



Thousand Islands Snowmobile Club

2008-09 Season Newsletter

July 2009

No Snow? No Worries!

Upstate NY might not have snow right now, but our snowmobile club still has plenty of opportunities to get involved!

Meet us at Cape Vincent's [French Festival](#) this weekend! Our booth will be located on the common across from Aubrey's. Not only can you complete your membership form while you're there, but we will be raising funds by selling ice cream and fruit bars; and offering you *30 chances to win!*

Can't make it to the French Festival? No problem, we'll be traveling to Sackets Harbor to celebrate in the [Can-Am Festival](#) on July 18 & 19. Membership applications and your 30 chances to win will be available here too! *Special bonus:* Buy Club gear on-site! Hats, t-shirts and sweatshirts are available.

We have many other events in the works, including a chicken BBQ, so stay tuned!

We NEED volunteers to help with these events and the others we are planning, so please volunteer today by e-mailing TISnowClub@gmail.com or contacting your local director!

If you know of other opportunities for TISC to get involved with the community or have ideas for fundraisers or social events, please let us know.

Check out our Google Calendar on our website to keep track of all the fun activities you, your family and your friends can get involved with.

Trail preparation begins the weekend after Labor Day. Contact our Trail Coordinator or your local director to see how you can help.

Season 2009-2010

General meetings will resume August 6th, and we will officially kick off the 2009-2010 season September 3rd.

The entire 2009-2010 General Meeting Schedule is:

August 6, 2009
September 3, 2009
October 1, 2009
November 5, 2009
December 3, 2009
January 7, 2010 *
February 4, 2010
March 4, 2010
April 1, 2010
Break for summer

*Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month, except this date.

Typically general meetings convene at the LaFargeville American Legion at 7PM; however, the location does occasionally change, and often is held in restaurants while trails are open. Therefore, please check our website for the most up to date information. If you do not have internet access, please contact our president or your local director.

We hope this helps you plan ahead and we look forward to seeing new and familiar faces at future meetings and events.

Membership Corner

If you would like a TISC sticker for your car or sled, they will be available to members at general meetings for those living within the trail system. Members living outside a reasonable distance can request a sticker from the Membership Coordinator

A note from Club member Sandra Bliven:

"Hello I'm Sandra Bliven and I am embarking on a 4,000 mile snowmobile trip to benefit the Diabetes Research Institute located on the University of Miami Campus. I am 64 years young, married to Charles, mother of 4, grandmother of 13, and an avid snowmobiler averaging 3,000 miles a year. I am requesting a donation to benefit this cause, and if you see fit a small amount to help with

my cost of around \$4,000 to do this trip. As of now I am the only rider out of about 80 from New York. I hope to represent Chaumont, Jefferson County, New York State, Thousand Islands Snowmobile Club, and New York State Snowmobile Association with a large donation to the cause of a cure for diabetes....It will be an adventure of a lifetime. Your consideration will be appreciated.
THANK YOU."

Please send donations* to:
Sandra Bliven
PO Box 240
12279 State Rt, 12E
Chaumont, NY 13622

Cell: 315-783-9876

*make checks payable to "MichCanSka"

2009-2010 Open Registration

A membership application has been attached for your convenience to register for the 2009-2010 season. You can return the membership application to the address listed on the form or register on-line at www.NYSSnowAssoc.org. On-line registration is a fast and convenient way to acquire your voucher for registering your snowmobile at the Department of Motor Vehicles. Registration forms will also be available at all of our events throughout the summer.

Including your e-mail address on your TISC membership application is the most efficient and timely way to obtain your DMV voucher and TISC communication. *Please share your e-mail address if you have one.*

Each year, grants are given to clubs based on funds accrued from memberships as of December 1st.

Please register your sled prior to December 1st to maximize our grant monies!

Please consider a donation to the Trail Defender Grant when you register this year.

The Trail Defender Grant is an upgrade to your NYSSA membership. The donation of \$20 goes to the Trail Defender Fund, which was established to assist NYSSA member clubs by providing grants to defray the costs of preserving and protecting snowmobile trail access at the local level. Any NYSSA member club may apply for grant assistance when legal action is needed to keep trails open.

President - Kathy Scheible, 315-777-2879
Trail Master - Don Delaney, 315-686-3602
Membership Coordinator - Candi Fuller, 315-686-4849

Check Us Out On-line!

Over the past several months we have been working very hard to revamp our website, and it will soon be available at
www.1000IslandSnowmobileClub.com!

New features include a clean fresh look, current events and the club history. There will also be a store to buy Club gear, a guide to local businesses who support our club, and a classified section for you to sell your snowmobiling related items!

If you would like to advertise your business or snowmobiling related items on our site, please see the instructions on the site or e-mail
TISnowClub@gmail.com

This site will be updated regularly with general meeting updates, NYSSA communication, trail conditions, trail workday announcements and upcoming events.

Don't miss out- check back frequently!

Help Us Help the Environment

All TISC newsletters and announcements will be communicated via e-mail and available on our website. *****Please add our e-mail address to your address book (and confirm there are no blocks) so TISC emails will avoid your spam/junk box.***

Additionally, your e-mail address is required for on-line registration, and to receive your DMV voucher, NYSSA Newsletter and NYSSA communication.

If you provided your e-mail address but are not receiving e-mails, or if you are not able to open the files we send, please let us know at
TISnowClub@gmail.com

Did you know if you redeem your returnable cans and bottles at the St. Lawrence Redemption Center on St. Lawrence Rd in Clayton the refund you would have received can instead be directly donated to TISC? Just let them know to send it our way! It is a quick and easy way you can help the environment and the TISC.

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