

Chittenango Polar Bears Snowmobile Club News Release
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Now is the time to Register

The Chittenango Polar Bears Snowmobile Club encourages snowmobilers to join a local club and register their sled(s) with NYS DMV by November 30, 2007. The amount of trail grant funding from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) is based on the number of registered snowmobiles in NYS as of Dec. 1st. Put simply, the more snowmobiles that are registered by the end of the month, the more money will be available to local clubs for trail development and grooming. Please register your snowmobile(s) now. New York State Snowmobile Association Vouchers will be available from the Chittenango Polar Bears with a paid club membership. These vouchers can be used to **reduce** your NYS DMV registration cost by a minimum of \$55 dollars. You can visit us at www.chittenangopolarbears.com and join online or contact us at P.O. Box 111 Chittenango, NY 13037, or by telephone at 315-420-2653

Local Snowmobile Safety Course

There will be a local Snowmobile Safety Course on Wednesday, January 09, 2008 and Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at the Town of Sullivan Parks & Recreation Building. Youths 10yrs+ & adults are eligible. Attendees must attend both days and you must pre-register by calling Sullivan Parks & Rec. Office (315)687-3471 (John Froio) Youths who are 10 through 17 years old may operate a snowmobile only if they have completed a snowmobile safety training course. Youth ages 10 through 13 also require adult supervision. Additional course dates and locations can be found at www.nysparks.com/snow/edu_snow.asp

Club prepares for 2007-2008 Season

The Chittenango Polar Bears Snowmobile Club has been busy clearing local trails and building additional bridges. To date they have expanded the width on some of the current trails and have built two additional bridges. The Club expects to hear soon about their trail expansion application at which time an additional 5 miles of local trails will be available for riding.

Thanks to Whites Farm Supply of Canastota, the Club recently test drove a new Kubota RTV that is being considered as an all purpose year round vehicle for the Club. The multipurpose nature of this vehicle would allow the club to groom trails with it and use it for trail maintenance in the off season.

Weather permitting the trails should open around December 19th, 2007. Remember to respect the landowners- do not ride until the trails are open. As the time nears there will be additional trail information available on the Club website at www.chittenangopolarbears.com and on the Club phone at 315-420-2653. We look forward to seeing you on the Trails!

Club Meeting

The next Club meeting is Sunday December 9th at Delphia's Restaurant, 236 Genesee St., Chittenango, at 2:00 pm. There is additional information available on the Club website at www.chittenangopolarbears.com or at 315-420-2653