

POLAR BEAR JOURNAL



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(subject to change)

Check our website or call 420-2653 for the latest info.)

CLUB MEETINGS:

MONDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2008 7:00PM @TEN PIN RESTAURANT, 102 SE-NECA ST, CHITTENANGO

MONDAY MARCH 10, 2008 7:00PM @TBD

SEE WEBSITE OR CALL FOR DETAILS

CLUB GROUP RIDES:

(WEATHER PERMITTING) SATURDAY JAN 19, 2008 10:00AM MEET AT CHITTENANGO FALLS STATE PARK (Ride or Trailer to Park)

SATURDAY FEB 9, 2008 10:00AM MEET AT CHITTENANGO LANDING (LAKEPORT RD@ERIE CANAL)

SATURDAY FEB 16, 2008 10:00AM MEET AT CHITTENANGO FALLS STATE PARK (Ride or Trailer to Park)

SATURDAY MAR 8, 2008 10:00AM MEET AT CHITTENANGO LANDING (LAKEPORT RD@ERIE CANAL)

GROUND HOG DAY BBQ:

Saturday Feb 2, 2008 10:00am Meet at Chittenango Landing (Lakeport Rd@Erie Canal) Ride to Chittenango Falls State Park for BBQ. \$5.00 Donation over 10 yrs old

2ND SEASON UNDERWAY

The Chittenango Polar Bears Snowmobile Club is now into it's second full season of existence. The Club made some significant accomplishments this season:

- Installed 4 new bridges
- Cleared ~20 miles of trails
- Signed ~20 miles of trails

There are **hundreds of hours** that go into all this work. Many members/volunteers use their personal tools, saws, atv's, trailers and vehicles at their **own expense** for their gas and maintenance. We **Thank** these many volunteers, members and land-owners who make this all possible. The cooperation and enthusiasm has been great.



GROOMER PURCHASE

If you haven't heard the Club purchased their first Groomer. We were able to secure a 1986 ASV Track Truck with a fold-up Drag. This will provide the Club with year round use and should be able to produce some smooth trails. We are in the process of educating/training grooming operators. We look forward to the improvements this will allow the Club to make to the trail system.

GROUND HOG DAY BBQ

Saturday Feb 2, 2008 10:00am Meet at Chittenango Landing (Lakeport Rd@Erie Canal) Group Ride through the Fenner Wind Mill Farm to Chittenango Falls State Park for BBQ. There is a \$5.00 Donation for those over 10 yrs old. This will Benefit the Club's Chittenango High School Scholarship Fund. You can **Sign Up** for the BBQ by emailing the number attending (Adults vs. 10 and under) to membership@chittenangopolarbears.com or by leaving a message at 315-420-2653

TAKE A FRIEND SNOWMOBILING

Research conducted by the snowmobile manufacturers association shows that over 50% of all North American adults living in the Snowbelt would like to go snowmobiling. Many non-snowmobilers are inquisitive outdoor enthusiasts and when asked to rate their desire to go snowmobiling on a scale of 1 to 10; they quickly circle the number 9 on the research form. The research tells us our neighbors, friends and acquaintances who don't snowmobile would love to go snowmobiling and are waiting for us to ask them.

Non-snowmobilers know nothing about our trail system, about snowmobile clubs, and about all the family fun activities that we enjoy in the winter and year around. In many ways we are a mystery to much of the population. Non-snowmobilers identify and thirst for the family fun activity that snowmobiling provides, but they simply know nothing about it. All the more reason for all of us to expand our friendships and form new friendships by inviting somebody to go snowmobiling with us this winter (reprinted from <http://www.snowblastnewyork.com/takeafriend.html>)



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We're on the Web!
chittenangopolarbears.com

Your NYSSA & Club Member Number is:

Thanks for Joining our Club!

If you haven't already please provide us
with your **email address** as this is our primary form of member contact.
Please send correspondence to membership@chittenangopolarbears.com.

We regularly post info on our website as well at www.chittenangopolarbears.com.
We also have a Club info and snow phone at **315-420-2653**.

If you are able to volunteer please consider providing us HELP with one of the following:

1) COMMUNICATION:	Member Phone Calls	Event Flyer Placements/ Postings / Mailings	News Articles	Sponsor/Ad Contacts	Etc...
2) TRAIL:	Signage	Trail Work Planning / Mapping/ Recording	Material Needs	Landowner Contacts	Etc...
3) SAFETY:	Training	Planning/ Observation	Signage	Community Contacts	Etc...
4) GROOMING:	Grooming	Scheduling / Recording	Equipment Needs/ Maintenance	Landowner Contacts	Etc...

Think Snow and Think Safe. See you on the Trails!