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

Club Supports "Christmas is For Kids" Program

It is often stated that "*the only difference between men and boys, is the difference in price that they pay for their toys*". With that being said, many of us in the HLSORC are very fortunate that we are able to have our "toys", whether they be a snowmobile, ATV, horse, bike or whatever. However, there are many people and children in our area who are much less fortunate than us who will not have toys for Christmas this year.

At our club's monthly meeting in November, it was decided that we would support the local "Christmas Is For Kids" program in conjunction with the local Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. Last year the program distributed toys to more than 300 children from more than 150 families in our local area.

Club members are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy, or toys, to our next meeting, Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. for donation to the program. A representative from the Veterans of Vietnam War PA Post 51 will be present collecting our donations for distribution to area children. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would still like to support our efforts, you can do so by mailing a check, made payable to "Christmas Is For Kids", to HLSORC, PO Box 223, Hughesville, PA 17737. All monetary donations should be mailed so they are received prior to December 7th. Cash donations will NOT be accepted.

Please help the club to show our community support by helping those less fortunate than us.

"Winterfest 2007" Date Established

Saturday, January 27, 2007 has been chosen as the date for our annual "Winterfest". Last year's festival was well attended and a great time for all, despite the lack of snow and the club in the its' infancy stage.

The long range forecast is calling for snow cover this day, so this year's festival promises to be "bigger and better" with many outdoor activities for the entire family to enjoy. Dealers are once again expected to be present along with area vendors.

Snowmobile radar runs are anticipated along with organized trail rides, among other things.

A committee has already been started to help with this large undertaking. Your help with making this event a success is greatly needed.

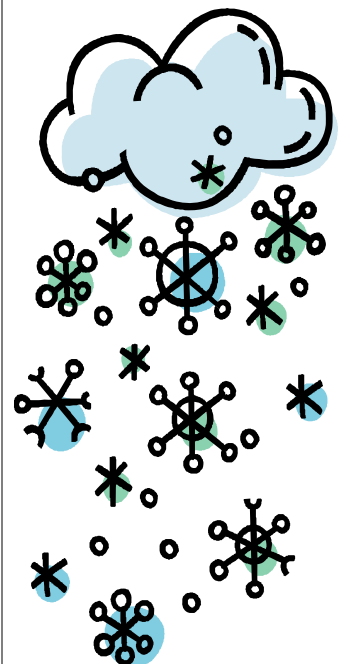
In the unlikely event that the weather fails to cooperate, the "NO SNOW" date will be Saturday, February 10, 2007.

PRAY FOR SNOW!



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Trail Workday a Success

The HLSORC held a snowmobile workday on Saturday, November 11th, on the Miller Trail along Dunwoody Road. In coordination with Assistant District Forester Marc Urner and the Loyalsock State Forest, club members cleared stumps and removed brush from the end of the trail to a soon to be opened snowmobile parking area. This is part of the area the recent DCNR feasibility grant was approved for.

Special thanks go to John and Chad Cropper and their dozer, Tim Reeder and his skid steer, Allenwood Rental for the loader, Jim Shultz for his dump truck and trailer and

Assistant Forester Marc Urner responded to workday:

Jim,

I looked at the trail today with the little bear crew and we all thought you folks did a nice job. We have scheduled to do the bank work the week of December 4. We are also going to cut two white oak poles to get a little more clearance in two spots. As far as getting onto the Bryan Hollow trail, let me know when you want to do it, and I'll make arrangements to have the gate open.

Thanks again to you and club members for a good job.



Club members take a short break during workday

November 2, 2006 Meeting Minutes

Matt Frye called the monthly meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Janet Williams read the previous meeting minutes and they were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Matt Frye gave the treasurer's report. Some bills were paid prior to the meeting to Berger Sanitation \$137.80 for summer fest port-a-potty rental. Scott Burkhart was paid \$250.00 for web design and the web host site was paid \$71.88 for name registration. The post office box was paid \$50.00. After the meeting a deposit of \$1076.00 was made, consisting of memberships, shirt sales and 50/50 drawings. A deposit of \$606.00 was made after the Horse Poker Run. As of today our balance is \$5576.31. New bills were presented. Our annual insurance is due for the amount of 1300.00. Included in that amount are the rider for groomer insurance and the ATV rider. An invoice for postage, envelopes and labels for the amount of \$69.87 was also submitted. Motion was made to accept the report and a second was heard.

TRAIL COMMITTEE REPORT: Jim Hine spoke regarding the Temporary Snowmobile Trail Easement and Maintenance Agreement, which have been received from the attorney's office. This document will be given to the landowners who agree to allow us to cross their land on snowmobiles.

There will be a workday Nov. 4th at Dunwoody Road at 9am. DCNR will be opening a parking area, however it will not be stoned this year. The stumps have been marked and will be removed this weekend. There will be heavy equipment rented for the removal of the stumps and the road re-grading process. Our club receives credit for each hour we work, however you must be 18 years old for it to

count. This credit is used towards our grant debt that we owe.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: Mike Clementoni presented new members for approval and they were approved for membership. The current total membership now stands at 217. Please use the new membership application for all renewals.

