



ELLERY SNO-CRUISERS *newsletter*

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~WinterFest~

Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Services, The Rider Scope and Loud Performance Products will be hosting their third annual WinterFest, at the Bemus Point Golf Course, on Saturday, February 6th from 12pm -6pm. There will be a Chinese auction, life-sized pong tournament, drink and food specials, dealer displays, vendor displays, 50/50, music, and much more. The money raised will go directly to the five snowmobile clubs, of whom support the trail system in Chautauqua County. WinterFest tickets featuring over \$5,300 in prizes to be auctioned off and are available at The Bemus Point Golf Course, Ziebart of Jamestown, Line-X and Loud Performance Products. We hope to see everyone join us for a fun-filled family day in Bemus Point!



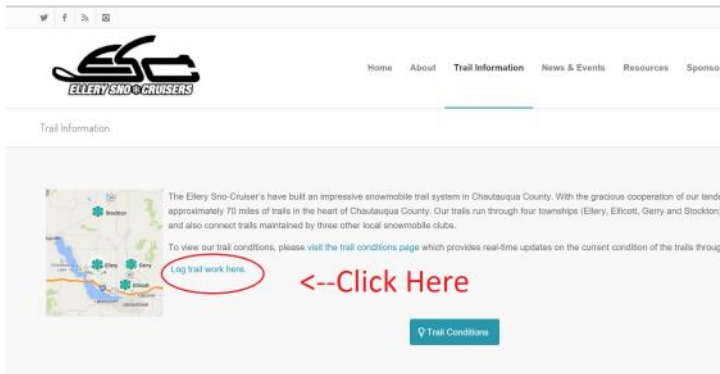
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For the most current information, check our website: www.ellerysno-cruisers.org or find us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ellery-Sno-Cruisers/13314479676471>



ESC has set up a new way to log your trail work. There is a simple form you can fill out from your computer or smart phone. Links are posted on any 'Trail' page on the ESC website. See pictures below for directions. The link is <http://goo.gl/forms/QGbScgizAK>



Ellery Sno-Cruisers Work Log

* Required

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Please Enter date work Performed: *

Did you use any equipment?

- Chainsaw
- Personal Vehicle
- Groomer
- ATV/Snowmobile
- Mower/Weedwacker
- Other:

How long did you work? *

Hrs : Mins : Secs

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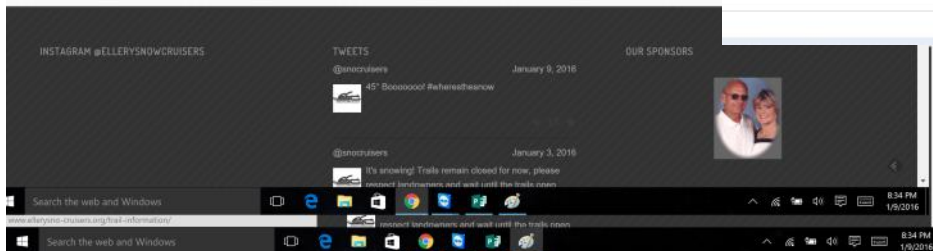
If work wasn't on a trail leave blank

Description of work: *

(ie: Brushhog, Signing, Trimming, etc)

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Help Us Help You

The Snowmobile Clubs of Chautauqua County are dedicated to provide you with the best snowmobiling experience possible. We have the largest fleet of class “A” groomer of any county in New York State. When most people think of snowmobiling, they think of wide, smooth trails. The clubs in Chautauqua County are committed to this, giving you some of the finest riding in New York State.

I would like to focus on some other aspects of the sport that our clubs provide which are sometimes overlooked. Those that provide you with a safe, hassle free visit to our county. Our County wide trail guide map is an accurate instrument to help even “out of area” sledders find the way. Plenty of commercial businesses (gas stations, restaurants, taverns, places to stay, and dealers) are clearly marked as to their location both on and off the trails.

Our county wide signing is second to none in the state. We work hard on making sure you are safe and able to easily find your way around our trail system. The thousands of trail signs that are put up and taken down each season in the county further show our dedication to making snowmobiling safe and enjoyable. Our county wide road crossing signs clearly let you know the name of the road your crossing. All our trail intersections have junction information signs that correspond with our trail guide maps. They orient you as to where you are and where your headed.

