

PA Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club

December 2021 Newsletter

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Walt Domarew Vic Ferree
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Notes from December 11, 2021, meeting: Members present were Jim/June Baney, Tom Byrne, Dave/Belinda Frost, Walt Domarew, Cheryl Gross, Vic Ferree, Brian/Nicole Shoop, and guest: Herb Barrett

Old Business

Hassler Bridge Rock Rubble Removal Job:

The beavers are back and have rebuilt the dams cleared by club members last summer, creating a runoff flow path under the bridge to Pine Creek. These are wetlands so our options are limited, and the rubble clearing project has therefore been cancelled.

South Rail Bed 10 MPH Signs:

10 MPH laminated signs are posted on the south rail bed at the east/west boundary lines of this area. Traffic must proceed slowly through this property, or it may be closed indefinitely to snowmobiles.

North Alternate Route Upgrade:

- The North Route, directly across Rt. 6 from the clubhouse, was in bad shape. Permission was received from the property owner to make repairs and the route has been improved.
- From the east, the trail starts alongside a large red barn 100 yd. down the road from the Burnin' Barrel. The first quarter mile of trail is through a meadow, entering the woods. A half mile into the woods, you'll cross the Herrington Hollow stream. The club made some improvements recently for crossing this stream. Further improvements may be coming next year.

Low Snow North Route Detour Signs:

Detour signs to the North Route trail will be placed if "LOW SNOW DEPTH" conditions exist on the south rail bed and that trail gets closed.

Ansonia Gulf Station Trailer Lot Fencing:

Orange safety fencing was installed on the trailer lot to protect the above-ground natural gas piping there.

Log Cabin Inn & Restaurant Parking Lot Signs:

An additional parking lot warning sign was purchased from Tioga Office Products and will be installed soon, which will allow us to cover all entrance points to this parking lot.

New Business

Colton Point Motel Snow Gauge:

The Colton Point Motel and Pine Creek Inn snow cams and snow gauges are set up and live. Another snow cam looks to be coming at AJ's new location by Denton Hill.

Club Membership Price Increase 2022-23:

Membership dues for 2022-23 will go up to \$15 for singles and \$20 for family. Business memberships remain at \$25.

Black Forest Inn New Ownership:

The inn's new owner plans to have gasoline available to snowmobilers this winter. Our club president was told the owner has a 1,000- and a 500-gallon tank, both with 89 octane, ethanol-free gas. It will NOT be from the regular gas station alongside the restaurant.

Notes to Members

Upcoming Rides:

Embarkation points and times for club rides will be posted on our Website and Facebook pages before the events, so be sure to check for updates. Now, all we need is snow!

- **Ride to Black Forest Inn:** This ride is on **Jan. 8th**, conditions permitting.
- **Vintage Snowmobile Ride:** This ride up Colton Rd. is on **Jan. 22nd**, conditions permitting.

Early Membership Gift Certificate Winner:

Raymond Green, Jr. is the winner of our Early Membership Drawing. He won a \$200 gift certificate from his choice of our current Business Members. Congratulations, Ray!

Club Snowmobile Shirts Available:

- Short-sleeved tee's sell for \$19
- Long-sleeved tee's sell for \$24
- Sweatshirts sell for \$30

Newsletters:

We welcome your feedback on the newsletters. Let us know if there's something specific you'd like us to include.