

Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club

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Snocross @ Peek'n Peak Still On For March 26th and 27th.

Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 10:20:00 AM | admin →

The snowcross event is still on for this weekend at PNP, come out and enjoy the fun. [Click here for more information...](#)

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Newsletter Posting - From the President

Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 10:09:00 AM | admin →

Below is a link to the latest club news letter with information about a reward for trail damage, the season end party, membership numbers, trail sponsor program and other helpful info to finish up the season. [Click Here To View PDF Newsletter](#)

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Trails Closed For The Season

Thursday, March 17, 2011, 10:25:00 AM | admin →

Due to the large amount of rain trails will not be opened again this season. Thank you for all the help this year and we hope to see you at the year end party! If not we will see you back here next season.

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Trails Closed - Conditions Poor

Monday, February 28, 2011, 9:22:00 AM | admin →

Due to the warm temperatures and rain the trails are closed at this time.

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Trails Open - Conditions Good

Friday, February 25, 2011, 9:21:00 AM | admin →

Trails are open and conditions are fair to good with more snow falling from the latest storm. Should have nice snow this weekend for riding and the groomers will be out once things calm down, so come out to the clubhouse and enjoy some pancakes! Total snow on the ground should be in the 1-2 feet range with the blowing snow.

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Pancake Breakfast - Saturday 26th From 9-11AM

Tuesday, February 22, 2011, 5:35:00 PM | admin →

Stop by the clubhouse this Saturday 9-11AM for a pancake breakfast. Drop off a donation and eat some good food before heading out on the trails or stop by on your ride to another location. Trails should be in fair condition for this event.

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Trails Open - Conditions Marginal

Tuesday, February 22, 2011, 8:36:00 AM | admin →

Trails are open but conditions are marginal with some underlying water and ice. We received about 12+ inches of snow but the base was eaten away by the warm temps over the past week. Some trails are littered with debris from the storm so use caution while riding. Groomers and volunteers will be clearing trails and grooming to make trails Fair or better for weekend riding!

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CLSC Benefit Spaghetti Dinner Sat Feb 19th (Ice Castle Weekend)

Thursday, February 17, 2011, 10:00:00 AM | admin →

Sorry, This event has been canceled due to lack of snow.

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Trails Closed- Conditions Very Poor

Wednesday, February 16, 2011, 8:26:00 AM | admin →

Trails are closed due to warm temperatures and forecasted rain. We are hoping the trails will at least partially survive this warm spell. When conditions change back to colder temps and, given enough snow, they will reopen. Please respect trail closings. We could lose some landowner sections if there is not enough snow cover. Also, riding on slushy trails will degrade more quickly. Thank you for your cooperation. The President's Day Weekend Winter Festival will go on as planned. Volunteers are working hard to preserve the Ice Castle.

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All Club Ride In - 2/12/2011

Wednesday, February 09, 2011, 2:06:00 PM | admin →

STOCKTON - The Chautauqua County Firemen's Grounds in Stockton will soon be filled with the roaring engines of the season. The grounds will be host to the 11th annual Snowmobile Clubs of Chautauqua County Ride-In, according to Chairman Ray Head. The Ride-In will be held Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is free to the public. The grounds are located off the trail, at the junction #CH108 of trail C4 and C4B, Head said. "It's a get together-type situation," he said. "Most of all it is a good time to get together and enjoy." Groomers will be on hand for visitors to see, and get a feeling of how the trails are taken care of. The Ride-In will also include a "Taste of Chautauqua Trails," which according to Head is an activity where visitors to the area can taste dishes from many nearby restaurants. "Area restaurants supply soups and chili, one of their signature dishes at the restaurant; they supply them for free, and then people get the chance to not only taste one of their dishes, but get to know where they come from, and therefore possibly stop along the trail and know where to get it," he said. "So area restaurants along the trail give a significant amount of chili and soups, and they are all there for people to try and taste." All food and drinks are supplied through the restaurants in the area or from the Snowmobile Clubs of Chautauqua County, which will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers. The Ride-In is just that. Those who wish to participate can ride their snowmobiles into the Firemen's Grounds by the trails. "We want the majority of people to ride a sled into there," Head said. He said he expects 800 to

1,000 sleds to participate throughout the event."When you get in the Stockton area, look for the signs right on the trail, and don't be afraid to follow it in," he said.Special Thanks to By ANDREW CARR from the Observer for writing this article.

