

West Rome Riders, Inc.

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Membership Information

Vouchers will be printed at the close of the October meeting!

We would like to thank you for being a member of our club in the past couple of years and ask that you consider joining our club again. We work very hard to keep our trails in great shape for everyone who uses them. In order to receive the \$55 registration discount, you must join a club first and the DMV requires a voucher as proof of membership. You can join by visiting our website and clicking on the "Membership application" button. This page will allow you to renew directly with the New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA) and print your voucher instantly. You can also mail us the included application or bring the completed form to our next meeting and receive your voucher immediately after. If you have already renewed your membership, please give the application to another snowmobiler who rides our trails.

The NYS snowmobile registration fee includes a \$10.00 DMV fee, with the remaining money going back to clubs via NYS Parks & Recreation as partial reimbursement for each club's volunteer work and trail related expenses. Last season, WRR spent over twice what we received from this fund. In order for clubs to get a larger payback this coming year, we are being asked to get as many sleds registered at the DMV offices by Nov. 1st. By doing this, your money that is earmarked for club reimbursement will be paid back in this upcoming winter and not allowed to be carried over until next year. This will also reduce the chance that the state will be tempted to take our money again! Thank you to those who have already joined or renewed and a special thanks to those who donated to our cause.

Trail Work Has Started

We do not have a lot of trail work to do this fall but it must get done prior to hunting season which starts October 24th. Only three volunteers helped us last weekend and only two this weekend. The trails will not be ready before hunting season at this rate. If you can spare any time to help us out it will be greatly appreciated. We meet every Sunday morning at the groomer barn at 9 AM. Please call Jim Rolf (contact info below) if you can help out at all. We also award free memberships for the following season to anyone volunteering over 25 hours.

Paper Newsletters Mailed Every Other Month

We are requesting your e-mail address so we can cut costs and volunteer time on mailing paper newsletters. We will now only be sending paper newsletters out every other month to those who have not provided a valid e-mail address. We often send out reminders, important messages, and changes to planned events to our members with e-mail addresses. If there is enough information, we may even send a whole newsletter out electronically in the months we are not mailing paper ones.

Cycle Shack Open House Sat. October 17th

At this event you will be able to see the new Polaris sleds for 2010 as well as join others for free food and drinks from 9 AM until 3 PM. They will even have an inflatable bounce house for the kids! WRR will have a table at this event to print vouchers for new and renewing members.

WRR Presenting Snowmobile Safety Course

JR Purrington will once again be presenting a Snowmobile Safety Course at Cycle Shack on Saturday, November 21st from 9 AM – 5 PM. Please call Cycle Shack to register at 339-1511.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 1ST, 2009 – MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

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

TIME: 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 2 – 4, 2009 – BIG EAST POWERSPORTS SHOW

PLACE: ONCENTER IN SYRACUSE (ONEIDA COUNTY BOOTH #201)

TIME: FRI. 5 – 10 PM, SAT. 10 AM - 9 PM, SUN. 10 AM – 4 PM

OCTOBER 17TH, 2009 – CYCLE SHACK OPEN HOUSE

PLACE: CYCLE SHACK 1205 ERIE BLVD. IN ROME

TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2009 – MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

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

TIME: 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER 21ST, 2009 – SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

PLACE: CYCLE SHACK 1205 ERIE BLVD. IN ROME

TIME: 9 AM – 5 PM, PLEASE CALL 339-1511 TO REGISTER

Club Officers:

President - JR Purrington

Vice President - Joe van Lieshout

Vice President - Bob Sandore

Treasurer/Trail Coordinator - Jim Rolf

Secretary - Joe Madeira

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