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Membership Information

This will be the last newsletter you receive if you do not renew!

For those who have already renewed their membership, we have enclosed your 2009-2010 West Rome Riders club stickers! If you would like additional stickers they are available for \$2.00 each. In addition to the new orange on chrome stickers for this year we have limited quantities of leftover stickers from previous years; blue on chrome, orange on white, red on chrome, or black on chrome. Contact Sarah or Bob Sandore if you are interested in extra stickers.

You will notice that we have also enclosed a pair of Super Raffle Tickets. These tickets are being sold by New York State Snowmobile Association members state wide in support of snowmobiling in NY State. There are many great prizes in this raffle and the tickets are only \$5.00 each. Our club gets to keep half of the proceeds from each ticket that we sell with no upfront costs to the club. We are asking that anyone willing to help us out with this fundraiser please try to sell these 2 tickets, or of course feel free to purchase them yourself. We don't want you to feel pressured into selling these tickets. If you don't wish to sell these tickets yourself please pass them along to someone else who may be interested in selling them for us and have them return the money to the club. The raffle drawing is April 17, 2010 so all sold ticket stubs and money must be returned to our club prior to the drawing. Please return them to us by 3/15/2010. You can return the sold ticket stubs and cash or checks made out to West Rome Riders by mail, you can turn them in to us in person at one of the monthly club meetings, or contact an officer to make other arrangements. Also, if you are interested in additional tickets to sell, we will have them available at the monthly meetings, or contact Jim Rolf. This raffle has many great prizes that should be of interest to snowmobilers and non-snowmobilers alike.

For those who did not receive any stickers or tickets with this newsletter, we have not received your renewal request as of November 22nd and this is the last newsletter you will receive until you renew. Please continue to support our club by renewing soon as we all know it will snow sometime. Neither you nor we want to be doing paperwork when it does snow, we want to be out there enjoying it.

Our Website Has A New Look!

WRR member Sam Myers has redesigned our website. It is still in progress but is coming along very nicely. The website once again has a free classified section so feel free to use it if you're looking to sell something or browse it if you're looking to buy. Please check out the new design and provide feedback so we can keep making improvements that you would like to see.

New Trail Markings This Season

We are now required to double stake all fields. This means that you will see two sets of stakes on trails that pass through fields. These mark the outer boundaries of the trail. Consider these the white lines on the road. Stay between the stakes and to the right as traffic in the other direction will have to do the same. Please respect these boundaries as landowners may not continue to give us permission to ride on their property if you don't.

Other Important Information

We still need help preparing the trails. Please contact Jim Rolf if you can spare any time at all. Trails do not officially open until hunting season ends even if there is enough snow. See below.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 3RD, 2009 – MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

PLACE: SMITH POST AMERICAN LEGION ON ERIE BLVD. IN ROME
TIME: 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 6TH, 2009 – LAST DAY OF HUNTING SEASON

TRAILS COULD OPEN DECEMBER 7TH IF THERE IS ENOUGH SNOW

JANUARY 7TH, 2010 – MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

PLACE: SMITH POST AMERICAN LEGION ON ERIE BLVD. IN ROME
TIME: 7:30 PM

JANUARY 9TH, 2010 – SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

PLACE: CYCLE SHACK 1205 ERIE BLVD. IN ROME
TIME: 9 AM – 5 PM, PLEASE CALL 339-1511 TO REGISTER

FEBRUARY 6TH, 2009 – ANNUAL TRAIL PARTY

PLACE: JUST OFF THE TRAIL BEHIND ROME MOTEL

FEBRUARY 13TH, 2009 – ROME AREA CHARITY RIDE

MORE DETAILS IN NEXT NEWSLETTER

Club Officers:

President - JR Purrington
Vice President - Joe van Lieshout
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Treasurer/Trail Coordinator - Jim Rolf
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