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What: Club meeting HOLIDAY PARTY

When: Tuesday **December 13th**

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: Iroquois Rt. 36, 234 Main St. Caledonia.

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Feel Free to BRING A DISH TO PASS

Hope to see you Tuesday!

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY!

OUR WEBSITE has changed to .ORG

Please note we can be found at

www.CaledoniaTrailBlazers.ORG



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



**Give the gift of a MEMBERSHIP
a GREAT Christmas Gift**



Or Check us out on Facebook!

Memberships

Forms are available at the meeting. \$30 for individual or Family Membership form is attached. We currently have 86 members

PLEASE JOIN BEFORE THE HEAVY SNOW FLYS !! THANK YOU!!

or better yet.... Come to the Club meeting Tuesday 13th @ 7:30p

Your membership helps us with much needed funding

Open Positions

We are currently in need of **Recording Secretary and Website**
Please contact Pam at CaledoniaTriBlaz@aol.com for more information.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

January 14th & 15th 9am – 1pm

Caledonia Fire Hall
3095 Main St. Caledonia, NY 14423

Youth & adults; must attend Both Days Sat and Sun

call Bill Schneider (585) 538-6057

Instructed by Bill Schneider with the help of the Livingston County Sheriff's Snowmobile Unit

Pre-registration preferred

Reduce your insurance rates by taking a snowmobile safety course



Donuts, juice, milk provided for the class in the morning and then we will have pizza for lunch.



TRAILS UPDATE:

Find out more at the CLUB MEETING. TUESDAY 12 /13 at 7:30

ALSO -----TRAILWORK HELP NEEDED



Think about volunteering to help with Trails. Keep in mind that we will be getting ready to mark trails.

Last day for hunting is December 20th. 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.

PLEASE CALL TO VOLUNTEER. We need your help.

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!

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!
See calendar of Events next page.



	NYS SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION DEDICATED TO IMPROVING OUR SPORT	Free Trail App! Free Route Planning! www.NYSnowmobileWebMap.com
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Riding is a PRIVILEGE.

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Please keep in mind as the riding season gets off to a late start: that the use of most trails across New York State are a 'privilege & NOT a right'!

- This applies to the various easement agreements established by the DEC across timber properties that often have lease agreements with private user groups.
- This applies to the farmers who have agreed to travel corridors through their croplands – which are their livelihoods.
- This applies to the vast number of private landowners with whom Clubs work diligently to secure their consent.
- This applies to municipalities who grant permission for snowmobilers to travel over seasonal roadways.

Etc., etc., etc...

Submitted by David Knapp, NYSSA Director for Franklin County 1-21-2016



2017 SUPER RAFFLE

Sponsored by

ONONDAGA COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION INC.

In support of New York's SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

NYS Identification Number: 31-215-850-08920 Raffle License # 15329 - Drawing held April 29, 2017



Over 50 chances to WIN!!



Tickets Available

ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK OR M/O >>>>> BRING TO A MEETING >>>>OR MAIL OR CONTACT JIM VINK (585) 538- 2655 FOR YOUR TICKETS ONLY \$5 each

MAIL TO:

Caledonia TrailBlazers Snowmobile Club

P.O. Box 161

Caledonia, NY 14423

Another GREAT Christmas Gift Idea

ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: NY ZIP: _____

*****PLEASE SEND ME _____ NYSSA RAFFLE TICKETS x \$5 EA = _____

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK OR Money Order



December EVENTS

END OF HUNTING DATES

- Sun. Dec. 11th Last day of bow & muzzle loader season, Northern Hunting Zone
- Sun. Dec. 11th Last day of gun season, Southern Hunting Zone
- Tues. Dec. 20th Last day of bow & muzzle loader season, Southern Hunting Zone

REMINDER >>>> WE NEED HELP WITH PUTTING TRAILS IN
 Please CONTACT DOUG (585) 314-9310 if he doesn't answer please leave a message or email CaledoniaTriBlaz@aol.com PLEASE HELP OUT EVEN A FEW HOURS. THANK YOU!!

Tuesday, December 13th at 7:30 pm Iroquois Hotel and Restaurant

Caledonia TrailBlazers Snowmobile Club

HOLIDAY PARTY !!!

