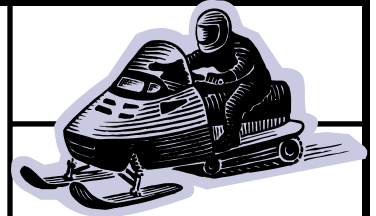




Highland Lake Snowmobile & Outdoor Recreation Club

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 7, 2006 at 7:00 pm

“SUMMERFEST 2006” Set For Saturday & Sunday, September 16th & 17th!

With the end of the scorching heat of Summer behind us and the cooler nights of Fall upon us, we know that Winter can't be far away. It's a great time of year for any outdoor enthusiast, and what a better way to celebrate than to get together with Highland Lake Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Club's "SUMMERFEST 2006" on Saturday, September 16th, and Sunday, September 17th. Spearheaded by the volunteer efforts of Ernie Shumbat and Jim Shultz, this two day event features some fun events for all.

Saturday's events, which are open only for HLSORC members and guests, are as follow:

- 3:00 to 9:00 pm—Snowmobile "Show 'n Shine"
- 3:00 to 5:00 pm—Kids (ages 12 and under) ATV Soccer (100cc and under)
- 4:00 to 5:00 pm—ATV Mud Bog
- 5:00 to 6:00 pm—ATV Wheelie Contest
- 6:00 to 7:00 pm.—Timed Figure-8 Race

There will be a \$3 per event registration fee; Prizes awarded for 1st & 2nd place

- 8:00 to 9:00 pm—HLM President Jim Hine will provide a guided, night trail ride
- 9:00 to ????? - Bonfire
- 9:00 to 12:00 am— DJ sound system

Primitive overnight camping is available to all.

Sunday's events are open to the public:

- 9:00 to 11:00 am—ATV Poker Run registration (\$15 per driver; \$5 per passenger)
- 10:00 to 3:00 pm—ATV Poker Ride
- 1:00 to 4:00 pm—ATV Pulling Contest
- 1:00 to 4:00 pm—ATV & Snowmobile Radar Runs
- 9:00 to ???????? - Snowmobile "Show 'n Shine"

Come to the meeting on Thursday and help us coordinate our efforts. Contact Ernie at Ye Olde Cycle Barn (570-584-3842) for more details and to volunteer some of your time.

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WANTED:

The club is looking for a used enclosed trailer, approximately 8' x 16', to store & haul event items. If anybody knows of one available, contact any director as listed on the back of the newsletter.

Highland Lake ATV Trails To Close for Hunting!

Highland Lake ATV trails will be closed for weekday and Saturday riding beginning Monday, September 25th through January 14th, for the various hunting seasons. Sunday riding is still tentatively permitted during this time, weather permitting. ATV's may not be used to assist in the retrieval of game.



The club has received an invitation to set up a stand at the 20th Annual Pumpkin Festival in Benton on October 14-15. Come to the next meeting so we can discuss and decide! Your help will be needed if we elect to go!

ATV Poker Ride Big Success!

The first HLSORC ATV Poker Ride held on Sunday, June 16th was a huge success, both for attendees and the club. 90 club members and guests were registered on 82 machines, generating over \$1100 to benefit the club. Men and women, both young and old, as well as children, enjoyed a beautiful day of riding on a marked course over varying terrain. Riders stopped at scheduled stations, as seen in the picture to the right, to select a poker chip to see if they were one of the fortunate ones lucky enough to win some money. Over \$500 worth of prizes and cash was given out.

Ernie Shumbat, parts manager at Ye Olde Cycle Barn, volunteered to organize this event, and did a fantastic job. Along with co-workers from the Barn and several others,



they put together a fun day for all. For all who volunteered their time, the HLSORC wants to extend a big THANKS! We couldn't have done it without you! You should be proud!

"Giving of one's time is giving of one's self"

August 3rd, 2006 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Bower and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes from the July meeting were read and a change was made for the correct website address then approved.

