

December  
2007



## Annual Christmas Party and Auction

Join us at our annual Christmas Celebration and Auction at the Oxbow Restaurant on Saturday December 8th following our monthly meeting at 6:00 PM. We are collecting auction donations—your donations help make this fun event the success its been in past years. Some of the great donated items that were on the auction block last year were “baskets of cheer”, fun gift baskets of all types (great Christmas gifts), hand made Adirondack style crafts, business tshirts/sweatshirts, and store bought gifts for the holiday. Items both big and small are welcome! Please contact Vicky at 548-6899 or vicdee68@frontiernet.net and let us know if you intend to donate an auction item.

### Caroling with Santa Claus

Every year the Pleasant Riders invite Santa to Speculator for a hayride and to sing Christmas carols with us to our local shut ins and areas group homes. Bring the children (and your house guests) for this Pleasant Riders' Adirondack tradition. Finger food and hot chocolate will be served along with treats for the kids.



**Bundle up the family and come join us for the fun!**

**The Inn at Speculator**

**Sunday, December 23, 2007 starting at 3:00 PM**

### HELP SHAPE THE VISION OF THE CLUB

As most of you may know, the Oxbow Restaurant has been sold and the new owners take over the end of February 2008. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of Kevin and Yvette Dorr have allowed the Pleasant Riders storage container on their property for the last few years. Due to the sale, we need to find a new home for our storage needs. Part of the Pleasant Riders Board of Directors strategic plan for the future is to have a club house where our meetings can be held as well as store our “fleet” of groomers and other equipment. We would prefer snowmobile trail access, but will discuss other options. We would like our membership to consider making a donation of a small lot or we will consider a lease or sale for a good price.

**Contact us today with any potential deal. Please contact Vicky Agramonte for details at 518-548-6899 or e-mail at vicdee68@frontiernet.net.**

### 2007/2008 Meeting/Event Schedule

December 8th 2007	Saturday Evening meeting at 6:00 PM/Christmas Party at 7:00 PM at the Oxbow Restaurant
December 23rd 2007	Caroling with Santa Clause 3:00 PM The Inn at Speculator
January 9 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Meeting—Wednesday 7:00 PM Swifty's
February 9 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Meeting—Saturday Morning at 9:00 AM
February 10th 2008	Fire Works and Bonfire
March 8 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Meeting—Saturday Morning TBA

**Pleasant Riders Snowmobile Club**  
**www.pleasantriders.klink.net**





# Register your Snowmobile Early



Are you ready to ride the first snow fall? The beginning of snowmobile season is around the corner; early registration will put the Department of Motor Vehicles registration money back into our trail system. Don't delay another day, register your sled with the Department of Motor Vehicles today. Although the deadline for membership has passed, there is still time to join and take advantage of the DMV discount. Log on to [www.pleasantriders.klink.net](http://www.pleasantriders.klink.net) and follow directions to renew or join the Pleasant Riders.

## CALLING ALL GROOMERS!

Are you interested in grooming our trails this season? Active members should contact Mike O'Rourke to schedule training, if necessary, and add your name to the list of groomers that must be submitted with our clubs insurance. Please contact Mike O'Rourke or Bob Carr at 518-842-3968 or at [kcnmarley@nycap.rr.com](mailto:kcnmarley@nycap.rr.com) for additional information.



## Snowmobile Safety Course

The second of two Snowmobile Safety Courses is scheduled for Saturday December 8th.

Please contact Betsy Bain at 548-5719 for additional information.

Supporting the sport of snowmobiling is a top priority of the club, but we need the support of our membership to insure our future. Take an active role by grooming or volunteering for a fund raising event, and attending membership meetings on a regular basis. Let us know if there is information needed by the membership to help facilitate more involvement. Please feel free to provide feedback or ideas for newsletter topics of interest. Send comments to Vicky Agramonte at 518-548-6899 or [vicdee68@frontiernet.net](mailto:vicdee68@frontiernet.net)

## *Membership Helps at Oak Mountain*

Equipped with chainsaws and clippers, members of Pleasant Riders and D.R.A.G. of Speculator reopened an old snowmobile trail that connects the Village of Speculator to Oak Mountain Ski Center, providing snowmobilers with direct access to the ski center. The abandoned trail had ten years of growth and blow down and is now ready for winter activities. Thanks to all the volunteer for their hard work!