

Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club Newsletter

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Greetings

Hello to all of our great MTRSC members. This year has been another busy year improving our trail system and getting our groomers in tip top shape. We have added a snow depth camera to the website. All we need now is snow and you...THINK SNOW!!! Thanks for your support. Have a safe and fun snowmobile season.



Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club, Forest County ATV Club, and the PA Great Outdoors have teamed together to help promote the Marienville area with a new billboard North of Marienville.

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MTRSC Snowmobile Trip

The Club planning a MTRSC snowmobile trip to Michigan, either Upper or Lower depending on where the snow is. Tentative dates are

February 15th through February 19th, 2017.

Travel day will be the Thursday the 15th, ride Fri, Sat, Sun and come home Monday the 19th.

Please contact Ray Bish or Joe Rodgers if you are planning to attend.

The Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association Announces "Snowmobiling in Pennsylvania" TV Program to be aired on "Snow Trails TV", Destination America Channel

Harrisburg, PA - The Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association (PSSA) is proud to announce the production of the "Snowmobiling in Pennsylvania" video program that showcases and promotes snowmobiling in Cameron, Forest, McKean and Somerset Counties of PA.

Thanks to the support of PSSA, the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association, the ANF Visitors Bureau, the Pennsylvania Great Outdoors Visitors Bureau, and the Somerset County Tourism Grant Program, this program will be aired on "Snow Trails TV" on the "Destination American" Channel, the first two Sunday mornings in October at 8:00 a.m.

PSSA member snowmobile clubs served as trail guides leading the videographer, Mike Grant, on the snowmobile trails. The television viewer will be able to learn about PSSA, the snowmobile clubs, and the tourism bureaus in order to plan a snowmobiling trip. The viewer will also see wonderful landscapes, points of interest, and amenities available to the snowmobilers along the trails.

The full program can be viewed on PSSA's website at www.pasnow.org and on their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/pasnow. Each county will also receive its respective video segment to use to promote snowmobiling in their counties.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party will be held at the Kelly Hotel December 10th, 2017 beginning at 2:00 PM. We will hold our regular club meeting followed by dinner. Members are on their own for dinner and will be ordering off of the menu. If you can, please let us know if you will attend for an estimate of seating. There will be a gift exchange, \$20.00 limit.

Thank You.....

Get your MTRSC Merchandise

The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club will be taking orders for snowmobile shirts to help promote our club. You can get them in: short sleeve tee, long sleeve tee, sweatshirt, hoodie, or full zippered hoodie. The cost of the shirts are \$18.00. There are 2 different designs for the shirts. **Shirt #1** is only available in black. **Shirt #2** is available in Large: black, green, purple, grey, orange, and red. Extra Large: black, green, orange, purple, blue, red, and grey. Also available are embroidered blue hats \$15. Screen print tan hats \$5. Contact Roxanne Thornton with your orders.



Shirt #1 has a left chest picture of a snowmobile with Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club surrounding it. On the back of shirt #1 will be a full back with pine trees, picture of a snowmobile, shape of Forest County, and the words Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club. These shirts are black with yellow & white lettering.



Shirt #2 has a front left chest with a picture of a snowmobile and Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club below the snowmobile. The full back has a picture of a snowmobile jumping with the words Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club Marienville, PA. These shirts can be ordered in any color you want.

Please remember to visit our BUSINESS MEMBERS – more information at

www.marienvilletrailriders.com

Bettinas Italian Restaurant
123 Chestnut Street
Marienville, PA
814-927-7888

Black Caddis Ranch Bed & Breakfast
20 Mins. East of Tionesta
Near Flying W
814-463-7606

Campbell - Peterson
220 Hadley Road
Greenville, PA 16125
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13685 Route 666
Tionesta, PA 16353
814-463-7351

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120 Willow Run Drive
Kane, PA 16735
814-837-1500

Fishers Storage
Located 1 mile south of
Marienville on RT. 66
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Fletchers Sales & Service
701 Georgetown Road
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Forest Recreation
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Marienville, PA 16239
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Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club Director Dan Stevenson talks to Governor Tom Wolf in front of the clubs' booth during the Marienville Octoberfest, Friday September 22, 2017. Hopefully we can get more state secondary roads and many more miles of state and national forest roads open for snowmobiling.

