

# WINTER 2023 NEWSLETTER

## Meetings

Meetings are at 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 for details. The following are the remaining meeting dates for this season:

- February 7<sup>th</sup>
- March 7<sup>th</sup>
- April 4<sup>th</sup>

## Membership

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 US mail, print the form on the last page. Fill out the form and send a check for \$30.



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## **Fundraisers**

The NYSSA super raffle tickets are available at the Snowrats meetings. Please pick some up and sell them to your friends and family. There will also be a mailing going out in February for members who are unable to attend the meetings.

## **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 and the Pink Ribbon Riders so far this season.

## **Current snow conditions**

As you are all aware, all trails are closed at Tug Hill and the Adirondacks. We really need some cold and snow to get the season going. Please put your pajamas on backwards, do a snow dance or any other ritual to get the snow falling! It can't hurt.

## **Upstate events**

Some events sponsored by upstate clubs we work closely with, please support these events:

Trackside Blazers (Forestport):	Pig Roast February 18.
Brantingham Snomads:	Winterfest February 18.
Pink Ribbon Ride:	Old Forge February 26.



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## Club Ride #1

**January 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> at Tailwaters Lodge in Altmar NY. Phone 315-298-3434.** The hotel has a set of rooms blocked off but they are going fast, so make sure to reserve a room. Use the group code "SNO" to receive the discounted rate of \$149/night. If we need to cancel the ride due to lack of snow it will be posted on our Facebook page by Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- **Friday Evening** will be a casual get together in the hotel common area at 7:30pm. The club will provide dinner. Please bring your own drinks. We will discuss the next days club ride, when and where to meet. Please be in attendance so you are informed of the next days agenda.
- **Saturday Morning** - Please make your own accommodations for breakfast (available in the hotel restaurant). Meet at the designated meeting location at 9:00am. Please be completed with breakfast, geared up, oiled up, gassed up and ready to ride!
- **Saturday Dinner** will be held at the Tailwater Lodge. Happy hour starts at 6pm in the common area. Please bring your own drinks for happy hour. Dinner will be buffet style at 7pm. The cost is \$45 per person for dinner with a cash bar.
- **Let us know if you're coming!** E-mail: [snowratsclub@gmail.com](mailto:snowratsclub@gmail.com). or use the Facebook page . You can also contact Jed Ackerman at 845-629-6811.



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# SNOWRATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

NEW MEMBERSHIP

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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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