


## Trail Conditions In Chautauqua County New York

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### CLSC Golf Outing - Last Chance To Sign Up

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Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 5:26:00 PM →

Good Morning All! Last chance to sign up for the golf outing on 5/31! Reserve your spot by emailing Marcus Maloney at [clscevents@chautauquasnow.com](mailto:clscevents@chautauquasnow.com)... We just need one or two more teams to fill out the course. Please click the link below for additional information. [Click Here To Sign Up.](#)

### CLSC Golf Outing May 31st @ 2PM

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Friday, May 09, 2014, 9:51:00 AM →

Good afternoon everyone! We will be having a Golf Scramble at Chautauqua Point golf course to kick off summer on 5/31! Reserve your spot by emailing Marcus Maloney at [clscevents@chautauquasnow.com](mailto:clscevents@chautauquasnow.com). Where: Chautauqua Point Golf Course – Dewittville When: May 31 @ 2pm Price: \$65.00 for two-some OR \$130.00 for four-some What's Included: 9 Holes w/cart, Beverages on course, Burger/Hot Dog Picnic, Contests, 50/50, FUN! We are also looking for TEE and GREEN Sponsors..... Sponsorship Includes on Course Signage, Recognition at Picnic and LOGO on Program / Rules / Information sheet given to all Golfers

### TRAILS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

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Tuesday, April 01, 2014, 12:00:00 AM →

Thank you once again for making CLSC the largest club in NY state! We hope you enjoyed the winter and we hope to see you again next season...

### March Madness Drawing

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Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 8:50:47 PM →

Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club has 3 valuable prizes that we are accepting donations on to win during the month of March. We have a \$200 package from Leisure Time Toys in Corry, Pa... We have a \$200 package from Off Road Express, and last but not least, from Webb's in Mayville, Ny an overnight stay and dinner for 2. Donations are \$5 a piece or 3 for \$10. The way this works... send in your donation with your name, address, and phone number (legibly able to be read) to CLSC, PO Box 134, Mayville, NY 14757. Must be postmarked no later than March 31st. You will be given a number in our system. The drawing will take place on Wednesday, April 16th at our regularly scheduled meeting. You do not need to be present to win.

### TRAILS CLOSED - WARM WEATHER / CLSC ELECTIONS

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Friday, March 07, 2014, 10:13:09 AM →

Trails are closed at this time due to warm weather and melting snow. Trails south of Mayville have been closed for about a week due to low snow coverage. Today we are closing the rest of the trail system because of the warmer weather and sun melting off the snow. Please stay off the CLSC trails until further notice, hopefully we can get another storm before the season

ends. Hope for snow! CLSC Elections are coming up on 4/2 for ALL Officers and three (3) Board of Director Positions, along with other director positions.... We are actively seeking nominations and would welcome anyone to fill one of these important positions.... Please contact any one of the members of the BOD or officers of the Club and they will be able to answer any questions you may have, and get you to a nomination committee member.

## TRAILS OPEN - CLOSURES/LIMITED CONDITIONS

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Saturday, March 01, 2014, 11:00:00 AM →

Trails are open but very limited at this time until we receive more snow. All trails south of Mayville have been closed due to low or no snow cover, we have received phone calls by concerned land owners and have decided to close them. These trails include Sherman, Clymer, and Findley Lake. Please respect our land owners and stall off trails in these areas. Trails east of Mayville remain open at this time which include Stockton and the Cherry Creek Sno Goers trail system. Please pass the word and thank you for your cooperation in this important matter. We are hoping for more snow tonight and Sunday

## TRAIL UPDATES - CLOSURES

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Friday, February 28, 2014, 8:10:00 PM →

Some trails are being closed due to bare wind-blown fields: If you encounter any bare grass fields TURN AROUND. Closures include: C-4 between Sherman and the junction at C-4D (CH105) toward Findley Lake; C-4 from Sherman to Mayville from the S-48 junction CH142 to the S-47 connector. In other words, take S-48 between Mayville & Sherman; S-48A (Clymer) complete closure between CH106 & CH103; C-4 French Creek to Clymer; S-52 to Panama/Busti. The snow gets better going East.

## TRAILS OPEN - CONDITIONS MARGINAL

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Wednesday, February 26, 2014, 11:00:00 AM →

Trails are open at this time with marginal conditions in spots. We received around 6+ inches of snow this week that has been sitting on top of an ice base. Please use caution when riding, the ground is hard and corners are very slick. There may also be other hazards on the trails so please use caution and hope for more snow!