Winners of the Chinese Auction & Fire Ring

- Ratchet straps - Jim Wolfe & Chris Oliver
- Flower cage - Judy Thompson
- Bird feeder - Jim Wolfe
- Fall planter - Micky Stevenson
- Wine basket - Ron
- Pioneer basket - Chris Oliver
- headlamp - Heidi Hilliard
- tarp - E. Peters
- Italian dinner - Cookie
- snowmobile muffs - Jim Wolfe
- Mystery box - Tim Hortert
- knife set - Matt Thompson
- pretzel basket - Matt Thompson
- scrapbook basket - Brianne Oliver
- golf balls - Jim Wolfe
- pillows - Amy
- Vera Bradley purse - John Mitchell
- Candles - Mary
- outlet warmer - Reba
- Kitchen set - Jim Marburger
- fire grill - Ed Collins
- lottery scarecrow - Rae Coppella
- candy jar - Dominich Sgro
- Dollar General card - Amy
- Walmart card - Curt Ochs
- skis - Judy Thompson
- saddlebag - Judy Thompson
- ATV rack - Kim Carey
- duffle bags: Micky Stevenson & Tim Hortert
- light up pumpkin - Bendi Thornton
- black cat - Alyssa Oliver
- light up ghost - Amy
- pumpkin - Alyssa Oliver
- ghost figurine - Brooke Oliver



Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club booth at the Marienville Octoberfest”



Here are some pictures of the snowmobile club at the Tionesta Indian Festival parade on Aug. 19.

Allegheny National Forest Replaces Two Trail Bridges

The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club in conjunction with the Forest County Snowmobile Club and the Pennsylvania Snowseekers Snowmobile Club worked with the US Forest Service and were recently able to replace two trail bridges with two new treated timber bridges. The first bridge that was replaced is over the Bluejay Creek just off of the Bluejay Creek Road (SR 1003) on snowmobile trail #11. The old bridge was built in 1991 but was too narrow for any of the clubs' groomers which required the replacement.

Duffy, Inc. of Smethport, PA was the contractor for the installation of the two trail bridges. Some contractor installation costs were saved by having the Forest Service and the snowmobile clubs complete some of the bridge installation work. The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club was able to have a crew do some mulching and seeding at the Bluejay Creek Bridge after the bridge installation was completed.

The second bridge that was replaced is located proximately a half a mile south of Duhring on snowmobile trail #1 (ASL). The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club also tore out and hauled away the old Straight Run Bridge to help save some contractor installation costs.

Both bridges are located on a multi-use trail system that the Forest Service provides to the public. The Bluejay Creek Bridge not only is used for snowmobiling in the winter but also for ATV/OHM riding in the summer. The Straight Run Bridge is used for snowmobiling but also for the equestrian use.

Thanks to the Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club, Forest County Snowmobile Club, Pennsylvania Snowseekers Snowmobile Club along with the US Forest Service, and the Pennsylvania DCNR, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, and Pennsylvania DEP. Once the work started, it took only one month to complete both bridge installations. Great job to all involved!

A special thank you to Terry Wood, President of Forest County Snowmobile Club for doing all of the paper work involved with the administration of the federal and state funds used for the purchase and installation of these new treated timber bridges.

Now if Mother Nature cooperates for this winter, the installation of these two bridges should make grooming and riding of our snowmobile trail system much nicer.



Jerry Thornton, Dave Timothy, Jerry Beichner, Jim Wolfe and Forest Service recreation specialist Curt Bowley. Kneeling is Dan Stevenson and Hank Bauer. Missing from photo is Rick Huth. Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club Volunteers who tore out the Straight Run Bridge.



