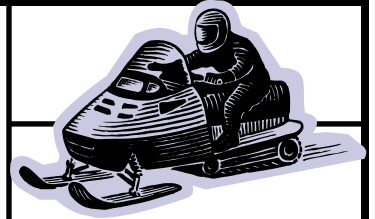




Highland Lake Snowmobile & Outdoor Recreation Club

P.O. Box 223, Hughesville, PA 17737



NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 6th, 2006 at 7:00 pm

ATV Poker Run Set For Sunday, July 16th !

The Highland Lake Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Club will hold its first annual ATV Poker Run on Sunday, July 16th. Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and will be open for HLSORC members and their guests only. This is NOT a public event.

This is not a speed event, as all you have to do is drive, push or pull your ATV or Golf Cart around the newly built trail system. The terrain is basically easy, with a few steep areas and some great vistas. According to Ernie Shumbat, event coordinator, trails will be marked for one-way travel direction only, with 5 planned stations on the trail to select a poker chip. Cash and prizes will be awarded and there will be multiple winners from each station. If you would like, you may register more than one time and drive around the course and choose multiple chips.

This run will be held rain or shine, so keep your fingers crossed that the sun will be shining.

Helmets are required for those drivers/passengers under the age of 21, and are recommended for all. We ask that all participants use common sense when it comes to safety and be extremely careful during this event.

Highland Lake Manor's Restaurant/Bar will be open before, during and after this event. If you've never eaten at the manor, the food and beverage selection is great and the prices are extremely reasonable. Why not come for breakfast before, then have a great time! There is plenty of indoor and outdoor seating available as well, and you may get to see Mama bear and her three cubs.

Club T-shirts and sweatshirts will also be on sale throughout the day

If you are interested in helping with this event, even if it's only for an hour or two before you ride, give Ernie a call at Ye Olde Cycle Barn at 570-584-3842.

Highland Lake ATV Trails Open More Days!

As a result of the work efforts of the HLSORC, the directors of the Highland Lake Manor have elected to open trails for ATV's on any day of the week that the manor is open for business. Typically, this is Wednesday thru Sunday, with trails now closed only on Monday and Tuesday. However, there may be an occasion when a holiday falls on a Monday and the club and trails will be open. In that case, the club and trails will normally close on Wednesday.

ATV trails will still be closed during the hunting seasons, and ATV riding is permitted during daylight hours only. **NO NIGHT RIDING IS PERMITTED!**

Parking for ATV riding is available in the field across from the manor. Please use the entrance across from the manor driveway. Do NOT park in the manor parking lot

Please respect this privilege that has been given to us. Each one of us is responsible for policing the trails, as one bad incident can ruin this privilege for all.

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Remember:

Best Line Equipment will sponsor an ATV ride for the Snowshoe Rails to Trails club on Saturday, July 22nd. There will also be a chicken barbeque. This event was hi-lited in last months newsletter. For more information, log onto www.ssrt.org

The North Central Chapter Central Pennsylvania ATV Association, Inc. is sponsoring an ATV Rodeo September 23rd in Allport, PA. For more information, contact Jim Hine at 570-546-7861, or check out their website at www.cpatva.org

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello everyone! Well our trail clearing efforts continue at Highland Lake Manor. On Sunday, June 11th, we opened another nice loop. This trail is on the same side of the road as the manor. It begins on the Huntersville side of the driveway to the manor, it continues behind the tire swing (where the bears feed) and goes toward Fishers Point. It is a cool trail, CHECK IT OUT!

As you know, our schedule for the summer changed due to the fact that we thought we didn't have enough trails open, NOW WE DO! Sunday July 16th will be our first ATV poker run. Ernie Shumbat, parts manager at Ye

Olde Cycle Barn, has told me he will head up this event. As always, more help is needed, so call Ernie at the Cycle Barn (570-584-3842) and give him a hand.

I want to thank Jess Fry for donating the gates we installed at the end of our trails. Brett Feese was very happy to see this happen. These will keep unwanted traffic off his property. I also want to give a big THANK YOU to all who came to help with the trail clearing. We should be proud, as we now have a lot of nice trails to ride. Keep supporting the club. *DAVE BOWER, PRESIDENT*

June 1, 2006 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Bower and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were about 40 people in attendance.

