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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 7:00 pm

GRANT APPROVED!

At the last regular meeting of the Highland Lake Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Club meeting, Todd Arthur read a letter he had just received from DCNR stating that the grant money totaling \$90,000 was approved for our club.

As you may know, this money is to be used by our club toward a feasibility study and then a report on the various aspects of creating a multi-county/regional interconnected snowmobile and outdoor recreation trail system. The vision of this trail system is one where multiple groups of outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy the many splendors that our region has to offer.

Much more effort will still be needed by our club in the near future to move this project forward, so your help is desperately needed. Watch for more information regarding the grant process in the near future.

Horse Riders Poker Ride a Big Success!

On Sunday, October 22nd, fifty-two horse riders gathered to enjoy the first HLSORC Horse Poker Ride, competing for prizes and gifts. While the temperature was cool, riders enjoyed a very colorful, scenic 6.6 mile ride on the trails surrounding Highland Lake Manor.

Once again, the HLSORC owes a great deal of gratitude to Ernie Shumbat, of Ye Olde Cycle Barn, for helping to organize this event. Ernie's efforts, along with those of Jim Shultz, Kim & Matt Bussler, Craig Wilson, Steve Vandine, Todd Stugart, Les Shultz, Jim Snyder, Matt Frye, and Ron and Todd Arthur, helped generate over \$600 in proceeds to the benefit of our club.

Who says you need 100 horsepower to have a great time?



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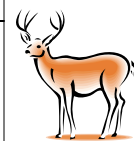
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THANK YOU.....

Lorne Crawford and Crawford Auctioneering Company for donating a very nice, high quality American flag and heavy duty stand to the club. This flag is utilized at the beginning of each monthly meeting for the pledge of allegiance.

Highland Lake ATV Trails Open Sundays ONLY!

Highland Lake ATV trails are only open on Sundays through January 14th, 2007. Furthermore, ATV's may not be used by hunters to assist in the retrieval of game.



HUNTERS!
Be Careful

SAFETY
FIRST

“Summerfest” is a “FUNFEST”

Get a group of fun-loving outdoor enthusiasts together on a beautiful September weekend and you have the recipe for a great time. And that’s exactly what happened at our first ATV Summerfest. ATV’ers enjoyed mud bog racing, youth ATV soccer, figure-8 racing, wheelie contest and poker run among other events. Top all that off with a nice bonfire and DJ Saturday night! It doesn’t get much better than that.

Ernie Shumbat, parts manager at Ye Olde Cycle Barn, once again volunteered his time to help organize this event, and did a fantastic job. Along several others, they put together two fun days 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!

You can see more pictures from Summerfest at www.highlandlakeoutdoorrecreationclub.com.



A “Mudbogger” sashes his way through during Summerfest

October 5th, 2006 Meeting Minutes

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

Matt Frye gave the treasurer’s report. Our current balance is \$7,600.36. New bills were presented for a total of \$3,444.48. A motion to pay those bills passed, and the treasurer’s report was approved.

Mike Clementoni presented new members for approval, bringing the total club membership to 213. He also reported that all dealer members will once again be giving 10% discount to club members off parts, accessories and apparel, excluding sale item.

The Winterfest committee is asking for volunteers to start the process for the upcoming event.

Todd Arthur read a letter from DCNR expressing our grant approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

A question was raised regarding the groomer storage and insurance. Dave Smith and Jim Hine will pay the groomer insurance.

Best Line Equipment requested our club to be represented at their upcoming open house.

PSSA club membership dues are now due. Please join, as they have been very helpful with our grant process and need our support as well. They are also looking for a member to take a grooming course.

Trail Committee - Jim Hine is meeting with DCNR on

October 6 regarding the Miller trail. He will be discussing installing some pipes for crossing and mowing trails in that area. A workday will be needed to repair the trails. GPS mapping for township road is still in the works.

Horseman’s Poker Run is set for October 22. Help has been offered to our club by the Easy Rider Club, as they have helped us in the past as this event will support their interests.

Dave Smith brought up the subject of having our events open to the public. It was agreed they will be.

Sunday is the only day ATV riding is available at HLM.

Todd Arthur has pictures of ATV Summerfest available for sale for \$5.00 each.

Election for two-year terms for President, Secretary and Sergeant of Arms will take place. President Dave Bower will not be running again, but will stay involved with club. Thank you Dave for all you have done. Nominations were then accepted: President: Matt Frye; Secretary: Janet Williams; Trustees: Jim Snyder & Travis Layton. A motion was made to accept all and seconded. The board will appoint a new treasurer as Matt Frye will be taking over as President.

