



October 2016 Newsletter

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Club Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each Month.

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Time: 7:30 pm

Where: Iroquois Hotel

2016

- o Tuesday, October 11th
- o Tuesday, November 8th
- o Tuesday, December 13th
HOLIDAY PARTY !!!

2017

- o Tuesday, January 10th
- o Tuesday, February 14th
- o Tuesday, March 14th
- o Tuesday, April 11th

News

Welcome Back !

OUR WEBSITE has changed to .ORG

Please note we can be found at

www.CaledoniaTrailBlazers.ORG

Or Check us out on Facebook!



The first Club meeting is Tuesday October 11th at 7:30 pm at the Iroquois Rt 36, 234 Main St. Caledonia. Hope to see you there.

Memberships are available at the meeting. \$30 for individual or Family

We are currently in need of a Secretary.

Please contact Pam at CaledoniaTrlBlaz@aol.com for more information.

TRAIL INFO

Please check the Message Board for current trail Conditions and Status (Open/Closed).

Trails are closed unless there is at least 5" of snow on frozen ground. **REMINDER: Trails do not open until the end of Deer Hunting Season!**

Check www.CaledoniaTrailblazers.org

Lets us know if you can help us out!

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Up Coming Events



October 11th Tuesday	CLUB MEETING 7:30 pm Iroquois 234 Main St. Caledonia Caledonia TrailBlazers Snowmobile Club Meeting Pizza Provided by one of our continued sponsors Pizza Land Thank you
October 16th Sunday	Mumford Chicken BBQ (last one for the year) 12 till gone
October 23rd Sunday	Safety Course at the American Legion, Witherden Rd. Marion Pre-registration required. Lunch Provided. More info Contact Paula Chapman (315) 945-0876
November 19 -20th Saturday & Sunday	Rochester Snowmobile Show by Hilton Sno-Flyers At the Garden Factory www.Hiltonsnoflyers.com FREE ADMISSION
Pink Ribbon Riders 2017 New York Snow Run Old Forge, NY http://www.pinkribbonriders.com/wp/snow-run-tour-usa	

It's That Time Again!



Think about volunteering to help with Trails.

Keep in mind that we will be getting ready to mark trails. Mark your calendars If you are interested in helping or need more information please contact us by email CaledoniaTriBlaz@aol.com or call Doug at (585) 314-9310.

It's time we all volunteer. Trail work is done by a few volunteers. It's Snow Time to waste getting trail work done. If you don't know this is the time of year that we get working on putting in the trails to get ready for the snow fall. We need your help to get the trimming done, stakes in and signs up. Let's get it done!

GO to this website for your Snowmobile Guide:

<http://nysparks.state.ny.us/recreation/snowmobiles/documents/SnowmobilersGuide.pdf>





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2016-2017 Sponsorships Needed!

If you know of any area businesses that would like to advertise on the new maps please have them contact one of the board members or email

CaledoniaTrlBlaz@aol.com

Maps will be available soon.

Website Change FIND US AT NOW at .ORG

WWW.CaledoniaTrailBlazers.org

Please Let us know if you can help us with the Website

Caledonia TrailBlazers
Snowmobile Club Inc.

Club Merchandise

Caledonia Trailblazers T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are available. The T-Shirts are screen printed and are \$10.00. The sweatshirts are embroidered and are \$28.00. Both are available in Large, X-Large & XX-Large. Contact us Caledoniatrblaz@aol.com or Please stop in at a club meeting to purchase.

These were done by JB Sportswear and are great quality

Safety Course To Be Announced

All children must be 10 years old on the day of the class. Adults are also invited to attend.

Please contact Bill Schneider at 538-6057 for more information.

Help Needed for TRAIL WORK

There are a number of trails that need to be reworked & cleared. Let us know when you can help!

RAY Stevens

Doug (585) 314-9310 Scott (585) 538- 6115

CALEDONIA SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Club membership signups can be done online –

Go to <http://caledoniatrblazers.com/membership.htm> or come to a monthly meeting since we now have internet access at the meetings. Online you can pay by VISA or MasterCard and print your own voucher. **Don't forget the Voucher should be printed in color due to the DMV will not accept it in black and white.**

PLEASE REGISTER BY THE END OF NOVEMBER FOR THE CLUB TO GET THE FUNDING!

Can't print your own?

