



2014 Flurry

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Snowmobile season to be a Double Doozy for snow lovers???

According to those in the know... the polar vortex will continue to affect our areas weather this year also... throw in the La Nina effect and we are supposed to have a good riding season... cross your fingers!!!

Tips to get your sled ready to ride... Let's start with...Gas - Did you leave a last year's gas in your sled over the summer? If so, you will need to put new gas in your sled before your first ride. Drain the tank, put it in a vehicle that can handle flex fuel, then put fresh (non-ethanol if possible) fuel in... check your spark plugs. Check your carbs for gunk build up.

Belt - Do you have an extra belt? Are your **clutches** clean? your **bogie wheels**, your **skags**, the **slide rails**... Check the **bearings** in each bogie wheel, spin it, if it makes a grinding noise, replace them. Check both sides to your **slides** for wear and replace them now... **Shocks** - It is important to check your shocks, front and rear. Many of our PISC members can give you ideas on how to do this yourself, or ask them for referrals to a place to get them done. (check out our sponsor list to get local vendors who can assist you in this and any other repairs you may need assistance with. **Track** - Check the entire track, all the parts including the clips, lugs, and the studs... **Chain Case Oil** - OK, admit it... most of you have never even thought about checking the chain, or even know you needed to change the chain case oil. There are a few ways to do this, the easier way tends to leave the crud in the bottom, and really only cosmetically makes a small difference, or... you can pull the pipe and canister, pull the main cover off and clean out all of the mess inside. **If your sleds have mechanical reverse**, there are bolts that can come loose and cause a great deal of damage, so check those also. Replace the cover and fill with the recommended oil. Doing this now saves you a lot of aggravation and money.

Pull Cord, and a back-up (for your friend who did not do his fall check-up) Many of you who have not had the pleasure of trying to start your sled after breaking off your pull cord will not fully understand the "fun" it is on the trail, in the dark, in freezing temps.

New Spark Plugs (and spares in your sled) You may want to hold off on putting in your new spark plugs until after you start your sled for the first few times especially if you fogged your engine last spring prior to storage, this way you will not get the burnt fogging oil all over your new spark plugs.

If you have never worked on your own sleds, get to know some of your other PISC members, they can give you more tips, or even recommend who or where you can take your sled to get it ready to ride. Check out our website at www.snowmobilePISC.com for a list vendors whom support our sport.

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!

PISC Events

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

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

Grass Drags

Sunday – September 14th, 2014
16th Annual Breining-Fiske Memorial
Grass Drags & Swap Meet
Sunday, September 14th, 2014

Mound Grove Golf Course
10760 Donation Rd. - Waterford,
PA (5 miles south of I-90 on Route
97; then follow the signs)

Racing Starts @ 11:30AM
Registration Sunday only...
from 8am to 10am

General Admission \$10
(Under 10 FREE)
Pit Pass \$15

For more info...

www.snowmobilePISC.com

Raffle Party

Saturday – November 15th, 2014
at Sparrow Pond off of Peach Street-Rt 19,
between Erie and Waterford.

2014-2015 Memberships due

- NOW, application enclosed

Safety Course...

November 8th, 2014 at 9am
at PISC Clubhouse

Space is limited!

Contact Tom Teed - 814-602-3865

Your 2014-2015 Officers are:

President – Mike Keverline

Vice President – Paul Valimont

Secretary – Karen East

Treasurer – Linda McCarthy

Membership – Bev Rapp

814-873-1752



2014 GRASS DRAGS & SWAP MEET

Main Sponsor:
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For other sponsor opportunities, contact a board member
or go online to

www.snowmobilePISC.com



PISC's Annual Breining- Fiske Grass Drags / Swap Meet will be held on Sunday, September 14th, 2014, at Mound Grove Golf Course.

We need your HELP!!! We will need help setting up for the races on Saturday September 13th from 9am -12 - bring tools like drills, wire cuter, electrical and duct tape, gloves, hammers... etc.

(lunch is provided for those who help)

Call Mike Keverline at [814-873-2344](tel:814-873-2344) for more details.

Racing will begin at 11:30 am!!!

General Admission will be \$10 (Children under 10 FREE). Pit Passes \$15.

Registration will be held Sunday morning from 8am-10 am. Races include- ISR Classes and Specialty Classes, Trail Stock-Vintage, 1000 Top Eliminator, Erie Cup, Presque Isle Cup, and Parker-Dauer Cup. And NEW write in classes for this year!

Technical Questions: Call Jeff Ludwig at (814) 969-2795.

Also if you, or a friend are looking to sell your snowmobiles, motorcycles, ATV, Car, Parts, Gear, or Apparel. **BRING IT and SELL IT at the SWAP MEET.**

The Swap Meet will be held adjacent with the Grass Drags. One place trailer \$10, two place trailer \$20, three place trailer \$30, ect..

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 website and go on Facebook and "friend" Erie PISC

We are looking for someone who is interested in helping...

This may be the last news letter for a while... We need help! Gathering articles for the newsletters and / or membership coordination.

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

IT IS THAT TIME to renew your PISC membership for the 2014 /2015 season.

Memberships should be paid on or before **November 2014.**

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

As a member of PISC, you are also a member of ECSA – Erie Crawford snowmobile alliance, this give you voice to area trails and systems, another important organization is PSSA – Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association.



Your 2014-2015 PISC memberships are due...

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

CLUB House Keys...

Locks were changed last year. 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