OLD BUSINESS: Last meeting nominations were given for President, Secretary and two Trustee positions. Matt Frye for President, Janet Williams for Secretary, Jim Snyder and Travis Layton for Trustees. There was no opposition so Janet Williams cast the vote to elect the new officers. Matt Frye has resigned from Treasurer so Chris Iachini was voted to be the new Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS:

A question was raised asking what incentive do the horseman have to join the club? Matt and Jim responded by explaining the members only have events and also that trail building will depend on input from members. Jim Haney from the Posse Horseback riding group will be contacted for more information on where to ride. Also the question was asked if the horseman could have separate riding trails. It will be taken under consideration.

Doug Barto has asked the club to participate in "Christmas Is For Kids" sponsored by the Vietnam Veteran's of War. He asked if each member could bring an unwrapped toy or a monetary donation to next month's meeting. We agreed that it would be a good thing to be involved with. A motion to participate was given and seconded.

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. 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.

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.

SNOWMOBILERS: Safety First!

Safety is NOT a four-letter word! It's not something we should be ashamed to talk about. It's not something that should make us feel any less manly.

Nationally, more than 100 people die each season on snowmobiles. And the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates another 13,400 are treated in hospital emergency rooms due to sled accidents.

There's a lot of damage and pain. The fact is, MOST ACCIDENTS INVOLVE DRINKING TOO MUCH ALCOHOL. A look at the list of fatalities in the most recent Wisconsin statistics shows 37 deaths, with alcohol involved in 27 of them. Now, it doesn't take a brain surgeon to figure if we could limit the drinking, there would be fewer accidents and deaths!

We as snowmobilers need to take the lead in reversing this trend and the poor image it fosters among the public.

If we want to avoid more speed limit laws and trail restrictions, both inside and outside parks, we need to ride responsibly and watch out for our fellow sledders on the trails.

As always, we urge you to join us in driving safely this season!

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Mark your Calendar

- 12/07— HLSORC meeting
- 12/10— State Forest Snowmobile trails open
- 12/10—Work Day at Miller Trail
- 12/10—Highland Manor Children's Christmas Party
- 12/25— Merry Christmas
- 12/26— Let's go to Canada
- 01/05—HLSORC Meeting
- 01/27—HLSORC "Winterfest" at Highland
- 02/10—"Winterfest" "NO-SNOW" Date
- 03/17—"King of the Mountain" Snowmobile Hill Climb at Ski-Sawmill, Morris, PA.

Arctic Cat Issues Large Recall

About 50,500 Arctic Cat snowmobiles have been recalled due to a steering shaft problem. Cat said the shaft could fail at the steering shaft/steering arm attachment, causing loss of steering.

There have been 42 reports of steering control loss, but no reports of injuries. The steering shaft was used on certain 2002-2006 sleds.

Models affected include all 2002 440 Sno Pro models, all 2003 Firecat 500/600/700, Firecat 700 Sno Pro and 440 Sno Pro models; all 2004 Firecat 500/600/700 (STD and Sno Pro) and Sabercat 500/600/700 models; all 2005 Firecat 500/600/700 (STD and Sno Pro), M5, M6, M7 and Sabercat 500/600/700 models and all 2006 Crossfire 600/700, Firecat 500/600/700, Firecat 700 Sno Pro, Sabercat 500/600/700 and all M Series.

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Vice President: Jim Hine
Secretary: Janet Williams
Treasurer: Chris Iachini

DIRECTORS:
 Todd Arthur
 Jim Snyder
 Dave Smith
 Travis Laylon

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

Children's Christmas Party Planned

The Highland Lake Manor will once again be holding its annual Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the manor.

All children of HLM members age 12 and under are invited to this fun filled event. Be sure to bring your children for an enjoyable afternoon that they will surely appreciate.

Trail Workday Scheduled for Saturday, December 10th.

In conjunction with the forestry department of the Loyalsock State Forest, another snowmobile trail workday has been scheduled for Saturday, December 10th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will meet where the Miller Trail adjoins Route 87 north of Loyalsockville.

We are planning on working on the Miller Trail as well as check work that was performed last year, so your assistance is needed. **Come on snowmobilers, show your support!** All hours spent working this day will be credited toward the HLSORC's monetary portion of our approved grant money, so you can help us reduce our expenditures.

Support Our Business Sponsors:

The following business members offer a 10% discount to HLSORC members on apparel, parts and accessories, excluding sale items:

Kurtz Kawasaki & Skidoo, Watsontown
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The following business sponsors support our cause by purchasing advertising on our sign boards:

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FOR SALE:

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

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

Western saddle, 16" seat, like new. \$250
 Andrea 570-435-0102

THINK
SNOW!

