

FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER

Meetings

Club meetings are 7:00 PM on Tuesdays at Daddy O's Restaurant in Hopewell Junction. Come join us for snowmobile discussions and food and drink. If you cannot attend in person, check our Facebook page or website. Meetings dates are as follows:

- November 1st
- November 15th
- December 6th
- 2023 – January 3rd, February 7th, March 7th, April 4th

Membership

JOIN A CLUB by December 1st and you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win \$1,000!

You can join the club at a meeting or on-line. The cost is \$30 for the year. This will give you a discounted NY registration fee of only \$45 for each sled you own. To join online [CLICK HERE to Join our Club through the NYSSA Website](#). You can print your DMV voucher immediately.

If you prefer to use the U.S. mail, use the form on the last page and send us a check for \$30.

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Fundraisers

There will be two scheduled fund raisers pending the receipt of our NYSSA raffle tickets. We will have the NYSSA trailer and at least one sled being auctioned off on display.

Saturday, November 5th - Stormville Flea Market 8-4 Spot T364 and T365

Saturday, November 12 - Arctic Adventures 9-5.

Please attend these events and support your club.

Tickets will be available at the Snowrats meetings. Pick some up and sell them to your friends and family!

Christmas Dinner Tentative

Sunday , December 11th, 6 PM at Tavern on 52 in Carmel. Buffet dinner with cash bar for \$40 per person. If you want to participate in the Yankee grab bag, please bring a wrapped gift with a value of about \$20. We need a head count one week prior to the dinner. Please come to a meeting, mail a check to the Snowrats, contact a club officer or use social media to let us know you will be attending.

Donations

The Snowrats are proud to support our upstate clubs to help with maintenance of trails and equipment. We have provided a generous donation to the Trackside Blazers in Forestport so far this season.



Club Ride #1

January 27th -29th at Tailwaters lodge in Altmar NY. Phone 315-298-3434.

The hotel has a set of rooms blocked off until the end of December, so make sure to reserve a room by then. Last year the hotel filled up. Use the group code "SNO" to receive the discounted rate of \$149/night. Detailed booking instructions can be found on the event page of our website.

- **Friday** evening January 27th - get together in a common area for food and drink at the hotel.
- **Saturday** morning January 28th - Club ride, please be on your sled ready to ride by 9:00 AM
- Dinner at Tailwaters after the club ride, price and menu are TBD. Just let us know if you plan on attending
- E-mail: snowratsclub@gmail.com or use the Facebook page . You can also contact Jed Ackerman at 845-629-6811.

Club Ride #2

February 24th -26th at Holiday Inn in Malone NY. Phone 518-483-1210.

The hotel is holding a block of 15 rooms for us at \$139/night. We are still finalizing the details for this club ride and we will post them when they are finalized.

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Snowmobile Safety Course

November 19th at Georges Place in Carmel. The course will be taught by our club President, John Occhino.

In New York all persons who are at least 10 years of age and less than 18 years of age are required to take a New York State Approved Snowmobile Safety Course, and obtain a snowmobile safety certificate when operating a snowmobile on public lands.

There is no cost for the course, but reservations are required, as space is limited.

Please use this link to register for the course:

[Safety Course Registration](#)

Snowrats Match Makers

Did you know that some of our members found love by joining the Snowrats? Monica and Atilio met by joining the club. They have recently married, and we all wish them a fabulous life together!



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SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

NEW MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL

NYSSA ID# (if you know it): _____

Name: _____

Spouse/Significant Other (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$30 (this is the first club you're joining for the season)

SECONDARY MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$24 (you already have membership in another club)

Make checks payable to SnowRats Snowmobile Club and mail to:

SnowRats Snowmobile Club, Inc.
PO Box 1095
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Paid dues includes annual membership to the New York State Snowmobile Association.

NOTE Name and address of club member must match name and address on snowmobile registration to receive the DMV registration discount.

YOU CAN ALSO JOIN OUR CLUB ONLINE AT:

<https://membership.nysnowmobiler.com/clubs/930>



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