Matt Frye gave the treasurer's report. We had a \$445 deposit at the last meeting, and had a deposit of \$1126 from the Poker Run. Our current balance is \$5,082.87. New bills were presented for a total of \$154.84. A motion to pay those bills passed, and the treasurer's report was approved.

Todd Arthur gave us an update on the grant process. The amount has been reduced to \$125,000 because they asked us to reduce our focus area in an effort to increasing our chances for selection. We redefined the area and have stepped away from some of the areas that were going to be problematic. The areas we will not be developing will be the McCarty Road and the Kettle Creek gorge area., which is a natural area that is protected. The new area will be south of HLM and toward Central, north to Hillsgrove and Armenia Mountain. Larson Design Group has donated their time to help write the grant with the hope that they will be awarded the bid to do the design and the study.

Ernie Shumbat reported that first ATV Poker Run was a huge success. There were 90 registrants. A great job and big THANK YOU to Ernie and his committee. A second Poker Run was suggested for this fall. A two day event with dates of September 16th & 17th was suggested. Motion was approved. The committee will be headed by Jim Shultz and will possibly include different events other than just a

poker run. Suggestions were made to have a radar run, a night ride, mud bog, tug of war, kids events and possibly a DJ. Cost will be \$5 per event with prizes donated by vendors who will be invited to setup and display ATV and related merchandise.

Kim Bussler spoke to us regarding a storage/transportation trailer for the signs, cones, fencing and other event things that need stored. He would like permission to start looking for an 8' x 16' enclosed trailer and a budget of \$2,000. Motion was made for a \$2,000 budget, but tabled until after the next ATV event.

The subject of club decals was brought up. Are we going to have one decal for all machines? Will it be required by the club to display them on your machine? By displaying it on your machine, it will identify us from other individuals causing problems.

There is a Flat Run Speed ride and an ATV rodeo in Allport, PA on Saturday, September 23, 2006.

There was no newsletter last month due to lack of any news. Due to the cost of printing and mailing, we may go bi-monthly. Cost versus Content? Old newsletters will hopefully be archived on the website.

We are looking into the cost of a webcam and installation.

50/50 drawing of \$43 was won by Jim Shultz.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Williams, Secretary.



ATV Rules Defined

In conjunction with the Highland Lake Manor and the HLSORC, the following rules have been defined:

1. No ATV riding around the lake. Riding will be permitted if you are camping at the lake, and then only for transportation to and from the club, or for use on the ATV trails
2. ATV riding is permitted only on days the Manor is open, and will be closed during ALL hunting seasons, opening only on Sundays. ATV's may NOT be used to retrieve game.
3. No riding before 8:00 a.m.; No riding after dark
4. ATV riders under the age of 21 must wear a helmet and be with an adult
5. When approaching horses, pull over and shut off your motor
6. Be courteous to others and police your own garbage. TAKE HOME WHAT YOU BROUGHT IN!
7. Stay on Highland Lake Manor Property; Do not ride on township roads.
8. Pennsylvania registration and liability insurance as defined by law are required.

Snowmobile & ATV Safety Courses Available

Best Line Equipment is going to have its Fall Polaris Open House on Saturday, October 7, at both its Pennsdale and Centre Hall locations. During this Open House, Best Line will be offering youth snowmobile and youth ATV safety training, both free of charge, at both locations, for youth under the age of 16.

The snowmobile safety course is 8 hours long, beginning at 8:00 a.m., with lunch provided to class participants. Class size is limited to 40 participants at each location.

The ATV course will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. Class size is limited to 12 at each location.

Please contact Mike Getz at Best Line Leasing at 570-546-8422 for more information.

Thank you to Best Line Equipment for continuing to promote safety, especially with our youth.

New York Snowmobile Registration Changes

If you plan to snowmobile in New York in the future, you probably already know that they have increased their registration fee to \$100 per sled if you are not a member of a NYSSA club. If you are a member, the cost decreases to \$45 per sled.

It appears that the state may have gotten "the cart ahead of horse" somewhat. Recently, registration renewals were mailed out, but New York clubs had not received necessary vouchers from the state to send to members. This problem has been rectified at this time.

