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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 4th, 7:00 pm, at Johnny & Nancy's Country Tavern, Pennsdale

Highland Lake Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Holds 2009 Year End Banquet

On Sunday, November 8, 2009, HLSORC held a member appreciation and recognition banquet at the Hughesville Fire Hall, recognizing members for their continuing support of the club. The event was attended by over 100 members and guests. On display at the event were new ATVs, sleds, Worthington trailers and an antique sled collection. Prizes were donated by Worthington Trailers, Best Line PowerSports, Wheels of Williamsport, Ye Old Cycle Barn, Kurtz Kawasaki/Skidoo, and Larson Design Group, Inc.

Alice Trowbridge of Larson Design Group, presented the membership with an update on the Endless Mountains Regional Snowmobile Trail Feasibility Study. The study will be completed soon. Multiple public presentations on the findings of the study will be made in the coming months. The study has focused on the potential of enhancing the regional snowmobile trail riding opportunities in a multi-county area, including Sullivan, Bradford, Columbia, Luzerne and Lycoming Counties.



During the banquet club members donated toys and \$500 to the "Christmas is for Kids" programs.

A great time was had by all. Hopefully, with everybody's support, we can do something similar in 2010.

Family Snowmobile Ride Planned

HLSORC members are invited to participate in a family snowmobile ride on Saturday, February 13 beginning at Slate Run Hotel Manor at 10:00 AM. This is just a friendly "get together" and ride on miles of trails in the Black Forest area. All state snowmobile Rules and Regulations will be applicable.

Please feel free to bring guests and friends along. The more the merrier!

For those who choose to do so, we will be meeting at the Hall's Station Park and Ride along Route 220/I-180 and departing at 8:30 AM.

The week prior to the ride, Mike Clementoni will be sending out an email to see how many people will be attending. Please respond accordingly. This should be a fun time, so let's hope the weather cooperates and we have plenty of SNOW!

For more information, contact either Mike Getz at 570-546-8422 or Kim Bussler at 570-584-5451.

Club Members “Work the Trails”

On November 1st and 22nd, over 20 HLSORC members volunteered over 150 man hours at Rickett's Glen State Park clearing six rugged miles of the Cherry Run Trail, which had not been cleared for a number of years. The trail is open to snowmobiles, horseback riders and hikers and provides connectivity to other trails within the state park and surrounding state game lands.

On December 6th several members volunteered to clear trails in the Loyalsock State Forest. The group worked on both the Miller Trail and Bryan Trail.



ATV Event Being Planned

Club member Ernie Shumbat is working with Clinton County Racetrack on the possibility of scheduling various ATV events at that location this summer. Many things have been discussed, so watch for more information regarding these potentially fun events.

Some Club Facts.....

Club members by age group:

21—29 = 7%

30—39 = 18%

40—49 = 33%

50—59 = 27%

60—69 = 11%

70+ = 4%

Average Age = 48

Club members by activity interest:

64% of members expressed an interest in snowmobiles

71% of members expressed an interest in ATV's

40% of members expressed an interest in BOTH snowmobiles and ATV's

“King of the Mountain” Snowmobile Hill Climb Scheduled

The annual “King of the Mountain” snowmobile hill climb event will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at the Ski Sawmill Family Resort in Morris, PA. This is an “800-foot drag race up the hill”.

Classes: 500 and under stock, 600 and under stock, 700 and under stock, 800 and under stock, 1000 and under stock, 600, 800 and Open Mod, plus King of the Mountain.

Each class winner will receive \$100.00 and 2nd place in each class will receive \$30.00. Racer registration and sled classification will be 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

no exceptions.

Racing begins at 11:00 a.m.

Registration fee is \$30.00 per class.



The event is double elimination racing side by side up the hill.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT SNOW, WE WILL HAVE IT!

Last year’s event was very well attended. Bring the entire family for a full day of fun. Family ski and tubing discounts, spectator chair lift rides, good food, and lodging are available.

For more information please contact event coordinators:

Robert Rabb at 570-337-9560 or

Matt Rabb at 570-772-2379.

View event information on our website - www.highlandlakerecreationclub.com

200 SLEDS EXPECTED - DON'T MISS OUT!

Did you know.....

Your membership in the Highland Lake Snowmobile and Outdoor Recreation Club entitles you to 10% off non-sale parts, accessories and apparel at Kurtz Kawasaki & Skidoo in Watsonstown, Best Line Equipment in Pennsdale, Ye Olde Cycle Barn in Hughesville and Wheels of Williamsport. Just show your card at the time of purchase and receive your benefit on the spot. One member said how they recently saved over \$50! We ask that all HLSORC members strongly support these sponsor members as their efforts within our club have helped us continue to grow. Without them, we wouldn't be where we are today.

Membership Renewal

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2010, we certainly hope you would consider doing so. We need your continued support. Membership applications can be found on the club website, or by attending a monthly meeting.

Highland Lake Snowmobile & Outdoor Recreation Club

President: Jim Hine
Vice President: Harold Laucle
Secretary: Janet Williams
Treasurer: Kim Bussler

TRUSTEES:
Todd Arthur
Matt Bussler
Steve Vandine
Travis Laylon

COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS:

By-Laws: Jim Hine
Membership: Mike Clementoni
Trail Development: Travis Laylon & Jim Hine
Special Events: Todd Arthur
Legislative: Todd Arthur
Safety Training: Mike Getz

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**Severe Storm Damage Forces State Forest Road Closings
in Loyalsock State Forest, Eastern Lycoming and Sullivan Counties**

Effective immediately, the following Loyalsock State Forest roads are temporarily closed to public access:

Mineral Springs, Shanersburg, Cold Run, Big Hollow, Rock Run, Cascade, Cammels, Walker, Loyalsock, Pleasant Stream, Dry Run, McIntryre and Hillsgrove.

Also, Cabin Bridge Road leading to the rustic cabins and organized group-tenting area in World's End State Park is closed indefinitely. Route 154, the main access road that traverses through the middle of the park, also has been damaged and access is limited at this time.

Surfaces and base materials on these roads have been severely impacted by recent heavy rains and they are unsafe for public travel. This closure will impact snowmobile users and camp lessee owners.

“We regret the inconvenience this closure may cause but public safety is our top priority,” said Loyalsock State Forest District Forester Richard Glinski. “We will attempt repairs and rehabilitation of these roads as resources become available.”

“We hope to be able to reopen all these roads, but after evaluation we may decide to close some of them,” Glinski said. “This will allow us to concentrate our limited resources and manpower on the more critical and heavily used district roads.”

Contact the Loyalsock State Forest District Office, (570) 946-4049, for more information