

**Chittenango Polar Bears Snowmobile Club News Release**  
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**Club surpasses 100 members**

The Chittenango Polar Bears Snowmobile club continues to grow as they have just passed the 100 mark with their membership count. This is an impressive feat given that the club official began its existence less than one year ago. It also shows the strong presence of the snowmobiling community in the local area. The club will continue to promote courteous and responsible snowmobiling, and work with local officials to promote safe and lawful snowmobile operation. Membership provides a social activity centered upon the sport of snowmobiling for the betterment of the community

**Club meeting benefits the Sullivan Food Pantry**

The Club held its annual Christmas meeting on Monday 12/11/06 celebrating its first year of existence. As a community service the club collected food for the Sullivan Food Pantry. Landowners and members were invited to participate in the event. The club reviewed its trail plan and events calendar with those present. Snowmobile safety courses and rider training were reviewed. The club reinforced working with local businesses and community leaders to promote the Chittenango area as a premier snowmobiling destination to improve the financial impact of the sport on the local economy. Everyone is looking forward to a successful winter season.

**Trail C7M is officially approved**

The Club received official notification from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation that its trail application was approved. The new trail will be designated as C7M and connect the existing Erie Canal Towpath trail through the Chittenango Falls State Park to the Fenner Windmill Farm area. This will add approximately 20 miles of new trail to the area and incorporate some of the most beautiful and breathtaking scenery along the way. Trail signage will begin shortly in anticipation of the winter snowmobile season.

**Club Meeting**

The next Club meeting is Monday January 8th at the Ten Pin Restaurant, 102 Seneca Street, Chittenango, at 7:00 pm. There is additional information, including trail work days, available on the Club website at [www.chittenangopolarbears.com](http://www.chittenangopolarbears.com)