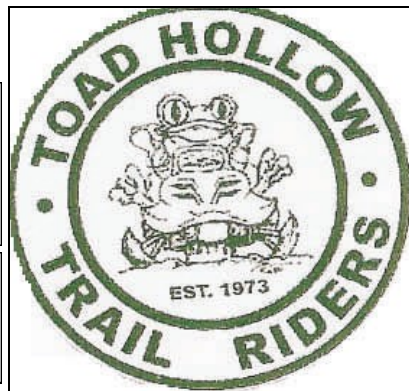




205 Members

December 2014 Newsletter



Events and Happenings:

When	Where	What	Info
12/17/14	Trail open depending on Conditions—PLEASE RESPECT LANDOWNERS		
1/7/15	Orchard Valley Golf Clubhouse	Toad Monthly Meeting	7:30 p.m.
1/10/15	Tanner Valley Golf Course	Winterfest	
1/13/15	Western Ranch	Onondaga Cty Snowmobile Assoc	7:30 p.m.
2/4/15	Orchard Valley Golf Clubhouse	Toad Monthly Meeting	7:30 p.m.
2/10/15	Western Ranch	Onondaga Cty Snowmobile Assoc	7:30 p.m.
2/21/15	Eipp Estate	Hot Dog Roast	
2/28/15	Various	Toad Hollow/Marcellus Poker Run	

News and Information:

Monthly Toad Hollow Trail Riders Meetings

Meetings are the first Wednesday of every month starting in September at the Orchard Vali Golf Club, located on 4693 Rt. 20, Lafayette, NY. Time: 7:30.

Please come out and get involved. There is always something for everyone to do.

Randy Wager won our the 50/50 at the meeting. \$83.00 for both Randy and the Club. Also, this was Randy's first meeting, but he has been at many, many trail work sessions. Congrats!!

Darryl Martin had a Youth safety Course on Saturday Dec. 20th at Tanner Valley Golf Course. As of the Friday night before, he had 40 people signed up! Many Thanks to Darryl and his helpers.

Do not use the Cooley Hill trail, you must use the hill behind the Amber Inn and we will do our best to keep it passable.

There has been a snafu with Toadironclack this year. The Glenmore's owner, Bob Muller, has decided that he had to do something different as far as room rentals to remain in business. He has changed it to a hostel and rents rooms by the month or season. There are still people going up in groups and staying at a couple of different places. If you are interested call Tom Andrews for more information.

The hill behind Tanner Valley has been reworked again. Jim Donath spent 6 or 7 days up there with a bulldozer. He did a TON of work with the help of Tanner Valley's Jim Burt. He took 10-12 feet off the hill! There are now a couple flat spots in the hill for safety as you go up or down. It should be a lot easier. THANKS AGAIN JIM- YOU'RE THE BEST!!

We rented the dozer from Buddy Kennedy at Tracey Road Equipment who gave us a HELL of a deal. \$900.00 for 8 days rental, delivered and picked up- for \$900.00. Thank you very much Buddy!

Trails: There will be a new trail between Tanner Valley Golf Course and OCS High School. Times and dates will be announced. Also with the help of many of the local establishments and the Marcellus Snowmobile club, there will be a new Trailhead Sign this year. If you can help, please show up. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** Also, the hill behind Tanner Valley Golf Course is being reworked. Please be cautious until with the changes. Stay tuned to our website and or facebook for further trail work. If you are on our e-mailing list, we will also email you. If you are not on our email list, but would like to be, contact Tim Taylor at 446-4881 or 447-2070 with your email address.

On the Marcellus trail system, By Rt 20 and Masters Rd, there is a gate and berm. Please go slow thru this

We will again be selling tickets for the annual Marcellus/Toad Raffle. We will split the profit 50/50 and as usual the drawing will be at the poker run. More details in the coming months, but first prize is now for \$5000.00 cash. The tickets will sell for \$10.00. We really need to make this a successful event and have everyone participate. Please get you tickets to sell at the next meeting . We will also be selling the NYSSA raffle tickets, but our focus will be on the Marcellus tickets. Thanks Marcellus- you guys are the BEST!

A vote was taken and there will be 2 incentives to sell tickets. We will pay \$50.00 to the person that sells the most tickets and \$50.00 to the person that sells the winning ticket.

Tanner Valley Golf Course will have its annual Winterfest on January 10, 2015. There will be a vintage show , Chicken BBQ and Raffles. We are looking for donations of door prizes and donation for Trophy sponsors. Please contact Ron Fesko if you would like to volunteer to help. For more information call: 415-5025

Tanner Valley has other activities during the season. Check out their new hours on our sponsor page.

Other Activities include:

New Years Eve– December 31

Chili Cook Off– January 3

There will be a Vintage Sled Ride from Tanner Valley on January 24. More information to come next month.

It looks like our grooming crew is set for this season. Groomer operators will be: Jim Donath, Scott Berberian, Darryl Martin, Chris Torrey, Tom Andrews, Brian Thompson (new addition), Dick Becher (new Bombi Guru), and Tim Taylor (alternate). Jim has graciously agreed to be the Grooming Manager for one more year. Both Jim and Dave Donath are phasing out after MANY years of hard work. They have untold hours in grooming, rebuilding, and a lot of times rescuing the groomers in the middle of the night!

The groomers should be all set to go. New brakes, electronic ignition, fuel pump, filters , etc. on the Bombi - thanks to Dick Becher and Chris Torrey. The big Sv252 will be greased and gone over this week - thanks to Jim and Dave Donath. We're waiting for our maiden voyage!

A BIG THANKS to all the groomer guys, especially Jim and Dave Donath for ALL their work through the years.

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Toad Hollow Trail Riders

Treasurer Report

November 30, 2014

Starting Balance (Checking & Savings Total)

\$

Income:

50-50	\$ 71.00
Dividends	\$ 1.90
Memberships (in-person/mail)	\$ 550.00
Memberships (NYSSA)	\$ 163.91
Clothing sales	\$ 175.00

Total \$ 961.81 \$ 17,259.80

Expenses:

debit card Summit Racing - Bombi groomer parts	\$ 163.94
debit card Brooklyn Res - Bombi groomer parts	\$ 18.95
debit card Fruit Ridge - Bombi groomer parts	\$ 16.11
debit card Staples - envelopes and printer ink	\$ 50.20
Ck. #915 Mike White - runner crush for trails	\$ 400.00
Ck. #917 Artie Eipp - gas for Sugar Bush bridge work	\$ 20.01
Ck. #918 Tully Building Supply - lumber SugarBush & stakes	\$ 2,095.23
Ck. #919 Lafayette Hardware - Stihl Pruning Saw	\$ 669.28

Total \$ 3,433.72 \$ 13,826.08

Adjustments:

Total \$ - \$ 13,826.08

Ending Balance (Checking & Savings Total)

\$

Notes:

Bombi groomer parts include fuel pump, plug wires and electronic ignition