

West Rome Riders, Inc.

Newsletter



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Important Membership Dues Changes!

An increase in the minimum membership dues was passed at the New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA) Annual Meeting in April. Consequently, the dues to join our club have increased from \$25 to \$30 per year, which is the new minimum. This \$5 increase provides \$4 more to the clubs and \$1 to the SLEDNY Program. SLEDNY is closely affiliated with the New York State Snowmobile Association and its main mission is to educate the public on snowmobiling. As an organization it is concerned with the safety of both the rider and the general public, advocates "zero alcohol" consumption before and during a ride, and encourages all riders to ride within their ability and in consideration of existing conditions.

The NYSSA dues included with each club membership have increased from \$5 to \$6. Only one \$6 NYSSA fee is required per individual or family membership. Therefore, if someone joins more than one club, they can deduct that \$6 from the cost of each additional club membership fee.

How to Renew Your Membership / Join Us

We really appreciate you joining and supporting our club in the past and hope that each of you will join us again. Please consider bringing your friends into our club. We invite you to come to our monthly meetings, meet the club officers, and help us make this club better with your participation and suggestions. Please join our club and renew your registration by November so your membership will be counted this calendar year and we can be reimbursed promptly by the State. You can join our club or renew your membership online by going to NYSSA's website at <https://membership.nysnowmobiler.com/club/show/1150>. If you prefer to use U.S. Mail, a paper membership application has been included for your convenience. If you have already joined or renewed, please give it to a friend who rides.

WRR Hosting 3rd Annual Vintage Sled Ride

Our Vintage snowmobile ride last year attracted more participation than the first year! Members Scott and Kristie Weese will be organizing the ride once again and it is scheduled for Saturday, March 5th, 2016. We meet at Erie Canal Village and ride to Verona Beach State Park and back. Look for more details as the date approaches.

You Like To Ride, Have Some Pride

Your help is desperately needed to prepare our trails for the upcoming snowmobile season. Unfortunately, the same few volunteers perform the majority of the work and get burned out. Please consider volunteering some time to support your sport. No experience is necessary!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1ST THURSDAY AUG - APRIL - MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

PLACE: SMITH POST AMERICAN LEGION ON ERIE BLVD. IN ROME

TIME: 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 2-4, 2015 - BIG EAST POWERSPORTS SHOW

PLACE: ONCENTER 800 SOUTH STATE ST. IN SYRACUSE

TIME: FRI. 5-10 PM, SAT. 10 AM-8 PM, SUN 10 AM-4 PM

FEBRUARY 6TH, 2016 - ANNUAL TRAIL PARTY

PLACE: JUST OFF THE TRAIL BEHIND ROME MOTEL

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016 - ROME AREA POKER RUN / CHARITY RIDE

CHECK FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS

FEBRUARY 27TH, 2016 - ONEIDA LAKE AREA POKER RUN / CHARITY RIDE

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MARCH 5TH, 2016 - WRR VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE RIDE

PLACE: ERIE CANAL VILLAGE TO VERONA BEACH STATE PARK

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Club Officers:

President - JR Purrington

Vice President - Ed Mattia

Vice President - Chuck Mathews

Treasurer - Jeff Pabis

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