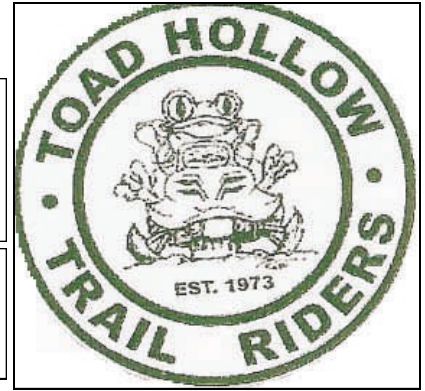


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January 2015 Newsletter

Events and Happenings:



When	Where	What	Info
12/17/14	Trail open depending on Conditions—PLEASE RESPECT LANDOWNERS		
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	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:

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.

Scott Berberian won our the 50/50 at the meeting. \$51.00 for both Scott and the Club. Congrats!!

Darryl Martin had a Youth safety Course on Saturday Dec. 20th at Tanner Valley Golf Course. The turnout was great!! Thanks Darryl!

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 Vali 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!

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 will be a Vintage Sled Ride from Tanner Valley on January 25. Please plan on meeting at Tanner Valley at 10 a.m. for brunch and a ride. 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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Toad Hollow Trail Riders

Treasurer Report

Date:

December 31, 2014

Starting Balance (Checking & Savings Total)

\$ 13,826.08

Income:

50-50	\$ 83.00
Dividends	\$ 3.63
Memberships (in-person/mail)	\$ 900.00
Memberships (NYSSA)	\$ 189.54
Clothing sales	\$ 60.00
Trail sign sponsorship	\$ 50.00

Total \$ 1,286.17 \$ 15,112.25

Expenses:

debit card Nice & Easy - debit card for fuel	\$ 200.00
debit card Tracey Road Equip - bulldozer for Tanner V. hill	\$ 1,116.24
debit card Advanced Auto Parts-fire extinguisher for groomer	\$ 19.75
Ck. #916 Andrew Abbott - groomer storage	\$ 1,500.00
Ck. #920 Paradise Signs - trailhead signs	\$ 459.00
Ck. #921 Lights Auto Parts - elec pump for diesel fuel tank	\$ 150.00
Ck. #922 PHA - donation in memory of Pat Rood	\$ 100.00
Ck. #923 Voss Signs - trail signs	\$ 275.08
Ck. #924 Tully Building Supply - trail work supplies	\$ 51.12
Ck. #925 Nedrow Sportsmen's Club - A. Eipp's dues	\$ 50.00
Ck. #926 Artie Eipp - chainsaw gas & xmas cards/stamps	\$ 23.10
Ck. #927 Smith's Garage - tires for trailer	\$ 434.32
Ck. #928 Jim Donath - groomer parts	\$ 82.63

Total \$ 4,461.24 \$ 10,651.01

Ending Balance (Checking & Savings Total)

\$ 10,651.01