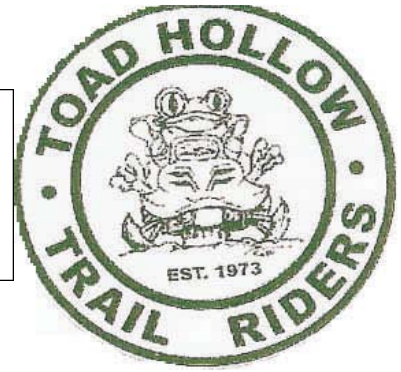


# November 2010 Newsletter

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## Events and Happenings:

When	Where	What	Info
12/1/10	Orchard Vali	Monthly Meeting	7:30 p.m.
12/11/10	Tanner Valley Golf Course	Youth Safety Course	
Instructed by our Darryl Martin. The course is free and lunch will be provided. Call Darryl at 492-0964 or Tim Taylor at 446-4881 or 447-2070. You must pre-register. Thanks Tanner Valley for providing a room for us!			
12/14/10	Western Ranch Motel	Onondaga County Meeting	7:30 p.m.
12/22/10	TRAILS OPEN!!!		
1/05/11	Orchard Vali	Monthly Meeting	7:30 p.m.
1/08/11	Tanner Valley	Winterfest & Antique Sled Show	TBA
1/11/11	Western Ranch Motel	Onondaga County Meeting	7:30 p.m.
1/21--1/23	Glenmore Hotel	Toadironack-See Tom Andrews for Info.	
2/02/11	Orchard Vali	Monthly Meeting	7:30 p.m.
2/08/11	Western Ranch Motel	Onondaga County Meeting	7:30 p.m.
2/19/11	Eipp Estate	Hot Dog Roast	TBA
2/26/11	Various	Poker Run	TBA

## News and Information:

**Trails:** Trail work has started so stay tuned to our website or your email for future dates.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** 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. There is also a phone tree started so it is possible that you could be called. We will be double staking our fields this year to comply with Parks and NYSSA's signing regulations. This means a lot more stakes, ribbon and WORK!

We will also be widening the bridge behind the Amber Inn to make it easier to negotiate. The Marcellus Snowmobile Club and Apple Valley Wheelers are contributing to the materials fund with us. B.J. Dorfer will be doing the welding. THANKS EVERYONE!!!

Kevin Fellows and his company, Bat Con and Mark Kinney and his company, Monroe Mechanical and the Donath's are redoing the hill behind Tanner Valley Golf Course. This is a major undertaking using bulldozers and excavators donated by the companies. The trail up the hill will be completely different. Thanks for your time and hard work!!!

We will have NYSSA Raffle tickets for our members to sell at our next meeting. The tickets sell for \$5.00 and our club gets half the money. The grand prize is a choice of one of three sleds. And there are a lot of other great prizes. Pick up your tickets to sell at our next meeting. The club makes pretty good money.

Remember to save your snowmobiling gas receipts for Gary Rood. He is getting an 8 cent per gallon refund from the state. There will be forms at the next meeting. THANKS GARY!!!!

If there is an accident on our trails that the police respond to, WE NEED TO KNOW. Call any officer of the club so that we can report it to NYSSA's insurance company. This is very important. All of the officers phone numbers are

# NYSSA ASKS GOVERNOR PATERSON TO RETURN LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDS

The Division of Budget is at it again. Recently it was learned that the snowmobile law enforcement budget was hit for \$29,900 as the DOB withheld 1.1% of those funds. Many local assistance payments were affected. Capitol Group was contacted and provided the following explanation:

The state budget included \$1.1 billion of anticipated federal Medicaid money. Because that amount began to look like it may be overly optimistic, the Governor insisted the Legislature create a contingency fund that would have enough money to offset reductions in the federal aid number, while still having a balanced budget. The contingency is funded primarily by cuts in healthcare and education, but also by reductions in member items, local assistance and special revenue accounts. It is across the board with few exceptions. In order to meet the contingency targets, the comptroller was authorized to take money from these funds, in the case of Parks, from the snowmobile law enforcement account among other programs. About \$30,000 was cut from law enforcement, reflected in the 1.1% reduction in these local assistance grants. It is not expected that this will impact the trail fund further--unless Parks intends to use other trail fund local assistance money to make law enforcement whole.

If the funds exceed the aid number (as of now they are \$281 million short) and/or the state budget runs a surplus at the end of the fiscal year, the money is supposed to be paid back.

To Read NYSSA's Letter to Governor Paterson, go to [www.nyssnowmobiler.com](http://www.nyssnowmobiler.com)

Stay tuned for a wheeler/car poker run in May. We will keep you posted on our 1st annual "Summer's REALLY Gonna Suck" poker run.

## **Pompey Rod & Gun Club-Annual Winter Time Steak Dinners**

Held on the 2nd Saturday of the Month

December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12 and April 9 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Menu includes-- New York Strip Steak, Mushrooms, Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Tossed Salad, Corn or Green Beans, Italian Bread

Ice Cream for Dessert, Coffee, Tee or Milk

Salisbury Ridge Runners snowmobile club is having a groomer course on January 15, 2011. The course is free. If you are interested in attending, please call Tim Taylor at 446-4881 or 447-2070.

Tanner Valley Golf Course will have its annual Winterfest Event on January 8, 2011. There are also plans being made to host an Antique Sled Show on that same date. Stay tuned for more details or contact Tim Taylor for more information.

## **\*FOR SALE \***

- 2008 Triton XT Snowmobile Trailer 10 X 101
- Comes with Salt Shield, Tool Box, Spring for tilt, Tongue Jack. Rubber mats for sleds.
- \$1150.00 or BO. Call Dwayne 391-7997

Congrats to Todd Gardner who won our 50/50 raffle at the November meeting. His share was \$98.00.

# Toad Hollow Trail Riders

## Treasurer Report

Date:

October 31, 2010

Starting Balance (Checking & Savings Total)	\$ 4367.26
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### Income:

50-50	107.50	-
Memberships	549.58	
Clothing sales & merchandise	60.00	
70% Trail Fund check		
Donation from Wendy Russell	30.00	
Donation from Dave Anthony	10.00	
Dividends	1.33	
Total	758.41	5125.67

### Expenses:

Ck. #663-Nedrow Sportsman Club-Donation for BBQ	200.00	
Ck. #670 Pat Longo-Return of Membership Fee	25.00	
Ck. #673 Signs of Paradise-Signs	300.00	
Ck. #674 Artie Eipp-Trail Work Supplies	20.08	
Ck. #675 Dan Bilow-Groomer Payment	792.80	
Ck. #676-Steve Frank-Trail Work Supplies	245.16	
Returned Check & Fee	305.00	
Total	\$ 1888.04	3237.63

## Toad Hollow Officer's & Board Members Contact Information:

President	Tim Taylor	492-3515 / 446-4881	Trail Master	Steve Frank	439-8383
Vice President	Dan Bilow	492-9183	PR Man	Brian Gale	673-4585
Secretary	Sue Taylor	492-3515	Web Master	Jeff Flaherty	487-5273
Treasurer	Joy Dorfer	247-0813	Membership Corr.	Jennifer Simmons	720-2099
Board Member	Artie Eipp	492-4718	Safety Course Instructor	Daryl Martin	492-0964
Board Member	Tom Andrews	468-6064	Correspondence Sec.	Wendy Russell	447-9370
Board Member	Scott Berberian	696-8570			