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Kids Ride - 2/5/2011

Monday, January 31, 2011, 4:00:00 PM | [admin](#) →

Sorry the kids ride for Saturday the 5th has been canceled.

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Trails Open - Conditions Great

Monday, January 31, 2011, 3:52:00 PM | [admin](#) →

All trails are open and groomers are out all over. Some ice in the corners so be careful and stay right. More snow on the way this week!!

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Memorial Ride - 1/29/2011

Wednesday, January 26, 2011, 8:28:00 AM | [admin](#) →

Saturday January 29th we will be meeting at the clubhouse for a memorial ride to dedicate a new bridge on trail 47 in memory of Frank Johnson. We will leave the clubhouse @ 1pm and go to the bridge (approx 6 miles). We will then return to the clubhouse for a bonfire/ party. Hope to see ya there!

 [Comments \(0\)](#)

Trails Open - Conditions Great

Saturday, January 22, 2011, 6:29:00 PM | [admin](#) →

As of 1/22/2011 Trails are in great condtion and groomed is being done in all areas. All water holes are frozen with a fresh 6 inches falling this week. Good riding all over so come out and enjoy the cold weather.

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4th Of July In January Party

Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 12:44:00 PM | [admin](#) →

We are having a 4th of July Party on Sat 22nd from 1-4 for all CLSC members. Party can be found by staying on Trail 4 near French creek (follow the signs and look for the American flag on the trail)

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Trails Open - Conditions Marginal

Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 12:31:00 PM | [admin](#) →

Trails are open at this time but we received a fair amount of rain yesterday which has eaten away a good part of the snow.

Temperatures are freezing again but this means all water holes and corners might turn to ice so please be careful. Colder temps are in the forecast and some snow so we are hoping things will improve a little by this weekend.

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Mayville DMV - Open Saturday 1/22

Tuesday, January 18, 2011, 3:13:00 PM | [admin](#) →

The DMV in Mayville will be open on Saturday 1/22 to allow registrations this weekend. They will be open from 9-1, please call 716-753-4229 for more information.

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Clubhouse Mystery Ride - Location TBD

Monday, January 10, 2011, 3:16:00 PM | [admin](#) →

We will be having a mystery ride at the clubhouse on Saturday 1/15 @ 1PM. The location has yet to be determined but show up, have some fun and meet new people from around the area! Trails should be fine for the entire family.

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Trails Open - Conditions Good

Monday, January 10, 2011, 3:11:00 PM | [admin](#) →

Trails are open and conditions are improving with cold temps and more snow in the forecast. Trails should be in good shape with the remaining water holes freezing up before this next weekend. Groomers are out smoothing things out and with a little more snow trails should shape up nicely.

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Trails OPEN - Conditions Marginal

Saturday, January 08, 2011, 8:00:00 AM | [admin](#) →

Trails are open and conditions are marginal with lots of water holes as things still freeze up. Cold temperatures and more snow are in the forecast so things should continue to improve. There are places with 12"+ of snow and others where conditions are very thin, so be careful when riding.

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Trails Still Closed - 1/7/2011 12:00PM

Friday, January 07, 2011, 12:28:00 PM | [admin](#) →

Trails are still closed of this afternoon so please stay off the trails until you see an open message posted here or on the snow phone. The snow is coming so cross your fingers for the trails to open soon!!

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Trails Closed - Due To Warm Weather

Friday, December 31, 2010, 2:38:00 PM | [admin](#) →

Trails have been closed due to the warm weather and melting snow. Have a happy new year and we will post here when trails reopen.

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Depot Web Cam Status

Wednesday, December 22, 2010, 8:24:00 AM | [admin](#) 

The Depot webcam is currently down. The roof on the Mayville Depot building was damaged during the tornado during the summer. The computers were checked a couple of weeks ago and water was dripping from the ceiling. A considerable amount of snow accumulated in the ceiling and was starting to melt so the equipment was taken out. We are currently working on a new location for the camera. We are looking for monthly sponsors, Jan-March for the web cams. \$75 per month. Contact Steve Smith for info to sponsor camera.

