

# FALL 2024 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:

November 19

December 3rd

January 7th

February 4th

March 4th

## 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 \$65 per sled you own. Registration without a club membership is \$135 per sled. [CLICK HERE to Join our Club through the NYSSA Website.](#) You can print your DMV voucher immediately after joining.

If you prefer to use the US mail, print the registration form on the last page of this newsletter. Fill out the form and send it with a check for \$30.

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## **Christmas Dinner**

**Date:** Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Place:** Jason Patrick's on 44. 1112 US-44 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

**Cost:** \$50 person includes appetizers, dinner and dessert.

**Yankee Grab Bag:** Bring a wrapped gift of ~\$20 if you would like to join in!

We will need an accurate head count for the dinner. Please let us know if you will attend via Facebook, come to a meeting, or send an email to snowratsclub@gmail.com

## **Snowmobile Safety Course**

Our club president, John Occhino, will host the youth snowmobile safety course. It will be held at Georges Place Rt. 52 Carmel on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. All registrants for this event must be 10 years of age by November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

The course is FREE, but you must register on-line here:

<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/219045>

## **Tentative Club Ride Date**

We are still in the planning stages, but keep January 31<sup>st</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup> open for the club ride. Some suggestions for locations are Malone and St. Regis Falls. Bring your ideas to our next meeting!!!



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## **Fundraisers**

The NYSSA Super Raffle Tickets are available at our club meetings. Last year the SnowRats were 2<sup>nd</sup> in tickets sales across all clubs in New York State! Keep up the good work!

The SnowRats attended Artic Adventures open house on October 26 and the Stormville Flea Market on November 2 to sell tickets. We had the NYSSA trailer and two of the raffle sleds on display.

Please pick some up tickets and sell them to your friends and family. We will be mailing out some tickets to our members in February.

## **Downstate Helping Upstate**

The SnowRats are proud to support our upstate clubs to help with maintenance of trails and equipment. We have an open invitation for upstate clubs to submit their requests for a SnowRat donation. The request must be submitted by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you know of any clubs that could use some extra funds for a project, please share this link for them to fill out the request form:

<https://forms.gle/1i1MT7vmdQ53ksdz7>



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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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