50/50 drawing of \$71 was won by Harold Laubauch.

Meeting adjourned.



Renew Your 2007 Memberships Now!

If you have not yet renewed for 2007, your Highland Lake Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Club membership is due to expire at the end of this year. Your support in the club's inaugural year has been greatly appreciated, as we have accomplished a lot in our infancy. We sincerely hope that you will continue to support our efforts by renewing your membership now for 2007. An application is enclosed (attached if you receive this newsletter via e-mail) for your use. Annual membership fee is \$20. Checks should be made payable to HLSORC and mailed to Highland Lake Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Club, P.O. Box 223, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Also, your membership to Highland Lake Manor is due to expire December 31st. Memberships can be renewed prior to that date for \$25, or \$30 beginning January 1, 2007. As you know, you must be a member of Highland Lake Manor to be a member of HLSORC. Checks should be made payable to Highland Lake Manor and mailed to Highland Lake Manor, 2826 Genessee Trail, Hughesville, PA 17737. A HLM membership application is also enclosed or attached.

PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE CHECKS! We are two separate clubs and applications must be mailed separately. Applications for both clubs are also available on our club's website. In lieu of mailing, you can also renew your memberships in person during our regular monthly meetings.

Sponsor Members Offer Discount

As a member of Highland Lake Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Club, you are entitled to a 10% discount off parts, accessories and apparel, excluding sale items, at several club sponsor dealerships. **We urge all members to support those who support us**, so when you visit these dealerships, be sure to thank them for their support.

Best Line Equipment

Ye Olde Cycle Barn

Kurtz Kawasaki & Skidoo

Wheels of Williamsport

May's Cattie Shack

Additionally, a 10% discount is available to members at Lyon's Camping and Supply in Montoursville.

Mark your Calendar

11/02- HLSORC meeting

10/28- Small Game Season opens

11/20- Bear Season Opens

11/27- Deer Season Opens

12/7- HLSORC Meeting

12/10- State Forest Snowmobile trails open

12/25- Merry Christmas

12/26- Let's go to Canada

Parking Area Expanded

Mark Urner from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has reported to our club that the snowmobile trailer parking area at the Cabbage Hollow access area was recently expanded, doubling its' size. As you know if you ever frequented this area, this will be a big improvement, allowing for easier maneuverability as well as more parking space.

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 one year, the Highland Lake Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Club has grown to 213 members!

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: Todd Arthur
 Public Relations: Lorne Crawford & Janet Williams
 Legislative: Todd Arthur

“Winterfest” To Be Held!

With Mother Nature sure to cooperate, the HLSORC will again host a snowmobile Winterfest this season, although no date has yet been established. With limited snow this past year, a good time was still had by all as members, vendors and dealers gathered to enjoy the sport they all love so much. Trail rides and radar runs are again on the agenda, as well as numerous other activities.

The Winterfest committee is asking for volunteers to help coordinate and assist with this event. We trust you will not let us down.

2nd Annual “King of the Mountain” Hill Climb Planned

Ski Sawmill in Morris will once again be the location of our second annual “King of the Mountain” snowmobile hill climb event. Tentatively scheduled for March 17, 2007, this event is sure to be even bigger and better than last year’s. If you attended that event, you know what a great time and success it was, not only for participants, but spectators as well.

More information will be forthcoming in the future.

DCNR Approves Trail Work

Jim Hine, HLSORC vice-president met with Mark Urner, Asst. District Forester in regard to improving the trail along the Dunwoody Road and to repair drainage issues. Mark was quite receptive to Jim’s presentation and the efforts of our club.

As a result of these meetings, **there will be a club work day on Saturday, November 4th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to work on these trails. We will need chainsaws, clippers, shovels, etc. NO ATV’s WILL BE ALLOWED, as the work will be taking place on State Forest Land.**

We will be meeting along the Dunwoody Road at the Miller Trail. For those not familiar, Dunwoody Road turn off the Genessee Trail (Huntersville to Highland road). Go approximately 2 miles up the Dunwoody Road to the Miller Trail.

WE NEED YOU THERE!



“First Ride of the Year” Award!

HLSORC member Justin Gardner, stationed at Fort Drum, NY, sent us this picture of his Cat. The picture was taken last Friday, October 20 in the Tug Hill area after receiving 5” of snow. Justin said he rode about one mile around his townhouse complex before the snow melted by Sunday.

Thank you, Justin, for the picture as well as what you do for our country.

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

2003 Arctic Cat 570 ESR. 2900 miles. Excellent condition. \$2900. Jack Burlingame 570-925-2098

Will trade million acres of bare leaves for same amount of snow covered land 1-800-GOT-SNOW.