REDFIELD SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION, INC. WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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2019-2020 SEASON

It's been another rollercoaster season due to warm temps and rain. The combination of mild temps and extremely heavy traffic due to lack of snow elsewhere made keeping the trails flat even with daily grooming a real challenge for our small group of operators. Despite such a poor start, support from our members and volunteers has given us all something to be proud of.

STAY ON THE TRAILS

We would like to give a huge shout out and thank you to all the landowners, without them there would not be a trail system! Please stay on the trails and obey all signs. We continue to see tracks and receive complaints of riders not staying on the marked trails. Our trails are very well marked and our landowners are pretty tolerant but riders have got to stop the nonsense and stay on the trails! Every year it gets harder to even connect the trail system. With this said, PLEASE STAY OFF THE RESERVOIR! It is not a trail and very unsafe, especially this year!

GAS TAX FUNDRAISER

Keep saving those receipts for any off-road use (ex, snowmobiling, ATV, boating, tractors)! They can be given to any board member or put in the boxes at Liberty Fuels. Thank you!

SLED RAFFLE

Our annual event was held January 18th at the Cheese Factory in Redfield, NY. The winners were as follows: 2020 Polaris Snowmobile - Tony Guercioni

\$100.00 cash winners - Louise Wenger, Daron Morrill, Peter Cullinan, Debra Avacle, Joe Cesta

POKER RUN & BBQ

Our annual Poker Run and Chicken BBQ was also held at the Cheese Factory on Saturday, January 18, 2020. The Poker Run had 25 sponsors and \$1,000 in prize money. Winners of the Poker Run were: Poker High Hands - Tim Perkins, Gerry Burd, Dorrene London, Scott Shea, Tim O'Brien Poker Low Hands – Sue Dopp, Bruce Smith, Juliann Klafehn, Ernie Ritter, Kevin Hahn, Cindy Cheney

Special drawing for obtaining stamps from 15 or more stops from our sponsors – Josh Rushlo, \$50; Sandy & Rich Thorn, \$100 Tailwater Gift Certificate plus \$50 cash; Douglas Potter, 2 night stay at Niciu Nob Cabins

The winner of the \$390 - 50/50 drawing was Rick Waldron, who graciously donated \$380 back to the club!

Thank you to our Super Raffle Sponsors: Trail Master Parts, Wehner Mower, Ingles Performance, Bibbens Sales, Hollink Motor Sports, A & P Auto Parts, Junk Yard Dog, Mike Piccione, Rock's Sales & Service, Yeti cooler-anonymous donation.

Winners were – Gerry Burd, helmet; Todd Yates, Yeti cooler; Robert McLaughlin, Polaris lubricant; Debra Abatti, 2 cycle oil; Sal Piccione, pruning saw; Phil Hauer, vodka; Scott Shea, trailer mats; Kathy Pegrich, snowmobile safety light

A huge thank you goes out to:

- All who sold and/or bought raffle tickets
- All our business sponsors
- Jon Kirby at Precision Power Services, Spencerport, NY for his help with the purchase of the sled
- Williams Farm, Marion, NY for donating the potatoes
- Everyone who helped out with the event, also preparing and serving food

GROOMERS

Our 2018 Pisten Bully and our 2008 Tucker both received routine maintenance and repairs this fall. Both have been out on the trails as conditions allow and are performing well. We had applied for another RTP groomer grant back in July but unfortunately were not successful. We will now have to figure out how to fund our next groomer upgrade "out of pocket".

C4K TO FLORENCE, CHEESE FACTORY, AND HAYLOFT

Just a reminder we recently completed a re-route and installed a new bridge on Trail C4K between Co. Rt. 39 to where we connect to TC Riders going to Florence. The intersection location and trail route to get to the Cheese Factory and Hayloft has also changed. Use caution, follow the signs, **STAY ON THE TRAIL**!!

DOT TRAFFIC COUNTER

We are fortunate enough to have obtained access to the DOT traffic counter again this season. It is located on Trail C5 across from the groomer barn.

HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED

Please don't forget that the work of the club continues year-round. The officers and directors have already been busy planning for many summer projects which we will need help to accomplish. Please plan on joining us for our upcoming meetings, workdays, and events. Lunch will be provided for work days.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 28th - Annual Meeting & Elections - 7pm at the Redfield Municipal Building

April 18th – Club Work Day – Sign Removal and trail cleanup - Starting at 9am at the groomer barn

May 9th – Club Work Day – Starting at 9am at the groomer barn

June 13th - Club Work Day - Starting at 9am at the groomer barn

July 11th – Club Work Day – Starting at 9 am at the groomer barn

Aug. 8th – Club Work Day – Starting at 9 am at the groomer barn.

Sept. 5th & 6th - Redfield Old Home Days

Sept. 12th – Club Work Day – Starting at 9 am at the groomer barn

Oct. 10th – Club Work Day – Starting at 9 am at the groomer barn

Nov. 14th – Club Work Day – Field Signing - Starting at 9 am at the groomer barn

Dec. 12th - Club Work Day - Finish Signing - Starting at 9 am at the groomer barn

Dec. 12th – Annual membership meeting – 7pm at the Redfield Municipal Bldg.

Dec. 14th – Trails open conditions permitting

Jan. 16th 2021 - Sled raffle, Poker Run, and BBQ

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