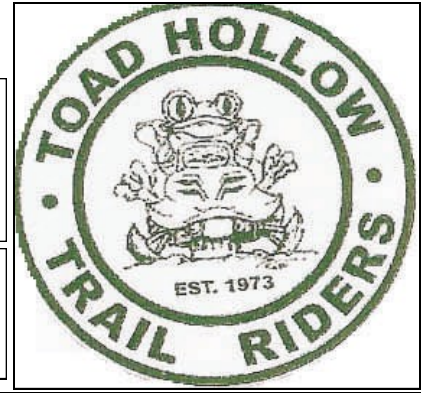




284 Members

February 2015 Newsletter

Events and Happenings:



When	Where	What	Info
2/21/15	Various	Toad Hollow/Marcellus Poker Run	
2/28/15	Eipp Estate	Hot Dog Roast	
3/4/15	Orchard Valley Golf Clubhouse	Toad Monthly Meeting	7:30 p.m.
3/10/15	Western Ranch	Onondaga Cty Snowmobile Assoc	7:30 p.m.

News and Information:

Sean Schaber won our the 50/50 at the meeting. \$87.50 for both Sean and the Club. Congrats!!

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.

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!!

Please note the Poker Run date has changed to Saturday Feb. 21st. Some idiot (Tim!) didn't reserve the date with Orchard Valley and they have another function that day. Sandy from Orchard did her best to accommodate us, but couldn't change things (Thanks Sandy!). So we are switching the dates of the Hot Dog Roast and Poker Run. The Hot Dog Roast will be on Sat. Feb. 28th at the Eipp Estate (as usual) and Poker run on the 21st. As soon as we have all the stops finalized, we will e-mail everybody and we will have flyers at our next meeting. PLEASE, mark this on your calendar. The Toad/Cellus raffle drawing will take place at the Poker Run and it is GUARANTEED FUN!

Please bring your dish to pass for the Hot Dog Roast in a disposable pan. Also, if you are planning on riding to the event, please call Artie Eipp to arrange drop off. We hope everyone that attends, brings a dish. Last year we had a real good response, and we're hoping for a BETTER one this year. Thanks to Artie and Liz Eipp who have been hosting it for over 25 years!

The 2016 Toadironclack will be held January 22-24. We are arranging for rooms at Van Aukens. If you are interested in the 2016 Toadironclack, please contact Tom Andrews.

The NYSSA forum will be held 4/10-4/12 in Rochester. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tim Taylor

If anyone is interested in taking a CPR course, please let us know. One of our new groomers, Brian Thompson, has graciously offered to set one up for us at minimal or no cost. Anything can happen out on the trail, and the better equipped you are to handle an emergency, the better off everybody is. This should be on every-

Trails: Trails are ready to go once we get enough snow. The trail to the OCS High School probably will not happen this year. Also, the hill behind Tanner Valley Golf Course has been reworked. Please be cautious 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, there have been several changes as well. By Rt 20 and Masters Rd, there is a gate and berm. Also, between Rt 20 and Masters Rd, the gates are closed. Please go slow thru this area.

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.

There are still plans to have a Vintage Sled Ride from Tanner Valley. Please stay tuned for an announcement of the date. Please call Steve Chiore for more information. 488-1099

The Vintage Show was a HUGE SUCCESS!. We had over 100 vintage machines on display with some just incredible restorations. It was a sight to behold. The excellent Chicken BBQ was sold out at Noon! A big THANKS to Ron and Laura Fesko for running the show- it went just like clockwork. Another HUGE Thanks to Penny Case who braved the 0 degree (when we got there) temperature to sell 50/50 tickets. Poor Penny was sick as a dog with a cold, but got out there and sold \$602.00 worth of tickets (\$301.00) for us! Also a big thanks to Jim Burt and Tanner Valley Golf Course for hosting us. After expenses, we cleared over \$700.00 profit with the 50/50's. We will have a recap at the next meeting. The whole thing was a BLAST and it will be even better next year!

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 Groomers are ready to go once we get snow.

Thanks to John Vault of PBS Brakes (and a Toad) for fabricating and DONATING brake pads for the Bombi groomer. Also thanks to B.J. Dorfer for fabricating plates and welding on the hitch for the drag on our big groomer.

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2015 POKER RUN 13th ANNUAL
\$20.00 PER PARTICIPANT - Pay at end of run at Orchard Vali
(INCLUDES FOOD)

FEBURARY 21, 2015 (SATURDAY)
**REGISTRATION STARTS AT 10:30 A.M AT ANY OF THESE
PARTICIPATING ESTABLISHMENTS:**

Amber Inn – Drop & Ride
Moon Dance
Preble Hotel
The 1820 House
Orchard Vali –Drop & Ride
Hill-N-Dale
Tanner Valley Golf Course – Drop & Ride
Kart Lounge

SNOW OR NO SNOW!!!!!!!
COME BY CAR, TRUCK, SLED OR HORSEBACK

PARTICIPANTS CAN BUY AN EXTRA HAND FOR \$10.00

GET CARD STAMPED AT ALL STOPS – (1 CARD PER STAMP)

Dinner For Non Riders For \$10.00

Toad/Cellus Raffle Drawing

BE BACK AT ORCHARD VALI BY 6 P.M SHARP!

Prize \$100.00 2nd Prize \$75.00 3rd Prize \$50.00 4th Prize \$25.00

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Toad Hollow Trail Riders

Treasurer Report

Date:

January 31, 2015

Starting Balance (Checking & Savings Total)

\$ 10,651.01

Income:

50-50	\$ 51.00
Dividends	\$ 1.36
Memberships (in-person/mail)	\$ 425.00
Memberships (NYSSA)	\$ 642.78
Clothing sales/Toad stickers	\$ 5.00
30% Trail Fund	\$ 1,795.50
Vintage Show	\$ 1,021.00
Vintage Show 50-50	\$ 267.00

Total \$ 4,208.64 \$ 14,859.65

Expenses:

Ck. #929 Richard Martin - gas cans for groomer	\$ 107.00
Ck. #930 Joy Dorfer - expandable folders	\$ 34.85
Ck. #931 Dick Becher - Bombi parts	\$ 25.64
Ck. #932 Steve Frank - screws for trail signs	\$ 29.16
Ck. #934 Lafayette Hardware - windshield for Alpine	\$ 90.71
Ck. #938 Tim Taylor - Bombi fuel	\$ 41.73

Total \$ 329.09 \$ 14,530.56

Adjustments:

Total \$ - \$ 14,530.56

Ending Balance (Checking & Savings Total)

\$ 14,530.56