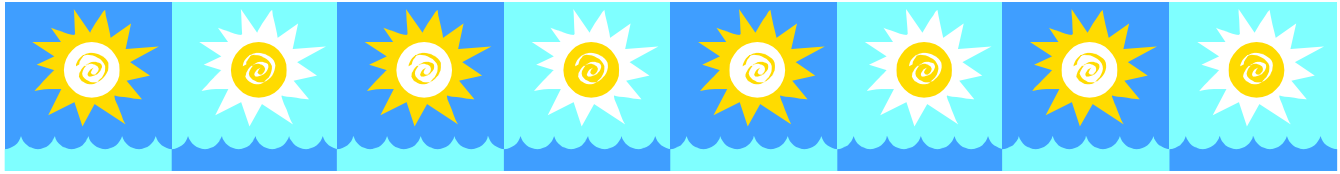


# Pleasant Rider Snowmobilers Inc.



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## Money Well Spent

Thanks to our membership's support and hard work selling raffles, and supporting many other fund raising activities through the years, we were finally able to purchase the grooming equipment needed to care for our high maintenance trail responsibilities! Although there were slim pickings of groomable conditions last December and January, we were able to make good use of the Polaris Ranger demo and have chosen to move forward with the purchase of this groomer. The groomer purchase committee is also in the process of purchasing a second groomer - the Alpine. With two new pieces of equipment our volunteers will finally have the right tools to groom our trails.

We are looking forward to the best groomed season ever!

## Save the Dates

Please come and join us for the **Annual Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks** that will be held on ***Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM***. Location is in Speculator at the four corners. Come on over and support our floats! Also, get a first look at the 2008 raffle sled: 2008 Yamaha FX Nytro and our Polaris Ranger Groomer that will be proudly displayed in the parade and at the pavilion. Take the opportunity to sign up for early membership renewal or have a friend or family member join early. Bring the kids to enjoy snow cones and fun. Come out and support D.R.A.G. and the Pleasant Riders! Thank you to the members of D.R.A.G. for coordinating this event.

On ***September 22, 2007***, following our trail cleaning efforts, we will host the first annual Groomer/Volunteer Appreciation Celebration which will be held in the Speculator Pavilion. More details will be released prior to the event. Please contact Vicky Agramonte @548-6899 or send an e-mail [vicdee68@frontiernet.net](mailto:vicdee68@frontiernet.net) for additional information or to join our Coordinating Team.

## Sled is Purchased, Raffle Tickets are in and We are on Our Way...

Thanks to Rick Swift from Village Rentals and a diligent Grooming Committee, the club purchased a 2008 Yamaha FX Nytro, 1050CC, 130HP EFI, Black and Blue with electric start and reverse. Tickets are \$10.00 a piece and this fund raising effort will go through the snowmobile season, the drawing is at our annual Tree Burning/Fireworks in February 2008. Based on the support of our members last year, we are expecting a greater response this year. Support our club and sell, sell, sell!

## **Club Website Updated!**

**We have posted a link to website with the newly released Shaker Mountain Wild Forest and Silver Lake Wilderness Area UMP report. As members, you should be aware of our continuous political challenges.**

**If you haven't had a chance, take a look at the new additions to our website. As promised, there is a link to the NYSSA website that will accommodate an automated membership renewal. The New York State Snowmobile Association is encouraging all members to use the secure, web based option to renew their membership or join the club. The benefit is that you will be able to join the club and print your voucher at your desktop as well as have your name automatically entered into NYSSA's database. Check it out!**

**[https://www.nyssnowassoc.org/clubs/membership/join\\_a\\_club.php?club\\_id=800](https://www.nyssnowassoc.org/clubs/membership/join_a_club.php?club_id=800)**

## **Club Restructuring and Strategic Planning**

**The Board of Directors has worked hard to redefine the roles and responsibility of the club officers and directors to make positions within the club more attractive to new members and less cumbersome on a small group of volunteers. Please show your support and consider giving up 1-2 hours a month to join a work group or planning committee. We have a long list of exciting fund raising opportunities in the future, so come on out and have some fun in the sun (and snow), meet your officers and new board of directors and give us a hand. We are also recruiting members with minimal computer skills who may be interested in learning "the ropes" of our state snowmobile regulations and reporting requirements or advising on database management and utilization. A few examples are committees that coordinate our holiday events and celebrations, selling raffles, grooming activities, and the additional celebrations we will be adding this coming season. Please contact Vicky Agramonte for additional information or to join a committee.**

**Have a great summer and think snow!  
Our first meeting will be held on  
SATURDAY September 8, 2007 at 9AM  
Time and location to be announced**