

West Rome Riders, Inc.

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Congratulations are in order!

Our own Jim Rolf has been selected as the New York State Snowmobile Association Trail Coordinator

We are pleased for Jim and we know he'll do a great job for the state as he most certainly did for our club for many years. We just hope he will still have some free time to volunteer to assist in some of our club activities. His dedication to the sport and to our club has been unparalleled.

Last Chance for Super Raffle Tickets

The last chance to purchase Super Raffle tickets will be at the April meeting. Money for sold tickets and any unsold tickets need to be turned in at this meeting as well. Tickets are only \$5 each, with half of the proceeds going to the selling club, for a chance to win one of 3 new snowmobiles and a wide variety of 47 other prizes that include CASH, a sled trailer, snowmobile apparel, gift certificates, and lodging/trips. Well worth \$5!

Please Consider Renewing Early

This year's membership season has already started as of April 1st. Just click on the "NYSSA" link toward the bottom of our web page for the fastest and most convenient method. Our new Membership Application will be posted online soon. Either way you can be prepared when your sled registration renewal notice comes in August.

Save and Turn in Your Off-Road Fuel Receipts!

Please save any fuel receipts for non-highway use such as lawn mowers, chain saws, and power sports. A portion of the tax is for maintaining highways and our club will be reimbursed \$.08 per gallon of fuel that was not used on a road. All you have to do is save your receipts, log them on the attached form, sign it, and send it to us or bring it to the final meeting. If every member saved and submitted all of their off-road fuel receipts our club would be reimbursed a lot of money!

Election of Club Officers at April Meeting

We will be accepting nominations and holding elections for all Club Officer positions and two Board of Director

positions. Anyone interested in helping us continue providing the area with the best (in our opinion) trails around, feel free to participate as a Club Officer or a member of the Board of Directors.

Thank You For All Your Help!

We would like to thank you for all the help in the pre-season and during the winter with trail work, to the groomer drivers for keeping the trails as smooth as could ever be expected, and to Mother Nature for finally giving us a good riding season. Also, thanks to the "behind-the-scenes" volunteers like Jim Rolf who plans and creates all our new trails as well as coordinates all our trail and groomer work, Joe Madeira and family for our newsletters and meeting minutes, Sarah Sandore for tracking and processing memberships, and Russ Pantzer for maintaining all our trail work records. And a special THANKS once again to Cycle Shack and KDK Sports for selling our memberships at their dealerships.

New York State Snowmobile Association Annual Meeting and Educational Forum 2010

Will be held April 15th -17th this year at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool. There are many informative sessions to attend on Friday and Saturday. The annual dinner is Saturday evening which includes the drawing for the raffle winners. Sunday is the Annual Meeting in which changes are discussed and voted upon including NYSSA Officers.

- Please see next page for the Fuel Tax Rebate Form -

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 7TH, 2011 - MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

PLACE: SMITH POST AMERICAN LEGION ON ERIE BLVD. IN ROME

TIME: 7:30 PM

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2011 - FIRST MONTHLY CLUB MEETING OF 2011 - 2012 SNOWMOBILE SEASON

PLACE: SMITH POST AMERICAN LEGION ON ERIE BLVD. IN ROME

TIME: 7:30 PM

Club Officers:

President - JR Purrington

Vice President - Joe van Lieshout

Vice President - Bob Sandore

Treasurer/Trail Coordinator - Jim Rolf

Secretary - Joe Madeira

Membership Coordinator - Sarah Sandore

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Board of Directors:

2 Year (until Apr 2011)

Gail McCabe

Joe Brockway

2 Year (until Apr 2012)

Joe Nasci

Russ Pantzer

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