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Rock Tavern Sno Riders (Orange County)
donate proceeds of benefit ride to LCASA

Rock Tavern Sno Riders, P O Box 104. Rock Tavern, NY 12575

January 5, 2008

Mr. Gary Stinson, President
Lewis County Area Snowmobile Association
21710 Route 177
Rodman, NY 13682



Dear Gary:

The Rock Tavern Sno Riders, located in Orange County, New York, are pleased to present the Lewis County Area Snowmobile Association with this check for \$500.

The Sno Riders are a fairly new club, formed specifically to promote snowmobiling in Orange County's Stewart State Forest and to help educate and inform our area's snowmobilers. In October of 2006, we were successful in getting snowmobiling included in the DEC's Unit Management Plan for that area. We are now marking, maintaining, and hoping to groom 25 miles of snowmobile trails.

Although our area does not receive much snow, we were able to hold a benefit ride on Saturday, December 22, 2007 on our 25 miles of unfunded trails at Stewart. Each Sno Rider that rode donated what they could, and the Club matched their donations from its treasury.

The Sno Riders feel that Tug Hill is the most heavily visited area in New York State. Many of our members enjoy riding there, and some own camps in the area. Therefore we wanted to help support your trail system, even in a small way.

Please distribute this money as you see fit, and thank the countless volunteers who maintain, mark, and groom the Tug Hill trails. Your many hours of work are appreciated!

Sincerely,

Mark Heinzelman,
President

Pictured at right: Rock Tavern Sno Rider Member and NYSSA District Director for Orange & Sullivan Counties Kevin Makuen (left) presents a check to Jason Kowalczyk, NYSSA District Director for Lewis County, at the January 5 NYSSA Board of Directors Meeting in Cicero, NY.