Dave Bower commended Mike Clementoni for the excellent job with the past newsletter.

Matt Frye gave the treasurer's report. There is a balance of \$3,878.48 after bills were paid to Buck Lumber, printing invoices for new membership cards, Phase One for award plaque, newsletter postage and Pete Crawford for fuel for the skid steer. Approved as submitted.

Membership now stands at 171 with more joining at the meeting.

Dave Bower went to the Highland Lake Manor board meeting to keep them informed of our progress with the trails. The board was pleased with what the club has done for the ATV trails. There is a concern about the general public using the trail system and at this point is still a grey area that will be worked out in the future.

The club ATV poker run date has been changed to Sunday, July 16th with registration from 9-11 a.m. Help is needed to plan and run the event. Please sign up for this. It will be for members and guests only.

Dave Smith gave a trail committee report. The trail clearing day was successful with approximately 20 members showing up to help. E-mails had been sent as a reminder of the date, which seemed to help. We are looking for an alternate route around Brett Feese's property. A gate has been installed at the border of HLM and Brett's land to define the end of the trail. We are still in contact with the landowners on the trail from Little Bear to Shore Acres. The next workday for trails is June 11th at 9 a.m.

Dave Bower would like to see additional committees

formed to run the different events. We have grown at an amazing pace and for the continued success of the organization, we will need members to commit to helping different committees.

Todd Arthur gave the grant committee report. The grant has been submitted and the process takes until approximately September to see if we've been selected. Shrewsbury Township approved the joint use of the Genesee Trail road from Wolf Township to HLM for snowmobile usage only.

Best Line Equipment will be holding an ATV youth (under 16) safety training on October 7, 2006. If there is enough interest, they will run one for our club also.

The floor was opened for comments and suggestions:

Can we have a classified section pertaining to snowmobile, ATV or other club interest articles placed in the newsletter? Keep it simple.

Please shut off your ATV on the trail system when you come upon horses on the trail. Wait for them to pass.

T-Shirts and sweatshirts are for sale. They can be purchased at the meetings or events. Dave Bower and Todd Arthur have them for sale as well.

Chris Iachini has started a GPS map of the trail system we are building on HLM grounds. It is estimated there are 7-10 miles of trails cleared. Thank you, Chris.

HLM is going to be opening the ATV trails more days of the week soon. Check their website.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Matt Frye and he donated it back to the club. Total \$95.25. Thanks, Matt!

The meeting was adjourned.

Safety First: Stop Those “Roostertails”

At the first snowmobile hill climb at Ski Sawmill this past March, it was quite cumbersome to relocate the backstops placed behind the sleds at the starting line to protect spectators from flying snow, stones and studs. Not to worry, Kim Bussler had an idea.

Along with his son Matt, Kim made two backstops that are collapsible, easy to transport and erect. The tripod design features business advertisements on the backside, which face the spectators. The front side, which is behind the sled, is bright orange in color providing great visibility. These can be used at the hill climbs, grass drags or just set up for sponsor advertisements during any of our organized events.

Kim said he’d hopes to get 12 more sponsors so he can make 6 additional backstops. Anyone interested in advertising can call Kim at 570-584-5451.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Kim, Matt and Auto Trim Design.



Kim and Matt Bussler’s handywork: Two backstops for drag racing as well as his Kim’s Skidoo grass drag race sled.

“Classified Ads” Available for Newsletter

As discussed at our last club meeting, we are now making available to club members the opportunity to list items for sale that are related to our club’s activities for display in our monthly newsletter. We hope that members will take advantage of this opportunity to offer items to over 170 fellow members who have similar interests.

Any/all items must be club activity related, such as snowmobiles, ATV’s, horses, mountain bikes, trailers, clothing, helmets, gear, etc, etc. Please do not include cars, trucks, lawn mowers, guns, etc.

Each ad will be shown in that month’s newsletter only. If you don’t sell your item in that month and you would like to display it again, you would need to resubmit it the following month(s).

Ad deadlines are the 20th of each month.