## TRAILS CLOSED - CONIDITIONS POOR

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Friday, February 21, 2014, 8:17:00 AM →

Trails are closed due to the warm weather and rain we received over the last few days. The warm weather has eaten up more snow than expected and there is plenty of standing water, so trails will be closed for the foreseeable future. We are expecting cold weather this week so that should freeze things back up. We'll maybe need some more snow to open the trails after things have frozen, so please stay off the trails until we post an update. The 4th of July Picnic has been cancelled for this weekend and at this time we do not have a rain date in place. Please watch our website for the latest news should we reschedule. The Pink Panther Vintage ride will be held snow or no snow so please stop by the Pine Junction to support this event even if you can't ride. This is a fundraising effort for a local little tyke taking on a big battle...we will modify the 'poker run' for rain. Poker hands can be purchased outright for a chance to win the 50/50. Come enjoy Findley Lake, Pine Junction, some old sleds and memories!

## TRAILS CLOSED - WARM WEATHER/RAIN COMING

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Wednesday, February 19, 2014, 1:51:17 PM →

Trails are closed at this time due to warm weather and rain. We have a good base in place with ice and frozen ground so we should be able to withstand a few warm days if riders stay off the trails. Weather after the weekend looks good and things

should freeze up again nicely if we do not get an inordinate amount of rain in the upcoming days. We will post an update once the base has stabilized and can be ridden again; hopefully this will be sooner than later! In the meantime, please stay off the trails until further notice so we may preserve what we have and continue the riding season as long as possible. We will update the status of the events for the weekend once we get a better idea of the weather outlook. Stay tuned for future updates and don't forget to like our Facebook news feed page to be notified of only important CLSC postings. We also have a text service setup for instant notifications, just text "follow CLSCNY" to 40404.

## TRAILS OPEN - CONDITIONS GOOD / EVENT UPDATES

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Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 8:24:00 AM →

Trails are open and in good condition! We received around 4-5 inches of new snow this week and trails have been groomed where possible. There is still ice under the base and in all corners so please use caution as we have heard of a few accidents. We have TONS of events this weekend so please use extra caution. This weekend is the Winter Festival at Lakeside Park. It's one of the largest events of the year and always brings a ton of people by car and sled. CLSC will be manning the large parking lot directly across from the Park, not the Kwik Fill as previously thought. We need help in the afternoon until 8 PM and will accept whatever you can do. This is a fundraiser to help the Club and The Chamber of Commerce. Parking is \$5 for all day during the Winter Festival that goes to the Chamber of Commerce to help offset fireworks costs. They in turn send ½ of the total funds collected back to groups that helped. Please contact the President of CLSC Chris Jaynes if you would like to help. Annual Spaghetti Lunch/Dinner at the CLSC clubhouse is being held this weekend. Stop by the clubhouse and enjoy all you can eat for \$8 Adult/\$5 Children from 12PM-5PM on Saturday the 15th! We are also having the Ellery/CLSC Poker Run on Sunday at 11AM on Sunday the 16th, where you can win up to \$1000 for the best hand! Multiple starting locations through the county so please check the website for event details.

## TRAILS OPEN - CONDITONS GOOD

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Friday, February 07, 2014, 10:16:00 AM →

Trails are open at this time in good condition with icy spots. Our entire area received a good blanket of snow this week and total on the ground ranges from 8-16+ inches in different areas. Grooming has been taking place and all trails are in good condition for riding. Please use caution as there is lots of ice under the snow, so corners and stops will be slick. This weekend we are having the annual all club ride-in as well as the Snofari Ride on Sunday 2/9 so check out our calendar for event times and locations. With trails in good shape there will be lots of traffic on the trails this weekend so use caution around corners and stay right. Families will be out riding and riders that may not be experienced as you may be coming around an icy corner. Please take it slow out there and let faster riders by and use common sense with all the traffic out there. Stay safe and come out to enjoy both events!

## TRAILS OPEN - CONDITIONS FAIR

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Wednesday, February 05, 2014, 9:24:13 AM →

Trails are open at this time with trails in fair condition. Please use caution on the trails as they have lots of ice due to the thaw we had a week ago. We received around 6 inches of snow overnight with more on the way which should make for good conditions for this weekend's events. We will begin grooming operations as soon as we are able to get out, until then please use caution and expect the unexpected on the tails. A set of gates on Trail 52 are still closed due to logging so use caution in this area. Have fun and be safe!