You are welcome to Bring a Dish to Pass
 Pizza and Wings provided



2016 -2017	Safety Courses
http://www.nysparks.com/recreation/snowmobiles/safety-courses.aspx?cnty=&sort=1#form	
Livingston County	Saturday , January 14th & 15th 9am - 1 pm must attend both days. Youth must turn 10 yrs by class date Caledonia Fire Hall, Pre-Registration Preferred Call Bill Schneider (585) 538-6057
Monroe County	Saturday, December 17, 2016 Hamlin Beach State Park, Office Conference Room (Monroe)Praller, Travis (585)658-4692Lunch Provided; Must Pre-Register
Onondaga County	Saturday, December 17, 2016Orchard Vali, 4693 Rt 20, Lafayette NY (Onondaga)Martin, R. Darryl (315)715-1902Must Pre-Register; Lunch Provided; Bring Pencil & snack
Ontario County	Monday, January 9, 2017Ont. P&R, Casey Park, 6551 Knickerbocker Road, Ontario NY (Ontario)Benedict, William (315)524-7447Must Pre-Register; 2nd class date 1/10 @ 5:00pm



Snowmobile Safety: Ride Safe and Have Fun!

Contact: Ed Klim
Phone: (517) 339-7788

HASLETT, MI, November, 2016: Now is the time for snowmobilers to keep snowmobile safety a top-of-mind awareness issue. Snowmobile safety is nothing new to organized snowmobiling. Snowmobile Administrators, the Manufacturers, snowmobile associations and clubs joined together years ago in developing the **Safe Riders! You make snowmobiling safe™** safety campaign which emphasized safe snowmobiling practices, training and enforcement. The campaign includes safety related materials such as decals, posters, the **Safe Riders! DVD**, public service announcements, and more. Millions of **Safe Riders! Snowmobiling Fact Books**, Brochures and Posters have been distributed throughout the world to safety trainers and clubs and associations - free of charge- from the manufacturers' ISMA office. The 22 minute long DVD is an excellent adjunct tool for snowmobile safety classes. All of the **Safe Riders!** materials are available free of charge by filling out an order form and returning it to the ISMA office.

The **Safe Riders!** campaign highlights key issues of importance for snowmobile safety. The position statements are concise and easy to understand. They include:

1. Snowmobiling and Alcohol don't mix - don't drink and ride
2. When night riding slow down - expect the unexpected
3. Know before you go - always check local ice conditions
4. Cross all roads with care - don't become road-kill
5. One is the loneliest number - never ride alone
6. Know the risks and be prepared - make every trip a round trip
7. Ride smart ride right - stay in control
8. Smart Riders are Safe Riders
- always take snowmobile safety training

Mountain riders need to be aware of their surroundings and snow conditions.

This year International Snowmobile Safety Week is January 21-29, 2017. Visit www.snowmobile.org for a guide for ideas on how to organize a Safety Week event in your area.





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"DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ORGANIZED SNOWMOBILING SINCE 1996"

SNOW SEASON September 1, 2016 thru August 31, 2017

CTB and NYSSA Annual Dues:

Single \$30.00 / Family (\$30.00)
(Both include a \$5.00 NYSSA membership)

Trail Landowner (\$0.00)
 BOD member

Donation to Groomer Fund: \$ _____
NYSSA Voucher # _____ NYSSA Trail Defender Membership upgrade additional \$20.

Total Paid \$ _____
Check# _____ / cash / other

(Information on this form must match information on registration for reduced registration fee)


Name _____ Family info: _____
Street: _____ Spouse or Guest's Name (family membership only) _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ County - Livingston
Genesee
Monroe
Home Phone: (_____) _____ Other: _____
Cell # (_____) _____ Children under 18 (List if sled registered in child's name) _____

Do you have internet access for club correspondence yes no _____
How would you like to receive club newsletters by e-mail yes no _____
US Postal Service yes no _____

EMAIL Address: _____

yes no Do you still want to contribute to PAC? .25c of your \$5.00 NYSSA dues may be used for our voice in Albany called, The NYS Snowmobile Political Action Committee (PAC) NYSSA dues will still be \$5.00.

Check all activities that you would be interested in volunteering to help with

- Trail Signing (set up & take down)
- Hilton Snow Show
- Trail Construction
- Map Sponsorships/Sales
- Winterfest 
- Board or Officer Position
- Other (please list) _____
- Caledonia Fair
- Youth Safety Course
- Organize Club rides

I/We understand snowmobiling can be a dangerous sport. I/we will be responsible for myself and any passenger and assume all risk and liabilities. In the event of an accident, fire or theft, I/we will not hold the Caledonia Trailblazers Snowmobile Club responsible in the event of damage or injury. I /we will not make claims against the Club, its officers or its members or trail landowners.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please bring completed application to a monthly meeting:
2nd Tuesday of the month, October thru April at 7:30 pm.
(3rd Tuesday if 2nd is a Holiday) at:
Iroquois Hotel, 234 North St, Caledonia NY
Or mail to PO Box address at top of form.

A NYSSA voucher will then be issued for use with DMV for reduced sled registration fee.