



The Sno Riders' Peak December 2008

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
Wednesday, January 21st at 7:30
at Sculley's Tavern on Rte. 207 in Rock Tavern.

The usual...

The meeting was called to order at 7:50. The minutes from the October meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's Report was read and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00. **Please remember that as snow starts to fall, and you get on your sleds, to respect all users of the Stewart lands. Be alert for skiers, walkers, horseback riders and bird watchers. A little courtesy goes a long way!**

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!



Eric: The Christmas party sign-up has begun. **The Party will be held at My Place on December 6th.**

Please see Eric or Mark to sign up. We need a head count. The cost is \$10 per attendee, with the club absorbing the remaining \$15.95 of the cost for all club members. Eric asked that all members solicit donations from dealers for door prizes and that we will recognize all donors.

In other news...

Eric: Thanked Pat Kiernan, Frank Lange and Bill Sanner for going to the NYSSA meeting last month.

Happy Birthday Kevin!

Rick: There are still tickets out for the raffle sled, so please get them in to Rick before the party. Over 400 tickets are still not turned in.

Eric: In the Stewart lands, the signs we had created will be going up. Eric thought mounting them on the bamboo posts we already owned would be good. Any ideas about that? There will be Stop signs on the gates, as well as Barricade Ahead and Junction signs, among others. Eric also has the maps we had made of the Stewart Zone if anyone needs them. We'll be placing them in all of the kiosks.

Eric: The Grass Drags paperwork is due in January. If you are interested in joining a committee, please see Eric. It will be a two-day event, approved by the Town of Waywayanda.

SPARC-tastic!

Ray: Made a motion, approved by the group, that the SnoRiders join SPARC as the two groups are finally united. Thanks to all the hard work by Mark over the years, SPARC finally recognizes the SnoRiders as a viable group that has the right to use the Stewart lands. SPARC is a powerful ally, and we need to show them that we support their organization too.

NYSSA

Kevin: There was a NYSSA Board of Directors meeting on November 1st. About a dozen SnoRiders showed up and it was a great meeting. 16,000 people attended the Big East Show this year. The insurance company that covers all NYSSA members will be sending a letter to all members soon about the benefits. The Super Raffle was restructured: the entire amount of the ticket goes to NYSSA, and NYSSA will distribute half of the income to the clubs. There is a Grooming Show in Speculator in January – please speak to Kevin for the details.

NYSSA will not create a print magazine this year, but the magazine is still available online. **Please register now so that the clubs get their portion of the membership fees before the season begins so they can groom and prepare the trails.**

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