Dan Stevenson is the first to cross the newly finished Blue Jay Run Bridge on the Trail 11 Snowmobile/ANF Bike Trail during the ANF/ Marienville Firemen's Tour De Forest, Saturday May 20, 2017.

Allegheny National Forest Replaces Two Trail Bridges cont.



Jerry Thornton, Dan Stevenson, Hank Bauer, Dave Timothy and Jerry Beichner tear out and haul old timbers away from Straight Run Bridge



Dan Stevenson who is a Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club Director and also the President of the Forest County ATV Club. Dan is seen here talking to Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club website contact person and Marienville Fireman Brian Popoleo.



This picture shows the original Blue Jay Bridge that was installed in 1991. It was removed in one piece and is to be installed on the Pennsylvania/New York State Line on Trail 1A.



This picture is the finished Straight Run Bridge, located a half north of Duhring on ANF Snowmobile Trail 1

The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club Joins Forces

The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club are joining forces with the Forest County ATV Club and the Equestrian Riders from the Marienville area to help clear the former Knox/Kane Railroad. The club was asked by the Jenks Township supervisors to help clear the large brush away from the grade to help the township in getting the trail ready for this winter. This new trail is part of the Marienville All Season Trail that was recently acquired from Headwaters. It will be used to provide walking, biking, and equestrian usage. The two mile section north of Marienville will also be used in the wintertime for snowmobiling. This new trail will connect, two miles north of Marienville to Trail 12, which is a connecting trail to The Allegheny National Forest Trail 1 near Kelly Pines. If you go West at that intersection of the new trail and Trail 12, you can go to Kellettsville or Mayburg. In either direction you will be able to connect with the ANF Trail 1. This new trail will make it more convenient for the groomers and snowmobilers to get into and out of Marienville. The club also has plans on brushing some twenty-five more miles of their local trails before the snow flies.



“Site of Marienville All Season Trail Hub. Kelly Hotel is in the background”



“Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club members and Forest County ATV Club members help clear trees for preparation of Marienville tour de Forest. This section of the trail is part of the ANF Trail 1 North of Kellettsville.”



Marienville Trail Riders Jim Anthony, Dave Timothy, Jerry Beichner, and Jerry Thornton meet at the groomer barn before heading out to manually brush the new All Seasons Trail System that will lead into Marienville, Pa. 3.2 miles of this new trail will allow the groomers access to trail 12 bypass. This new trail system is part of Jenks Township All Season Trail System.

St. Patrick's Day Feast

Will be held March 17, 2018 at the MACA building. Anyone willing to help please contact Roxanne Thornton 814.927.8218 or Micky Stevenson 814.927.8687.

Hope everyone can attend!!





Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club members picnic Sunday September 17, 2017. Club members have a meeting to discuss upcoming work sessions just after their picnic dinner. PSSA Vice President Jim Wolfe lets the club know of their grant approval from DCNR for brushing of approximately 25 miles of their 350 mile trail system. The club also hopes to apply for additional monies for more brushing. The club also received an endorsement letter from the US Forest Service approving of said trail work. The club is also in support of Warren and McKean County working together to apply for the 25 million Federal TIGER grant that would be used to sustain

the Longhouse Scenic road from route 321 just north of Kane, Pa. to route 59 just east of Warren, Pa. This 25 miles of USFS trail 1 is some of the most beautiful scenery east of the Mississippi. Some portions of this road had to be reduced to one lane this past winter. The road was built back in the sixties overlooking the Kinzua Dam and accessing Jakes Rocks area.

Thank You, Jerry & Roxanne!

THINK SNOW!

TRAILS OPEN ON DECEMBER 20th 2017

✓ Please fill out your 2018 membership form below and mail it in today!

2018 MTRSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Name: _____

✓ PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Membership- \$20.00

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Member of PSSA? Yes _____ No _____

Commercial with web info- \$25.00

Mail membership form and payment to: TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

How did you hear about us?

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