Our volunteers need your help. We do the best we can, but sometimes things get overlooked. We welcome your input and ask you to aid us in our strive for excellence. If you see or experience anything on our trail system that does not meet our standards please let us know. If more trail signs are needed, road crossing signs are missing, junctions are not signed or the signs are confusing, we need to know. You can contact the club personally or email me at crhead@windstream.net and I’ll pass it along. Just be sure to have a good idea of the location using our trail guide map. If you find it would be easier to talk personally, email me your phone number and I’ll call you. We welcome any and all comments.

Thank you and have a great ride,

Ray Head

President, Snowmobile Clubs of Chautauqua County Federation



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Meeting Schedule >>>

Regular club meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month at the Bemus Point Golf Club beginning at 7:00 PM. All members are welcomed!

Board of Director's meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Groomer Barn beginning at 7:00 PM.

Any changes will be posted on the website: www.ellerysno-cruisers.org.



Ellery Sno-Cruisers Newsletters are posted on our website at:

<http://ellerysno-cruisers.org/membership-information/newsletters/>

If you missed any of the newsletters, you can access them here.

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CLSS Ladies Ride

Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Services is holding their second annual “Ladies Ride” on Sunday, February 28. The event was established by ‘CLSS’ owner and ‘Divas SnowGear Brand Representative,’ Rachael Wiley-Steffen. The goal of the event is to empower women to ride, introduce them to the sport of snowmobiling, and to have a great time together experiencing the local snowmobile trail system. Not to mention they will have “camaraderie, lady power, and overall fun in the snow!” The Ladies Ride is a great way to get out and explore the 400+ miles of the incredibly scenic and groomed Chautauqua County trails. Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Services not only rents snowmobiles, but they also offer a guided tour option, which Rachael makes exciting and fun for everyone. Rachael is an avid rider and a perpetual promoter of the sport of snowmobiling. She is aiming to get other women involved and is excited about doing so.

On the morning of the event, the ladies will begin and end from the new motorsports shop, ‘Loud Performance Products.’ Loud Performance Products is located across from Midway State Park and is right on the Ellery Sno-Cruisers trail system. Registration will start at 8am and will include a light breakfast, provided by Loud Performance and The Village Restaurant. The ladies will break out into three groups, based on rider skill level (which is provided on individual registration form), they will embark on a two-hour ride, with an 11:30am destination of “Feegan’s ‘Witch Kitch’ Restaurant” in Sinclairville, NY. Here the ladies will enjoy a relaxing lunch and banquet, where they will be served a nice meal, which will include fried mushrooms, (hand dipped, fresh mushrooms), pulled pork, cole slaw, salad and delicious pizza made fresh from Feegan’s own special pizza dough recipe.



Each lady will be provided with two tickets where they will have a chance to win some great prizes, provided by companies including Divas SnowGear, Jenn’s Lake Service, The Rider Scope, Loud Performance Products, Ziebart Rhino Linings of Jamestown, The Lenhart, The Italian Fisherman, and of course, Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Services.

After lunch and the banquet the ladies will embark on the second half of the Ladies Ride, eventually ending at the Loud Performance Products shop, where they can enjoy some refreshments and browse the new, “One Stop Motorsports Shop”. ELLERY SNO-CRUISERS | 716.499.7539 | www.ellerysno-cruisers.org



Additionally, Brittany Mulkins will be onsite and available at Loud Performance, selling both Younique make-up and Thirty-One Gifts for anyone who may be interested. Younique is natural makeup inspired by Mother Nature. Younique's mission is to "uplift, validate, and ultimately build self-esteem in women around the world thru high-quality products that encourage both inner and outer beauty." Thirty-One, is a company which sells ontrend purses and accessories that offer organization solutions. The mission of Thirty-One Gifts is to "celebrate, encourage and reward women." Also Jennifer Reid will

on site selling "KEEP Collective" Jewelry. A one-of-a-kind jewelry company who is "on a mission to give every woman the means to design her ONE-OF-AKIND LIFE." The 'KEEP collective' team shares "a deep belief that living a happy life comes from always keeping in mind what truly matters: Love, Faith, Family, Friendships, and Adventure."

We are looking forward to this year's Ladies Ride! What better way to bring so many women together to bond over one of the most fun motorsports in the world, SNOWMOBILING?! There are currently 41 ladies pre-registered for the event. Although pre-registration is appreciated, it is not mandatory. Any and all ladies are welcome to join in the fun on Sunday, February 28th! Walk-ins are welcome!