You must provide a BRIEF description of the article, your name, phone number and asking price. All will be displayed in the newsletter ad.

You can mail an ad to the club address, or you can e-mail it to mclen@alltel.net. When providing an ad via e-mail, please list “HLSORC Classified” in the title/subject block of the e-mail to ensure that it doesn’t get deleted in case it is thought to be SPAM mail.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

The HLSORC has T-shirts and hooded sweatshirts available for sale. If interested, contact Todd Arthur at 570-971-1300 or via e-mail at longridgerealty@alltel.net. These can also be purchased at monthly club meetings until they are all sold.

Prices for T-shirts are \$10 for S-XL, \$12 for 2XL and \$13 for 3XL. Hooded sweatshirts are \$23 for S-XL, \$25 for 2XL and \$26 for 3XL.



Mark your Calendar

07/06– HLSORC meeting

07/16– ATV Poker Run at Highland Lake for club members & guests

07/22- ATV ride at Snow Shoe Rails to Trails Club, sponsored by Best Line Equipment

07/22– Steak and clam bake with live band at Highland Lake Manor

10/6- ATV Safety Training for youth under 16 at Best Line Equipment

10/6-10/8– Big East Powersports Show in Syracuse, NY. Snowmobiles & ATVs

10/13-10/15– PSSA Snowmobile & ATV Show in York, PA.

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 Treasurer: Matt Frye
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 By-Laws: Jim Hine
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 Trail Development: Dave Smith & Jess Fry
 Special Events: Jamie Brelsford & Todd Arthur
 Public Relations: Lorne Crawford & Janet Williams

It's Not That Far Away Now:



Club members Jamie Brelsford, Doug Barto and Mike Clementoni enjoyed a great day of riding in late February at the Allagany State Park in New York. With the days now getting shorter, we all look forward to soon having more days like this.

FOR SALE:

2000 Polaris Indy Snowmobile. 3250 miles, mostly on Canadian trails.

Asking \$2,000. Janet or Ed Williams 570-547-0609. janedwms@netscape.com

Registered miniature horse. 4 years old with Appaloosa characteristics.

Mark Hofer 570-584-5836

1971 Arctic Cat Panther. Needs work. Chester Creasey 570-546-6452

2001 Arctic Cat Pantera. Loaded. Mint condition, only 600 miles. Chester

Creasey 570-546-6452

2004 Polaris 700 PRO-X II, 144 studs, 5500 miles, Walker-Evans shocks, excellent condition. \$4700. Travis Laylon 570-435-5118

2005 Polaris 600 XCSP, electric start, reverse, M-10 suspension, 1800 Canadian miles, 1-1/4" studded track, minor clutching and gearing, other extras.

Excellent condition. \$6195 OBO. Jim Hine 570-971-5967

Where Are We From?

Postal Towns of our Members

Allenwood	1	Montoursville	29
Benton	7	Muncy	43
Berwick	2	Muncy Valley	2
Bloomsburg	1	Myerstown	1
Chambersburg	1	New Providence	1
Cogan Station	4	Paxtonville	1
Dallas	1	Pennsdale	6
Danville	2	Picture Rocks	2
Dushore	2	Sacramento	1
Eagles Mere	1	Selinsgrove	1
Elizabethtown	1	Shickshinny	2
Harrisburg	1	Sweet Valley	1
Hillsgrove	1	Trout Run	2
Hughesville	33	Unityville	3
Hunlock Creek	3	Valley View	1
Loganton	1	Washingtonville	1
Middleburg	1	Watsontown	2
Mildred	1	Williamsport	7
Millville	1	Winfield	1
Montgomery	1	Woolrich	1

If you received this newsletter in the mail, we do NOT have your e-mail address. Please forward it to mclem@alltel.net so that we can keep you better informed as to club happenings as well as allow you to view information in color.

Highland Lake Manor Upcoming Events

The Highland Lake Manor has two upcoming events scheduled. The first is steak and clam bake from 3:00 to 6:00 with live band on Saturday, July 22nd from 7:00 to 11:00. The other is a the Conservation Picnic on Saturday, August 19th. Don't miss these great opportunities to enjoy some great food as well as socialize with other members.