## TRAILS CLOSED - RAIN/LACK OF SNOW

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Saturday, February 01, 2014, 5:05:00 PM →

Trails are closed at this time due to rain and lack of snow. With temps in nearing 40 and rain all day much of the snow has

been eaten up. Temps are supposed to go back down over this next week with a chance of snow. Fingers crossed we'll be able to open them back up soon. Please stay off trails until this message has been updated. We are still going to have our pancake breakfast at the clubhouse on 2/2 at 9-11, even though the trails are closed. Please come out and enjoy breakfast before the big game and meet the people of the club!

## TRAILS OPEN - CONDITIONS FAIR

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Wednesday, January 29, 2014, 8:15:00 AM →

Trails are open at this time with a wide variety of conditions on the trail system depending on where wind has been blowing. The northern part of the trail system has more snow than south, so conditions around the top of the lake are better than toward PA. Snow Depth ranges from 6-15 inches with drifts in the 3-4 foot range in extreme cases. Fields are thin with little coverage and hard ground, so please use caution in low coverage areas and beware of icy corners. Woods and protected areas are in good condition with grooming operations underway. Snowcover isn't the best but with the ground rock hard the snowfall we have is allowing for some good riding. We are in need of some more snowfall to upgrade overall conditions but things are taking shape for when we do get more.

## SnowGoer Features Chautauqua County

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Monday, January 27, 2014, 4:16:00 PM →

Below is a summary of an article featured in SnoGoer magazine about our trail system. Follow the link to read the entire article on their website."The Lake Erie snow machine is famous for burying Buffalo in white fluff, but sometimes the national headlines can be deceiving. The serious snow usually hits farther south in Chautauqua County. With up to 1,500 feet of elevation above the second lowest of the Great Lakes, New York's largest county outside the Adirondack region annually gets more than 200 inches of snow, providing great riding even when the rest of the multi-state area is browned out. Relatively few outsiders know about this snowy secret, but we are letting you in on it. With its interesting terrain, dependable snow and some of the most snowmobile-friendly locals you'll find anywhere, the Chautauqua County area is a far-too-overlooked sledding paradise. Located in the southwestern corner of the state, it's an easy drive for many people who live in areas where big trail systems don't exist — it's almost as close to Cleveland, Ohio (2.5 hours) as it is to Rochester, New York (2 hours) — yet a worthwhile drive for anybody in the broader region. For us, that drive started brown and ended white." [CLICK HERE To Read The Entire Article](#)

## TRAILS OPEN - CONDITIONS MARGINAL

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Sunday, January 26, 2014, 10:45:01 AM →

Trails are open at this time with conditions being marginal in areas. Heavy winds have blown some fields bare and ground is hard. Please use caution when out riding and beware of ice.

## Trail Changes - Please Follow Signs

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Thursday, January 23, 2014, 5:28:04 PM →

The new Trail (C-4/S-48) into Sherman from Titus Road now stays on the old rail bed and passes behind many homes. We are asking everyone to ride quietly so as not to disturb the neighbors. This is our "last resort" trail into town. If we lose this, we will have run out of options. The land owner reluctantly let us pass and we cannot ruin this opportunity. The new trail re-route on C-4 between Dart airfield toward Stockton apparently has some riders confused. This is the newly dedicated Ray Lawson Memorial Trail between Elm Flats Road that goes through the woods, NOT the field anymore, and intersects at the C-4/C-4E junction. The landowner is extremely upset that sleds are still riding the newly planted field right through the NO SNOWMOBILING signs. CAUTION ! There are downed trees in the field ! Trespassers will be arrested.

## Web Camera Sponsors

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Thursday, January 23, 2014, 5:27:05 PM →

We are currently looking for web camera sponsors for the web cameras through our trail system. The cost of these cameras and maintenance has become a burden and we need some sponsors. For \$100, each sponsor will be a listed advertiser on the webcam selection page and may also have rotating banner ads throughout the website. Contact Us today if you are interested.

## TRAILS CLOSED - NO BASE

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Wednesday, January 22, 2014, 9:59:36 PM →

Trails are still closed at this time due to no base. We have received a couple inches of snow and temps have been cold but no significant snowfall has fallen in some time. We will update the status of this message when we can open the trails again.

## Groomer Grants

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Thursday, January 16, 2014, 6:00:00 PM →

With hundreds of hours put into their applications, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club and the Lake Effect Trailbreakers recently received funds from New York state's Consolidated Application Funding. The Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club's grant totaled \$139,600, which will be used to fund a new snow groomer. The Trail Breakers' grant of \$192,000 will be used to buy a new snow groomer and purchase a new drag. According to Paul Weatherlow, secretary of the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club and the Snowmobile Clubs Of Chautauqua County, the new groomer will be added to the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club's fleet not to replace an older model, but to provide a better overall grooming experience, for both the groomer operator and those riding on the trail. "The technology in groomers does change and improve, but not too fast. Newer, more efficient fuel-injected, turbo-charged diesel engines get better mileage. The front blades and hydraulics are better. The controls and creature comforts inside ...