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Trails OPEN

Wednesday, December 22, 2010, 8:20:00 AM | [admin](#) 

Trails are open! Expect early season trail conditions, the ground has not froze yet so water holes are present. Logging has been a issue in various places on the trail system, so use extreme caution in logging areas! Some trails are marginal with the most snow being around the southern portion of the system. Take care and stay safe on the trails and have a happy holiday.Latest Trail Conditions / Trail status's can be found by calling our Sno-Phone @ 716-753-2924 or 1-800-242-4569. Please DO NOT CALL any other phone numbers on this site for trail conditions unless you come across a Trail Emergency

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Trail Map Update, New Trail Help, Trails Still Closed

Monday, December 13, 2010, 10:53:00 PM | [admin](#) 

Trails do not open until Dec. 22nd. No matter how much snow we get, we cannot ride them until then due to all the trails being on private property. Many trails are not signed or finished due to low amounts of volunteer help causing dangerous areas under the snow. We will be having a work party this weekend (12/18) in all areas of the trail system call 716-753-6704 to let us know where you can help.Trail maps: Maps are still at the printer and should be mailed by this weekend 12/18 if the club recieves them. CLSC has no control of when the map is to be distributed to you the club member until we (the club) recieve them from the Chautauqua County Federation Of Snowmobile Clubs.New Trail: Attention members from the Jamestown / Warren and southern Chautauqua County areas. A trail is currently being developed to link Panama, Jamestown, Frewsburg to South Valley area in Catt County. The trail is aprox 22 miles long and permission has been aquired. We need the help to make the trail happen. Contact Steve Vincent @ 716-969-4713 or Jay Johnson @ 716-951-6290.

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Trails Closed Until 12/22.

Monday, December 06, 2010, 10:36:00 AM | [admin](#) 

Just a reminder. The trails do not open until Dec. 22nd. No matter how much snow we get, we cannot ride them until then due to all the trails being on private property. Many trails are not signed or finished due to low amounts of volunteer help causing dangerous areas under the snow. We will be having a work party this weekend in all areas of the trail system call 716-753-6704 to let us know where you can help.

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Spaghetti Fundraising Supper - December 4th 4-7PM

Sunday, November 14, 2010, 10:51:00 PM | [admin](#) →

The club is having a spaghetti supper fundraising event on December 4th from 4-7 PM at the club house. This event will help us raise much needed funds for trail safety and maintenance, equipment, and season to season expenses. We ask that you spread the word so we can get as many people to this event as possible. The more people we have and the more donations we have will make the program a success. If you have donations for this event in the form of food or other items please contact Marcus Maloney marcus9239@yahoo.com. All you can eat Spaghetti, salad, bread, beverage(s) and desert Adults - \$8.00 Children under 9 - \$5.00 Children under 3 - FREE [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD PRINTABLE FLYER](#)

 [Comments \(0\)](#)

Work Party Saturday/Sunday November 13/14 @ 8am

Friday, November 12, 2010, 1:46:00 PM | [admin](#) →

We are going to have a work party on Saturday & Sunday November 13th & 14th to get the trails ready for the season. Bring your Saws, ATV's, gloves and be ready to work for those Bonus Cards. All you need is to show up at the clubhouse at 8AM or call Steve Smith @716-753-6704 for more information.

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Snowmobiling's Generation Next - The times they are a changin'

Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 4:36:00 PM | [admin](#) →

Good article on the future of our sport from snowmobile.com and the younger generation crowd. www.snowmobile.com/events/snowmobiling-s-generation-next-1289.html Story by Jerry Bassett, Photography by Jerry Bassett Archives, Sep 16, 2010

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Snowmobile Safety Course 11/13/2010

Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 12:56:00 PM | [admin](#) →

We will be holding a Snowmobile Safety Course Saturday November 13th at the Clubhouse, Hannum Rd. Mayville NY. CLASS IS NOW FULL, NO MORE REGISTRATIONS

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Work Party / Pig Roast Sunday October 10th @ 8am

Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 12:55:00 PM | [admin](#) →

We are going to have a work party on Sunday October 10th at 8am followed by a pig roast for all who helped with the trail cleanup @ 5PM. Bring your Saws, ATV's, gloves and a dish to pass at the roast. For more info contact Steve Smith @716-753-6704.

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Ski-Doo Club Support Program

Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 9:47:00 PM | admin →

BRP understands that the heart beat of the snowmobiling community is its volunteers. BRP was there at the beginning when the trail network was being built. After having given \$720,000 to snowmobile clubs in 2009, BRP will once again contribute to the sport, it's our heritage. For each snowmobiler who fills out and drop off this certificate at a Ski-Doo Dealership of their choice between September 1st, 2010 and November 15th, 2010, BRP and its dealers will donate \$10 cash to the member's club. Plain and simple. Each snowmobile club is eligible for a total Ski-Doo donation of up to \$1,500 in cash (150 members X \$10 = \$1,500) paid directly to clubs by BRP and Ski-Doo dealers, upon program completion. But that's not all... Each club could also qualify to win a Ski-Doo® MX Z TNT or Summit Everest E-TEC snowmobile if you achieved the maximum of \$1,500! That's right, 2 units in the USA and 2 in Canada will be given out. The Club in each of the regions (1 for each region Canada East and Canada West, the same for USA) having obtained both the maximum amount of \$1,500 and a minimum of 75% participation rate, will be eligible for the Ski-Doo® MX Z TNT or Summit Everest E-TEC. The Club in each region with the highest participation rate will receive the snowmobile to use for their own fundraising purposes. Hurry! Go drop off your certificate at your nearest Ski-Doo dealer. Your club will thank you for it! www.ski-doo.com/en-us/Promotions/clubsupportprogram.htm

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Help With The Trails And Get 10-15% Bonus Cards

Sunday, August 22, 2010, 12:00:00 PM | admin →

Your help is desperately needed to get our trail system up and ready for the 2010-2011 season! Bring your 4-wheelers, chain saws, or just come and help clear brush, and post trail signs with us. Lunch is usually provided, call Steve Smith at 716-679-8299 or Jeff Richards at 716-753-6960 to get on a scheduled work party. Those who work 15 hours on the trails will receive a 10% Bonus Program Gold Card, and those who work 25 or more hours will earn a 15% Platinum Card. This program makes it easy for the membership and businesses to share the costs of trail maintenance. After all, we both benefit from well maintained and groomed trails! Come out and support the bonus program, participating local businesses and most importantly - support the club! Remember - Trail Sponsor Bonus Program Cards are good for twelve months. The money you will save with all the available discounts will outweigh the up-front cost of your donation. 100% of the money earned by the Bonus Program is used for the purchase of groomers, groomer fuel and trail maintenance.

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2010-2011 Membership News

Sunday, August 22, 2010, 11:55:00 AM | admin →

I would like to start out by thanking all of you for making the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club one the largest snowmobile clubs in New York State with over 1900 members! Well it's hard to believe that it's that time of year again... So, you have received your snowmobile registrations in the mail and you're wondering, what is the easiest way to receive the club membership discount and register my snowmobiles? There are several options to pick from: You can join CLSC by mailing your membership application directly to the membership coordinator @ CLSC membership, 28 Central Ave, Brocton, NY 14716. Please allow 2 weeks for processing time. You can join our club online with a credit card via the NYSSA website @ <https://membership.nyssnowassoc.org/> and receive your voucher immediately. If you are registering through the NYSSA you will not have the ability to buy a clubhouse keys or join our trail bonus program during the checkout process. You can also apply for a CLSC membership in person at any Chautauqua County DMV office should you wait until the last minute to register your sled. The DMV has membership applications located in their offices. We do encourage everyone to sign up as early as possible so we can get the money into the trails to help pay for gas and maintenance on equipment. To view all the benefits of our club please view our membership page on the website. If you have not received your membership within two weeks please feel free to call and check on the status. Please be patient, all the work that is done for the CLSC is voluntary and

is done around our full time jobs.

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2010-2011 President's Message

Sunday, August 22, 2010, 11:25:00 AM | [admin](#) →

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting longer. It only means one thing... WINTER IS COMING! It's time to pull those sleds out of storage and get them ready to hit the trails this winter. The CLSC Board Members and Club Officers are working hard on developing a plan to make this the best season ever by improving trails, updating groomers, grooming equipment (drags), signage, widening trails, and bridges. The Club is always looking for members that can come out and lend a hand to get the trails ready. It may sound like hard work, but you get a good feeling that you helped and made a difference to your trail system that we all love to ride in the winter. Please check the club website for upcoming work parties. If you can't come out and help with trail maintenance please help the club by donating to the Groomer Fund. 100% of your donations go directly to the groomer fund which helps pay for things like diesel, parts, drags, new groomers and safety equipment so you don't encounter a groomer head on! Also, I would like to thank members for making CLSC the largest snowmobile club in NYS with close to 2000 members! This could not have happened without you! Don't forget to check out the club activity card when you receive your membership package. Every weekend during the riding season we have an event going on whether it's a dinner ride or a member part at various locations! We are the only club in Chautauqua County to offer something to our members EVERY weekend and that's what makes it worth joining the Chautauqua County Snowmobile Club! [Click Here For The Complete 2010-2011 Newsletter](#) Stay to the right and stay safe Steve Smith President, Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club

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