After joining a club, you will receive a state voucher from the club showing proof of membership. You will need to sign and mail this voucher to New York DMV with your registration renewal. Keep a copy of the voucher before mailing.

Let's Ride!

Janet and Ed Williams, HLSORC secretary and sergeant of arms, respectfully, are trying to organize a snowmobile trip to Canada between Christmas and New Years (pray for snow!). Anyone interested in having a great time can contact Janet or Ed at 570-547-0609.

In less than one year, the Highland Lake Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Club has grown to 197 members!

Mark your Calendar

09/07- HLSORC meeting

09/16-17- Summerfest 2006 at Highland Lake

09/23- ATV Rodeo at Allport, NY

09/24- Vintage Snowmobile Show, Horseheads Snowmobile Club, Horseheads, NY

10/05- HLSORC meeting

10/07- ATV Safety Training for youth under 16 at Best Line Equipment Open House

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

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

President: Dave Bower
 Vice President: Jim Hine
 Secretary: Janet Williams
 Treasurer: Matt Frye
 Sergeant of Arms: Ed Williams

DIRECTORS:
 Todd Arthur
 Jim Snyder
 Dave Smith
 Travis Layton

COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS:
 By-Laws: Jim Hine
 Membership: Travis Layton
 Trail Development: Dave Smith & Jess Fry
 Special Events: Jamie Brelsford & Todd Arthur
 Public Relations: Lorne Crawford & Janet Williams

Grant Update: Our Hopes Are High!

Originally, the grant application was submitted back in April with an expected selection by September. In late July, the State contacted us in regard to amending our original application to reduce costs. The original costs were estimated to be approximately \$170,000. By redefining our goals and objectives, we were able to reduce the costs to approximately \$128,200.

This is an 80/20 program, meaning that the state would provide for 80% of the total cost and we as a club would provide for the remaining 20%, or about \$34,000. Our current club funds do not allow us to write a check of that size. Senator Roger Madigan, after careful consideration, came through for us and saved the day by providing funding for \$15,000, leaving a balance for club funding of \$19,000. Much of that \$19,000 will come from our club members volunteering their time to work on a committee that will soon need to be formed once we are notified of our selection. The upcoming Summerfest 2006 is important to our budget, so please come and help us. Please keep in mind that we have NOT yet been selected, and we are in competition with others.

Submitted by Todd Arthur



On Saturday, August 26th, Shrewsbury Township Supervisor and Road Master Mel Maneval (left) met with HLSORC members Jim Hine (right), Todd Arthur and Chris Iachini (center) from Larson Design in an effort to plot the road course, utilizing a GPS, of the soon to be approved joint use road agreement over the township road known as the Genesee Trail. This road runs from the township line near Huntersville up the mountain to HLM and then over to the Sullivan County line. Stand by for further details of this important happening.

Sponsor Signs Interest Grows

As featured in our last newsletter, Kim & Matt Busler's idea to offer sponsorships for event protection has really acquired significant interest. Thus far, eleven businesses have stepped forth to purchase display areas:

- Auto Trim Design, Muncy
- Rose's Auto Body, Hughesville
- Haywood's Bar & Grill, Muncy
- Best Line Equipment, Muncy
- Highland Lake Manor, Hughesville
- Creasy's Decorating Center, Muncy
- Crawford Auction Company, Muncy
- Shetler Tree Farm, Turbotville
- Allenwood Rental & Supply, Allenwood
- State Farm Insurance Company, Muncy
- Jim Shultz, Muncy

Remember to support those who support us!

FOR SALE:

2000 Polaris Indy Snowmobile. 3250 miles, mostly on Canadian trails. Asking \$2,000. Janet or Ed Williams 570-547-0609.

Double snowmobile trailer. Like new. \$750 Andrea @ 570-435-0102

2000 Arctic Cat ZL700. Good condition, studded track, cover. \$2500 Curt Reeder 570-435-0687

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