## TRAILS CLOSED - NOT ENOUGH SNOW

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Tuesday, January 07, 2014, 4:05:00 PM →

Trails are CLOSED at this time. We did not get any of the snow predicted in the storm that went just north of our location. Rain prior to the storm made lots of ice and took away a lot of the snow we did have. With warm weather coming this weekend and more rain, things aren't looking good. Please stay off the trails until we post an update.

## TRAILS OPEN - CONDITIONS FAIR/MARGINAL

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Friday, January 03, 2014, 8:03:00 AM →

Trails are open at this time but we do have some restrictions. Trail 52B to Busti from Snake Road is closed awaiting more snow. Also, C-4D from French Creek has a field that the landowner is very concerned about us tearing it up. The ground is not frozen yet and this is a very important link to Findley Lake. Please avoid this trail for a couple days while we work it and re-evaluate its condition. There is still a lot of wet ground under the snow. Please try not to spin your track in these critical areas while we wait to get a base firmed up. Some "open" field may already have pre-winter crop plantings. Respect landowners' property and ride responsibly.

## TRAILS CLOSED - BUILDING BASE

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Wednesday, January 01, 2014, 5:41:00 PM →

Trails are still closed at this time due to not enough base. We received a little over a foot of snow in the northern areas of our

trail system and much less in the southern half. Due to the flooding from last week and the snow compacting down so much trails cannot be opened until we receive some more snow and things freeze up a bit. We have been out grooming what we can but little snow was left after things get compacted down. Please stay off the trails and let the base freeze up. A few rogue riders are out making mud of the base we work so hard to prepare and this does not help the situation. Cold temps and more snow are expected over the next couple of days so if things hold true we should be in good shape. We are aware of other clubs in the area having their trails open. These clubs are to the north and west of us where there is a bit more snow. Please stick to those regions if you are riding and be mindful that our trail system is current closed until we post an update.

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## SHERMAN TRAIL MOVED

Monday, December 30, 2013, 1:27:00 PM →

The new Trail (C-4/S-48) into Sherman from Titus Road now stays on the old rail bed and passes behind many homes. We are asking everyone to ride quietly so as not to disturb the neighbors. This is our "last resort" trail into town. If we lose this, we will have run out of options. The land owner reluctantly let us pass and we cannot ruin this opportunity. Please be mindful of our land owners' wishes, not just here, but everywhere.

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## TRAILS CLOSED - NO BASE

Thursday, December 26, 2013, 9:29:00 PM →

Trails are closed at this time due to no base. We have received some snow but not near enough to ride just yet. We need the upcoming cold temps to freeze some of the flooding issues we still have in many spots. Will update when conditions change.

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## TRAILS CLOSED - WARM WEATHER/RAIN

Thursday, December 19, 2013, 1:35:00 PM →

Mother Nature will be forcing us to CLOSE the Trails. Will post updates when conditions change.

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## TRAILS OPEN - CONDITIONS FAIR

Wednesday, December 18, 2013, 8:28:00 AM →

Trails are open at this time in fair condition. There are some water holes that haven't frozen up yet and some trails are still not signed. Not all trails are groomed so please use caution as this is the first day of the season. Warmer weather and rain is expected this weekend which will degrade conditions quickly, so enjoy what we have while it lasts.

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## TRAILS CLOSED - SEASON STARTS 12/18

Wednesday, November 13, 2013, 2:09:00 PM →

Trails Open Dec. 18th weather and conditions permitting. We need to have at least 3" compacted base so as not to disturb the ground surface. TRAILS ARE CLOSED UNTIL A MESSAGE IS POSTED ON OUR SNOWPHONE OR ON THIS WEBSITE. PLEASE RESPECT LANDOWNERS AND STAY OFF THE TRAILS UNTIL THEY ARE OFFICIALLY OPEN. WE LOSE MILES OF TRAILS EACH SEASON BECAUSE OF A FEW BAD APPLES. PLEASE DONT BE THAT PERSON WHO RUINS THE TRAIL SYSTEM. WE ALL WANT TO RIDE SO PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND WAIT WITH THE REST OF US.