For more information, please contact Rachael Wiley-Steffen at (716)-969-4665 or be-musgal@gmail.com. For registration details please visit <http://www.chautauquasc/Portails/News/0/CLSS-Ladies-Ride>

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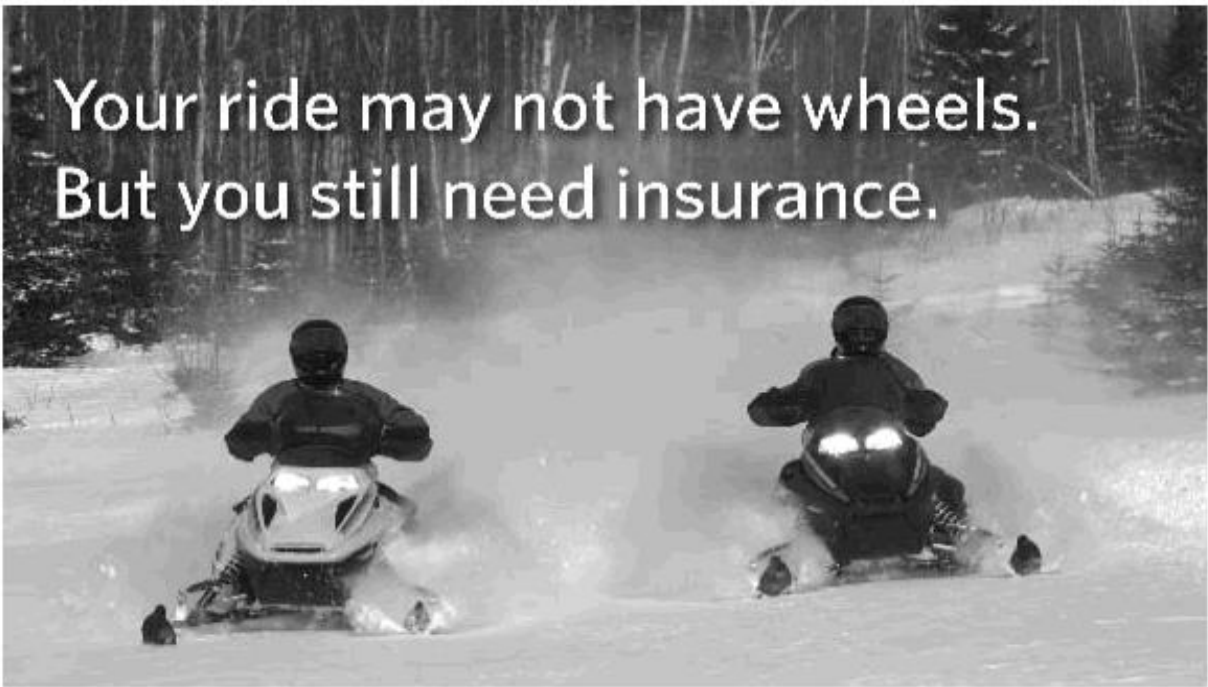
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Where's the snow?! It has been a slow start to the season here in Chautauqua County. Ellery Sno-Cruisers trails have only been open twice and for short periods both times. Each time brought lots of snowmobilers to the trail systems to enjoy our beloved winter sport. In that short time period we had several complaints from landowners about snowmobilers not staying 'between the stakes'. It's evident that many riders attempt to cut corners to conquer a little fresh powder, which 9 times out of 10 is outside the marked trail in the fields. Unfortunately, this is a huge bone of contention and has led to quite the headache for all clubs and club volunteers. Many of these landowners

have threatened to cut-off trails, which could potentially end our sport for good in parts of Chautauqua County. Sometimes a re-route can be done over a few days, other times it requires a complete trail re-location which takes months to accomplish. These actions seriously jeopardize our sport! All it will take is one careless rider to ride off-trail in the right spot and we're all done. Each of our \$10-\$15K snowmobile will become a paper weight in Chautauqua County with no trails to ride on. It is imperative that we respect landowners and follow the rules and trail signage. Please keep this in mind next time you go out and ride, if you see another rider misbehaving have a friendly word with them and remind him/her how much we want to keep the trail system alive! Hopefully February will bring us more snow and some more riding. Everyone call in a favor, do your snow dance or ask mother nature to give us a break!! As always, think snow and keep it between the stakes!

