



ST. MARYS AREA SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION

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Meetings

The official meetings for the 2014-2015 season have been closed for the summer. They will resume the second Monday of the month starting in September 2014 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. Anyone is welcome.

Fundraisers

Dice Run – The 2013-2014 dice run was canceled due to weather and scheduling issues .

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 winners of the gun raffle are as follows:

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| #1 Rosemary Scholder | #5 Lynn Vaishnava | #9 Derek Hansen |
| #2 Gail Garbic | #6 Becky Gabler | #10 Jess Herbstritt |
| #3 Rick Schade | #7 Chaz Cunningham | In-Line: Bruce Brennen |
| #4 Jessica Monrey | #8 Tracey Benson | Gun Safe: Josh Smith |

Trail Maintenance

Naval Hollow Bridge - The bridge was completed, with runners installed.

West Creek Trail Bridge - The bridge in Emporium, behind Fuel-On, was open before winter and has been a resounding success!!! Any help that was given in the process of completing the bridge was greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank West Creek Trail Assoc. for donating the materials and allowing us this very important corridor. We also need to install proper approaches for the bridge.

West Creek Trail Brushing – The trail was brushed from Jackson Road to the county line. Volunteers met every Sunday in October. Special thanks to Carl and Paul Evers who spearheaded the operation by donating their time, equipment, and expertise.

West Creek Trail Summer Work – West Creek Trail Association has awarded the bid for the resurfacing of the 1st 5 miles.

The Mountain Inn Trail – The mini grant from the PSSA to fix the trail from the Tennessee gas line to the Mountain Inn was completed last fall. The trail was graded and brushed.

Groomer – We received a PSSA mini grant to do maintenance on the groomer. The hydraulic hoses and cylinders were replaced. Lights were added and repaired electrical issues. Thanks to Penn Elkco Spring for allowing the club to use their facilities for maintenance and to store the groomer.

New Business

Grass Drags/Fall Picnic – This event will be held at Howards Camp Ground on September 20, 2014. A chicken BBQ will be held after the drag races. To have the grass drags we would need to have 30 pre registrations by August 1 at a price of \$10.00 each so that we can adjust our insurance policy if there is enough interest. The grass drags will begin at noon. Races are open to the public, as well as a youth session. Camping will be available for an additional charge through Howards Camp Ground.

Tennessee Gas Line Bridges – Fall work will be scheduled for repairing/replacing the bridges on the Tennessee Gas Line in Clermont.

GPS – The Shawmut grade was mapped using DCNR's GPS unit from the St. Marys entrance to DCNR property. We need to complete the GPS mapping of our trail system this summer. Volunteers wanted for this activity. If interested, contact Scott Rodich or email the club.

Signing – We need to audit the trail system; replace damaged/missing signs, verify signage is correct and safe.

Penny Grade Bridge – The decking on the Penny Grade Bridge needs to be replaced.

Anyone who wants to volunteer with GPS Mapping, Signing, Penny Bridge, or other projects please email the club at smsnowmobile@gmail.com with name, cell phone number, what you would be willing to help with and when, ect.

Important Notice

STAY OFF THE GRASS AT U.S. RESISTORS - Please follow all signage and stay on trail or we will lose this privilege.

NO ATV's ON GROOMED TRAILS – Please respect the groomed trails and help spread the word on eliminating ATV use during the season.

Support the Sport

If you want to do more to help snowmobiling state wide and nationwide feel free to join the Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association (PSSA, <http://www.pasnow.org/>) and the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA), <http://www.snowmobilers.org/index.html>, Bob Kirchner VP St. Marys Resident).

Thank you for your Continued Support!

OFFICERS

- President – Scott Rodich
- V Pres. – Jesse Cunningham
- Secretary – John Sarginger
- Treasury – Wes Garbic

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Brandon Scutella
- Jason Geitner
- Jason Dippold
- Justin Brem

MERCHANDISE & APPAREL

- T-Shirts - \$10
- Sweatshirts - \$20
- Hooded Sweatshirts - \$30

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

- July 14th – Scotts Garage
- Aug. 11th – Scotts Garage
- Sep. 8th – Campowners
- Sept. 20th – Fall Picnic
- Oct. 13th - Campowners