

PISC's APRIL 2008 Flurry



Spring Banquet DATE CHANGED!!!

If you have not heard the spring banquet has been rescheduled from April 26th to April 19, 2008, at the Presque Isle Snowmobile Clubhouse.

The banquet will start at 5pm with a social hour and dinner will be served at 6pm.

Please RSVP to Karen East by April 7th 2008. In order to RSVP mail the form that was sent in the previous newsletter to 825 Lee Road, Waterford, PA 16441. The cost is \$7.50/person.

Hope to see everyone there. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Annual Elections get out and vote...

Annual election will be held during our next general meeting held on Thursday April 3, 2008.

Nominations can still be made at the April meeting. After nominations are made elections will be completed. The following positions are open: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, Financial Secretary, and 3 positions on the Board.

At this time Jim Dauer has been nominated for President, Mike Keverline and Sid Shaffer for Vice President, Kimberly Cron for Secretary, Linda McCarthy for Treasurer, Karen East for Financial Secretary, and Dick East, Rob Sobota, Lee Starvaggi, and Jim McCarthy, and Sid Shaffer for Board.

During the March meeting Mark Gerrety and Sid Schaefer have been nominated for Board.

All members are welcome to come to the general meetings and make their nominations/vote known.

Spring Check Time...

Snow is melting... but this is the time to buy those NEW 2009 sleds... check out your favorite make and see what changes are coming out for next year... I know there are Arctic Cat, Polaris, Ski-Doo, and Yamaha lovers out there who would love to be the first to own next year's style.

Elections will be held on
April 3, 2008
at the general meeting.

What happens when a bunch Of snowmobilers get together? FUN! Let's go Racing!!!

September 5-7th, 2008

Lisa Vallimont is arranging a bus trip to go to the **Richmond International Speedway for the Chevy Rock & Roll 400.**

The group that went last year had a BLAST... don't miss this trip!

Cost - one person/room- \$649 - two/room- \$449 - three/room- \$389 - and - four/room- \$359

Prices include tickets to the Nationwide Series, Sprint Cup Series, bus ride, and hotel for two nights. If interested please contact Lisa Vallimont at (814) 825-8112, (814) 572-7061, or lv0510@aol.com.

THANKS!!!

We would also like to say thank you to Erie Truck & Trailer Parts in Waterford, PA for their generous donation of 30 feet of reflective tape. The tape will definitely be utilized.

Special events...

- Saturday, March 29, 2008- ECSCA Banquet- \$12/person- RSVP to Wendy Farrell
- Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 8PM- PISC General Meeting.
- Thursday, April 17, 2008, at 8PM- PISC Board Meeting.
- Saturday, April 19, PISC Spring Banquet at PISC clubhouse
- Saturday, August 23, 2008- PISC Family Picnic.
- Sunday, September 21, 2008- PISC's 10th Annual Breining-Fiske Memorial Grass Drags
- Sunday, October 5, 2008- PISC Swap Meet.

Wanted!!!

Tractor-trailer flat bed for snowmobile club - needs to be a minimum of 45ft for use as a bridge.

Contact Dale Zimmer
at 814-434-3286

STORAGE TIME!!!

OK it was not long ago, but it seems like years now looking out of my window while the gray piles of snow are still slowly melting. We still had a few days where we had good snow conditions and thanks to Sid, the gang, and the new groomer we had great trails to ride on this year. We may not want to see it go, but all good things must come to an end. Therefore, everyone must know how to store their sled for the end of the season. Here are a couple of steps to take to make sure your sled is ready for next year. However, we could always get one more good storm in April. This is Erie, PA and we never know what could happen.

Step 1:

Get your snowmobile serviced. Many dealers have more time to service your snowmobile in the spring than at the beginning of winter. You may be able to find a dealer offering a discount for services during this time. Instead of waiting around at the start of the season, you'll be out snowmobiling.

Step 2:

Clean your snowmobile. You want to wash off any corrosive acids, salt or dirt clinging to your snowmobile. Clean the engine and suspension. Use upholstery

cleaner to clean the seat. If you don't need to touch up paint, apply a coat of wax.

Step 3:

Prepare your spark plugs for storage. Remove the sparks plugs and pour a teaspoon of 2-cycle oil into each cylinder. Pull the recoil start rope a few times. Then reinstall the spark plugs. This prevents rust build up.

Step 4:

Make repairs to your snowmobile. You want to replace any missing screws or bolts. Touch up any body paint that has been scratch or dinged. If you don't have a professional service your machine, you need to follow the manufacturer's guidelines on servicing the clutches.

Step 5:

Empty fluids if necessary. If you use a fuel stabilizer, you don't need to empty the gas tank. Otherwise, drain the gas tank and check the fluid in the chain case.

Step 6:

Choose a place to store your snowmobile. You want to store your snowmobile in a place that is cool and dry. The seat should be stored inside if possible to prevent rodents from using it as nesting material. The track should be off the floor either on a ramp or 2 by 4 boards.

Step 7:

Put oily rags into any openings like the exhaust pipe. Cover the snowmobile to keep dust from settling and corroding your snowmobile

Congratulations to Bev Rapp for winning a sled on E-Bay (HAHA).

However she must now get it from out past North Liberty near Cedar Rapids Iowa to Erie, PA... Therefore, does anyone know someone who has a BIG TRUCK or tractor trailer that is going out that way? If so please call Bev at 814-873-1752.

By the way... remember you can always post your sleds for sale on our website for FREE at www.snowmobilepisc.com.

We will be posting some soon! Hope to see you on the trials or at the Spring Banquet... who knows with the weather we've been getting... maybe we will get our best riding in, in May?

Share your favorite story - send yours to kicron@yahoo.com



Presque Isle Snowmobile Club

March 2008