Please see the membership form included on the last page of this newsletter if you can print one fill it out Send it in with your payment and we will mail you back the voucher to take to DMV.

Info on Registering Snowmobiles: www.dmv.state.ny.us).

Or FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM AND MAIL IT IN AND WE WILL PRINT OFF YOUR VOUCHER AND MAIL IT TO YOU Hopefully BEFORE THE SNOW FLYS! If you MAIL IT NOW!



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New Trail Intersection Signs

Last year NYSSA learned that new junction numbers were being assigned by NYS Parks to the trail intersections. Parks ordered these signs and they were sent to each club's municipal Sponsors, with a few minor glitches that have been worked out. Some clubs may get right out and place them at each intersection to replace the old junction ID #'s before the season starts, while others will place the new signs along with the old signs so as to allow riders with older maps to be able to see both and find their locations. New signs should be up this season and all mapping projects will be requested to use only the new numbers that Parks will have assigned by then. If you notice any missing junction ID # signs, please contact your local club to alert them.

E-911 Locator Signs on Trails

The Allstate sponsored E-911 (emergency locator) signs are more visible than ever, thanks to more clubs installing them on the trails each year. These signs alert riders to the road cross-ings and junctions that they are at which will have GPS coordinates printed on the signs for any needed trail rescues services. Riders seem to understand what they are there for now that they are more noticed.

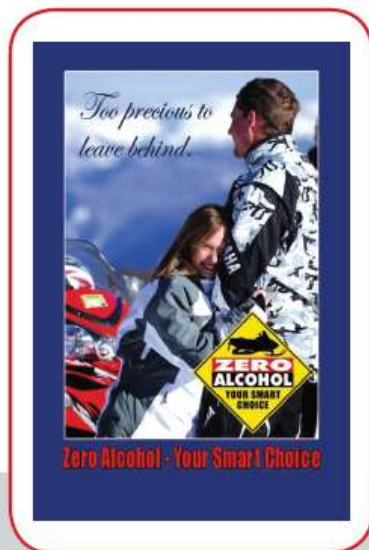
TRAIL WATCH on National Grid Lands

As a reminder to all riders, clubs that are using National Grids lands for their snowmobile trails applied for permission through the National Grid Real Estate Offices through a significant process. Years ago, NYSSA set-up a TRAIL WATCH PROGRAM to help protect sensitive facilities along our trails as well as to ask for riders to show RESPECT while on these lands. We ask that all snowmobile riders watch for suspicious activities on the trails and notify authorities if anything out of the ordinary is witnessed.

Zero Alcohol

NYSSA reminds riders that many snowmobile-related accidents would be prevented if every rider made the smart choice for **zero alcohol**.

It is recognized that riding a snowmobile is a voluntary activity that may be hazardous. Operating a snowmobile requires peak concentration and reactions at all times.

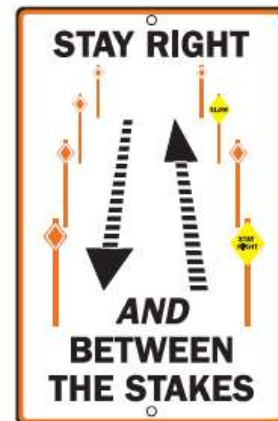


Tips for Safe Snowmobiling

- Zero alcohol before and during a ride
- Respect landowners' wishes, obey posted signs and stay on the marked trail
- Ride within your ability; operate at a safe and prudent speed at all times
- Stay to the right, share the trail, and yield to groomers
- Be prepared for changing trail and weather conditions
- Obey NYS snowmobiling laws
- Always ride with another snowmobiler



Stay Right and Between the Stakes





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Registration and Membership

This past year NYSSA was able to get the Legislature and Governor to commit another \$5 from the current \$45 registration fee to the trail fund. **\$40 of every club member discounted registration and \$95 of every non discounted registration will be placed in the trail fund beginning October 1, 2016.** So please register your sled after October 1 and ensure the trail fund has adequate resources to care for our 10,500 miles of trail. Unfortunately, the clubs also need to depend on your membership fees to pay for those things the State does not pay for but are necessary for club operations. They also need your membership to set up the trail system now. For most clubs the first state check does not show up until well into 2017.

COMING SOON! 2017 SUPER RAFFLE

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Tickets Available from your Club beginning Nov. 1!