



2017 Flurry

Webcam at www.snowmobilePISC.com

Trail Reports and news on Face Book @ [Erie PISC](#)

President's Message 2017

I hope everyone had a great summer and is eagerly waiting for the snowmobile season to begin, I know it holds true for me. As you know, we had our PISC Grass Drags this year and it was a great success. Thank you to everyone who sponsored or attended the event! Also, an important reminder to sell your raffle tickets for our annual raffle raiser of the year. If you are not able to sell your tickets, make sure you send them back to Jim Dauer 10170 Tiger Lily Lane- Waterford, PA 16441 or bring them to the November meeting on Thursday Nov 3rd @8pm at the Clubhouse. Hope to see you at the raffle party November 19th @ 7pm at Sparrow Pond. Also it is time to renew your Club membership which we greatly appreciate and has become even more important to the clubs stability.

We are looking at coordinating other events like a winter "ride In" event at the clubhouse, and cocktails n color (paint your own picture events)... Make sure you have your updated email on your membership application for more details.

Trail parties have started and will be Sunday mornings @ 9am. We have several big projects this year besides clearing and cleaning the trails. Your help is appreciated and will go a long way to help this year be a great year. We will be implementing the phone tree this year to help get more people involved. We have several new / newer members that have really made a huge difference in the club and has reinvigorated us to remember how much the club and trails mean to us all.

Have fun, be safe and remember to ride on the right, yield to the groomers and be courteous to the land owners. ALL PISC trails are on privately owned lands. Having said that, we must follow their wishes or else loose the right to ride on their lands. Many of our land owners are requiring us to stay off their property for the WHOLE hunting season 24/7. (YES... even at night) Many of our connecting club trail owners have also asked the same, so you will notice trail closed signs thru the end of hunting season on all PISC trails. **Sunday December 11th 2016 our PISC trails will be open as long as there is adequate snow and tentative to NY state trails & game land trails open Jan 28th, 2017.**

See you on the trails! Mike

Always looking for articles and pictures to publish in the newsletter... and Website
Email the webmaster at bjrmek@gmail.com Thanks!

This year we are raffling off a Yeti cooler pack at the raffle party only! Make Sure you're there to get your chance for this \$460+ value!!!



PISC Events

Club Address- 10538 Rt.19N/Peach Waterford, PA

General Meetings 1st Thursday at 8pm at PISC's clubhouse

2016-2017 Memberships due NOW, application enclosed.

Trail Work Partys

every Sunday 9am @ PISC
Contact Mike 814-873-2344
Or go on Facebook for more details

Safety Course...

November 12th, 2016 -9am
at PISC Clubhouse Space is limited!
Contact Tom Teed - 814-602-3865



Annual Raffle Party

November 19th, 2016,
at Sparrow Pond, 7pm

BYOB, food and fun supplied!

***Need help with set up on Friday at 7pm
Looking for Chinese Auction items!**

If you or your company would like to donate a Chinese Auction Item or basket to raffle off Please let Aileen know at 814-440-2386!

If tickets are left over from individual sales... they will be for sale at the door the day of the event, or you can contact any member to make sure you get one.

**Tickets are 10/ticket or 3 for 20!
\$8000.00 voucher to Off Road Express!!!**

Your 2016 - 2017 Officers are:
President – Mike Keverline 814-873-2344
Vice President – Linda McCarthy
Secretary – Karen East
Treasurer – Joe Ferko
Membership – Bev Rapp 814-873-1752

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PISC Clubhouse Information

Your Clubhouse offers a lodge like setting nestled back in the woods off Route 19 in Waterford Pennsylvania. We have rentals May 1st to October 31. November thru May is for members only.

This season some members who don't snowmobile have offered to have the clubhouse open for those that do, snacks and warm beverages may be available. So look for the Open sign as you enjoy our Lake Effect Snow.

The Club was built and is maintained by the membership who have a passion for the Winter sport of Snowmobiling, along with the adventure and memories that come along with it. Your trails, which all are on private landowners property, connect with other clubs in the area that extend from the Ohio line to the New York line as far south as Corry & Canadohta Lake PA. Our membership carries on the traditions of maintaining the trails and working with other area clubs to promote safe snowmobiling for all ages.

Our trail landowners are extremely helpful when it comes time to remove a tree or fix a bridge. Most of them don't even snowmobile but still open their land for our enjoyment. So please stay on marked trails and respect their property.

We have a Raffle Party in November at Sparrow Pond Campground. This year the top prize is an \$8000.00 voucher for Off Road Express. There is a Chinese Auction, 50/50s, door prizes, and various raffles all night long. Fun & Food with friends you know, and some you haven't met yet! This event is BYOB, but food and fun is free. So plan on attending to support your club.

Our Chinese Auction needs donations from our membership. To help make our fundraiser a success, please consider donating a basket or an item for the Chinese auction. Donations can be brought to the November General Membership meeting held at the club the 1st Thurs. in November. Or they can be dropped off Friday evening November 18th at Sparrow Pond. Which is when anyone who would like to come set up is more than welcome to join in. **See you soon!**

Clubhouse Manager – Aileen

If you would like to donate please contact Bev by email at bjrmek@gmail.com or Aileen at aileenk.pisc@gmail.com

Thank you!!!

We want to thank all the members who help get the trails ready to ride, and keep them open and safe. We would also like to thank all the members who work behind the scenes for all their hard work and dedication. All PISC members have skills that can be used. Thanks for all you do to make this club special!!!

For details on work parties... check out the plans on Facebook "friend" Erie PISC

We are looking for Members who are interested in helping...

Need someone to help with writing newsletter articles, taking pictures of events (looks great on a resume or college application!!) and/or membership coordination.

Contact Bev at 814-873-1752 if you would like to help! bjrmek@gmail.com

**THE CLUB'S SUCCESS
DEPENDS ON YOU!!!**

IT IS THAT TIME to renew your PISC membership for the 2016/2017 season.

Memberships should be paid on or before the end of **November 2016.**

Make check payable to **Presque Isle Snowmobile Club**, and mail to **PISC c/o Bev Rapp- 7361 Clyde Dr. Erie, PA 16509**

As a member of PISC, you are also enrolled as a member of ECSA – Erie Crawford Snowmobile Alliance, this give you voice on area trails and systems, another important organization is **PSSA – Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association.**

Enclosed is this year's PISC application. You can also choose to join PSSA by sending your money in with your PISC application –or- you can go online to PSSA at www.PASNOW.org

While PSSA continues to work to overcome threats to ridership, it is working doubly hard to make the Pennsylvania snowmobiling experience even better.

Although they can't guarantee snow, your colleagues in PSSA are working closely with State Government and its Membership to make well marked, well-groomed, and GIS mapped trails a reality.

- Accurate GIS mapping of existing trails on public and private lands
- Clearly marked trails and services
- Improved grooming
- Access to services
- Protection of trails & right to ride

**PISC – ECSA – PSSA
All working to keep your trails open...**

CLUB House Keys...

Locks were changed 3 years ago. If you have an old key and want a new one, either bring it to a meeting, or call Bev @ 814-873-1752
Your old key, or a \$5 deposit is required