable by DMV). New members will have to register online to establish their account with NYSSA. If you are going to go to a DMV office you will need a printed voucher for EVERY snowmobile you intend to register, as DMV will be keeping the voucher once presented to them.

Please make certain that your e-mail address is correct and up-to-date on your NYSSA membership. If you do not have an e-mail account, please check the box indicating this on the application. It is also important, if applicable, that you list out your spouse and any children under the age of 18 that will be registering and/or a primary rider during the upcoming season.

There are two ways to renew with the Summit Sno Riders:

1. On-line through the NYSSA website: www.nysnowmobiler.com, this is the preferred method. Select our club and pay via a credit card. Once the payment is processed, you will need to print out a voucher for each sled you intend to register in person at DMV. If you have registered through the NYSSA website in the past, you will need your NYSSA ID to open your account and renew your membership.
2. Application directly to the club, by mailing an 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. **If you are one of our landowners, you are eligible for a free voucher.** Just note your status on the mail in application.

Membership questions? Contact Vicki Swartout at (518)294-8946 or membership@summitsnoriders.com.

*****Mail all membership applications to:

Vicki Swartout
1045 Brooker Hollow Road
Richmondville, NY 12149

Get ready for snow! Here's hoping for another cold season with lots of snow. Last year was a good season with the trails open for 57 days through March 8th. Hopefully we will do as well this winter. Keep your fingers crossed and we hope to see you on the trails.

Sincerely,
Bruce Wollaber, President