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## Self-guided Cell Phone Tour

Thursday, October 10, 2013, 5:56:00 PM →

It's that time of year – fire up the snowmobiles and venture down the snow covered county trails! Before you jump on your

sled be sure to grab your cell phone as it may help you learn something new about our particularly unique geographical region. This season the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club trails will feature an interactive, self-guided cell phone tour created and maintained by us at RTP. Ten tour stops, indicated by signs like the one below, have been scattered across a 100-mile loop of the club's trails found in the westernmost part of Chautauqua County. Anyone hiking, walking, skiing, or running on the winter trails can enjoy this tour regardless of snowmobiler status. [Click HERE For Complete Info](#)

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## Clubhouse Keys & Membership Information

Thursday, September 05, 2013, 9:52:00 AM →

The locks at the clubhouse have changed. We usually change them every 2 years but because of the lack of snow 2 seasons ago, we opted to wait an extra year. If you want a key, you can mark on the application in the order place how many and include \$3.00 per key requested. Our general club mailing will go out shortly after the first of December. It will include maps, activity cards, club stickers and anything extra you have purchased. We will include a newsletter to update you on work the guys have done this summer. Be sure to check out the bonus program. You can save money at participating businesses. Our local businesses appreciate your support and everyone likes to save money!

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## 2013-2014 President's Message

Thursday, September 05, 2013, 9:00:00 AM →

Dear CLSC members, The winter prognosticators are already coming up with their forecasts for snow in the coming months. Obviously we can't rely on their predictions, so we will make the best of what we get as we did last year. All in all, if you rode when you could, you probably had a good season. This year we have a few minor changes to our trail system, but nothing significant. We did some groomer updates though. The 1988 Tucker in Findley Lake was traded. The LMC is for sale. We have moved our 2005 Tucker Terra to the Findley Lake area. Our Club purchased a 2001 BR 250 to replace the LMC in the Clymer area. This machine is the largest in Chautauqua County, so keep an eye out for it. Our other purchase is a 2002 Tucker 2000 steel track that will operate on the Stockton and Dewittville trails. It is very important that all of us stay on marked and designated trail paths. We have worked hard with landowners to maintain permission to use their land. Those few that stray from the trail, ev ...

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## ATTENTION: NO CLUB RENEWAL AT THE DMV.

Thursday, September 05, 2013, 8:18:00 AM →

There will be NO CLUB RENEWAL at the DMV anymore. The DMV is no longer able to handle club funds. We had a representative at the DMV last year to help with the transition. To avoid a delay, fill out this application and send it with a check ASAP. We will process and return it. Then you can reregister at the DMV at your convenience and have all the paperwork you need. If you come in from out of town, you will have to pay full price for each sled without a voucher unless you can find internet access. On the application, update your email address and verify whether you are able to print your own voucher upon renewal. NYSSA will send a welcome email to you that has your voucher attached. One will only be sent by mail if it is requested. To automatically renew go to [www.nysnowmobiler.com](http://www.nysnowmobiler.com) and register. You will be able to download and print your voucher immediately upon completing that process. There is a number on top of the bar code, upper right of last years voucher that is your membershi ...

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## WORK PARTY JUNE 29th & 30th

Thursday, June 13, 2013, 8:06:00 AM →

We will be holding summer work parties to clean up some trails. Bring a friend and come meet new members. We will be meeting at the clubhouse both days at 8AM.



## Elected Club Officers

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Sunday, April 07, 2013, 8:01:00 PM →

Election results 4/3/13 : President – Chris Jaynes, VP - Bill Ottaway, Secretary – Paul Weatherlow, Treasurer – Bob Perry (Clymer), Board of Directors – (Chairman) Jeff Richards, Bob Perry (DeWittville), Gary Lucas, re-elected - Mark Kawski, newly elected – Rick Syper & Don Farnham. Activities Coordinator – Marcus Maloney; Fund-Raising Coordinator – Jeff Richards; Landowner Coordinator – Kelly Perry; Membership Coordinator – Beth Perry; Safety Coordinator – Rodney Sandberg.

## 2009-2013 Season Summary & News History

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Friday, December 31, 2010, 11:16:00 PM →

Below are PDF documents of the entire season's trail updates for historical/legal purposes containing open and close dates. [CLICK FOR 2009-2010 SEASON SUMMARY. \(OPEN: 67 Days, CLOSED: 31 Days\)](#) [CLICK FOR 2010-2011 SEASON SUMMARY. \(OPEN: 54 Days, CLOSED: 45 Days\)](#) [CLICK FOR 2011-2012 SEASON SUMMARY. \(OPEN: 03 Days, CLOSED: 99 Days\)](#) [CLICK FOR 2012-2013 SEASON SUMMARY. \(OPEN: 43 Days, CLOSED: 56 Days\)](#)