



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 2015 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. Everyone is welcome.

Fundraisers

Dice Run – The 2014-2015 dice run was a success with 139 registered participants. Special thanks goes to the volunteers who donated their time to register participants and sell food at the start and the camp hosts who generously donated their time and resources.

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. There was a great turn out, great music and good times at the end of the season dance and raffle. The winners of the gun raffle are as follows:

#1 Kathy Kirchner	#5 Shane Wicks	#9 Dave Gleixner
#2 Dave Eckert	#6 Bruce Wehler	#10 Shawn Fledderman
#3 Wes Fye	#7 Elaine Williams	
#4 Dave Detsch	#8 Floyd Himes	

Trail Maintenance West Creek Trail Summer Work – West Creek Trail Association is slated to complete Phases 2 and 3 of the Trail from Emporium to St. Marys this summer and Fall and is still working towards establishing an organized trail head on the St. Marys side.

Groomer – We received a PSSA mini grant to do maintenance on the groomer. We replaced hydraulic hoses, cylinders, added lights, and repaired electrical issues. Thanks to S.E. Rodich Excavating for allowing us the use of their facilities to do maintenance and to store the groomer.

New Business DCNR Groomer Grant – The Association has applied for a \$140,000 grant to replace its Snow Plane groomer with a new Tractor with Tracks and a new Drag. The new tractor will be able to be used year-round for trail maintenance. The grant award will be announced in the Fall of 2015. We are also applying for an Act 13 grant from the Elk County Commissioners and a grant from the Elk County Community Foundation to use as part of our match.

Fall Grass Drags – The St. Marys Area Snowmobile Association grass drags for snowmobiles will be held at Howards Camp Ground on September 19, 2015. There will be food and refreshments available to purchase. 35 pre registrations are needed by August 1, 2015 at a price of \$10.00 each (nonrefundable), the application is included with this newsletter. The racing starts at 12:00pm. Overnight camping spots are available through Howard's Campground for the event.

Anyone who wants to volunteer for projects please email the club at smsnowmobile@gmail.com with name, phone number, what you would be willing to help with, etc.

Important Notice

Memberships The Association decided to modestly increase its membership fees to \$15 for Individual and \$30 for Family. A Corporate Membership was also added for businesses who wish to support the club. Memberships are valid for one year, and run April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016.

Thank you for your Continued Support!

OFFICERS

President – Scott Rodich
V Pres. – Jesse Cunningham
Secretary – Matt Pfeufer
Treasurer – Wes Garbic

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeremy Meyer
Jason Geitner
Jason Dippold
Justin Brem

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 11th – Scotts Garage
June 8th – Scotts Garage
July 13th – Scotts Garage
Aug. 10th – Scotts Garage
Sep. 14th – Campowners
Oct. 12th – Campowners
Nov. 9th – Campowners