



ST. MARYS AREA SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION

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Meetings

The official meetings for the 2012-2013 season have been closed for the summer. They will resume the second Monday of the month starting in September 2013 at the Camp Owners (off Airport Rd in St. Marys) at 7pm. We will continue throughout the summer to have Officer/Board of Directors meetings at Scott Rodich's garage (1243 S. Michael Rd in St. Marys) the second Monday of the month at 7pm. The meetings will be open to the public as we will be planning the various projects the club is hoping to complete this summer. All members and guests are encouraged to attend. Your opinion and input on the club activities are encouraged and greatly appreciated. The fate of the area trails is in the hands of its members. Without a club, trails negotiated by the club could be at risk of closure so please show your support by attending the meetings.

Fundraisers

Dice Run - The annual dice run was a success again this year. There were approximately 120 rollers which resulted in an increase membership for the 2012-2013 season.

Bang or Buck Raffle - The Bang or Buck Raffle was also a success this year. Thank you to all members and nonmembers that sold or purchased tickets. We had a great turn out at the end of the season dance and raffle. The side raffles at the dance helped pay for the Campowners rental, DJ and food. Next year's gun raffle and end of season dance are in the process of being planned. Please contact the club with any suggestions. The winners of the gun raffle are as follows:

#1 Mike Schloder	#5 Josh Renwick	#9 Libby Slye
#2 Missy Fields	#6 Wes Fye	#10 Tim Hassleman
#3 Doug Cheatele	#7 Missie VanSlander	
#4 Damian Dippold	#8 Thomas Gaffey	

Grass Drags - Due to the number of inquiries, the club is looking into having grass drags again in the future. If you are interested, please let one of the officers know.

Trail Maintenance

- **Naval Hollow** - The bridge has been ordered & delivered to the DCNR Maintenance building. We are waiting for final permits from DEP for the creek crossing. The bridge is a full fiberglass structure that will need assembled on site. The club has agreed to donate man hours to get the project completed.

- **West Creek Trail** - Improvements were made to the trail throughout the winter. A new cross drain was installed down by the Elk / Cameron County line. The bridge in Emporium, behind Fuel-On, had a temporary deck installed and was open for travel. The club has received the go ahead for the new permanent bridge decking. The lumber has been purchased by the West Creek Trails Assoc. through a DCNR State Grant. The lumber has been delivered to Precision Homes in St. Marys and has been precut and predrilled to the blueprints provided by the trail association. We are waiting for the creosoted lumber to arrive for the main support beams. **Installation of the bridge is tentatively planned for the end of May. This bridge will take roughly three weekends to complete. The club has received interest from the PSSA, Hilltop Haulers, & the Southern Potter Clubs to assist with the assembly.**

If anyone is interested in volunteering with the Naval Hollow Bridge or the Emporium Bridge please call 814-389-4061 and leave message (You will reach S.E. Rodich Excavating) or email smsnowmobile@gmail.com and someone with the club will get back to you with more information.

New Business

In an effort to reduce the expenses of the club, we would like to begin distributing the newsletter via e-mail. If interested, please e-mail smsnowmobile@gmail.com and we will add you to our contact list. Also, we will try to post any updates to the website. www.smsnowmobile.com

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MERCHANDISE & APPAREL

T-Shirts - \$10
 Sweatshirts - \$20
 Hooded Sweatshirts - \$25

Available in White, Black or Grey w/ Numerous Color Options for the Lettering (Please add \$2 extra for 2XL)

Ball caps - \$12
 Black w/ White Lettering

Beanies - \$8
 Available in Black w/ White Lettering & Pink w/ Black Lettering

Pictures of the Merchandise can be Found on the Club's Website

Orders can be Placed through the Club e-mail and at all Meetings and Events.

IMPORTANT DATES

Meetings

May 13th
 June 10th
 July 8th
 August 12th
 September 9th - Campowners
 October 14th - Campowners

Thank you for your Continued Support!