

# POLAR BEAR JOURNAL



November 15th, 2007

- **WELCOME** to the 1st edition of the Polar Bear Journal.. In an ongoing effort to bring our members the most up to date information on news and events we have developed this newsletter as a supplement to our existing website.
- The club hopes to publish the Journal periodically throughout the year

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(all dates/times & locations subject to change—Check our **website** or call **420-2653** for the latest info.)

### CLUB MEETING DATE:

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 2007 2:00PM**  
@DELPHIA'S RESTAURANT, CHITTENANGO, NY

### TRAIL WORK DATES:

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2007 9:00AM**  
See **website** or call **420-2653** for the location info.

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2007 9:00AM**  
See **website** or call **420-2653** for the location info.

**Additional Work Days listed on Website**

## SUCCESSFUL 1ST SEASON

The Chittenango Polar Bears Snowmobile Club successfully completed it's 1st full season in existence. The Club made some significant accomplishments during the year:

- Installed 5 bridges
- Cleared ~10 miles of new trails
- Signed ~10 miles of new trails

Thanks to the many volunteers , members and landowners who made this all possible. The cooperation and enthusiasm has been great.



## NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER

If you haven't already the Club encourages you to join and register your sled(s) with NYS DMV by November 30, 2007. The amount of trail grant funding from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) is based on the number of registered snowmobiles in NYS as of Dec. 1st. Put simply, the more snowmobiles that are registered by the end of the month, the more money will be available to local clubs for trail development and grooming. Please register your snowmobile(s) now. New York State Snowmobile Association Vouchers will be available from the Chittenango Polar Bears with a paid club membership. These vouchers can be used to **reduce** your NYS DMV registration cost by a minimum of \$55 dollars. You can join online at [www.chittenangopolarbears.com](http://www.chittenangopolarbears.com) or Mail the completed application on the back side and check to P.O. Box 111 Chittenango, NY 13037, or contact us by telephone at 315-420-2653

## LOCAL SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

Snowmobile Safety Course on 1/9/2008 and 1/16/2008 at the Town of Sullivan Parks & Recreation Building. Youths 10yrs+ & adults are eligible. Attendees must attend both days and you must pre-register by calling Sullivan Parks & Rec. Office (315)687-3471 (John Froio) More Dates at [www.nysparks.com/snow/edu\\_snow.asp](http://www.nysparks.com/snow/edu_snow.asp)

## CLUB PREPARES FOR 2ND SEASON

We have been busy clearing local trails and building additional bridges. To date we have expanded the width on some of the current trails and have built two additional bridges. We expect to hear soon about our trail expansion application at which time an additional 5 miles of local trails will be available for riding.

Thanks to Whites Farm Supply of Canastota, the Club recently test drove a new Kubota RTV that is being considered as an all purpose year round vehicle . The multipurpose nature of this vehicle would allow the us to groom trails with it and use it for trail maintenance in the off season.

Weather permitting the trails should open around December 19th, 2007. Remember to respect the landowners- do not ride until the trails are open. As the time nears there will be additional trail information available on the Club website or at 315-420-2653. We look forward to seeing you on the Trails!



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**We're on the Web!**  
**chittenangopolarbears.com**

Chittenango Polar Bears Snowmobile Club, Inc.  
2007-2008 Membership Application

**Post Office Box 111 Chittenango, NY 13037 [www.chittenangopolarbears.com](http://www.chittenangopolarbears.com)**

Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Choose Membership Type: \*Single \$25 \_\_ \*Family \$30 \_\_

Names of Additional Family Members:

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* **PAC Agree if New** Twenty five cents of \$5 NYSSA dues will be used for the NYS Snowmobile PAC (Political Action Committee) who is our voice in Albany. If this member does not wish to contribute to the NYS Snowmobile PAC, please check box to the right. Please note, NYSSA dues remain \$5.00.

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Type: New Renewal

NYSSA Voucher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled