

PA Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club

January 2023 Newsletter

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Notes from January 14, 2023, meeting: Members present were Jim/June Baney, Tom/Áine Byrne, Dave/Belinda Frost, Walt Domarew, Cheryl Gross, Vic Ferree, Brian/Nicole Shoop, and Herb/Beth Barrett

Old Business

Update as of January 23rd – We have snow!

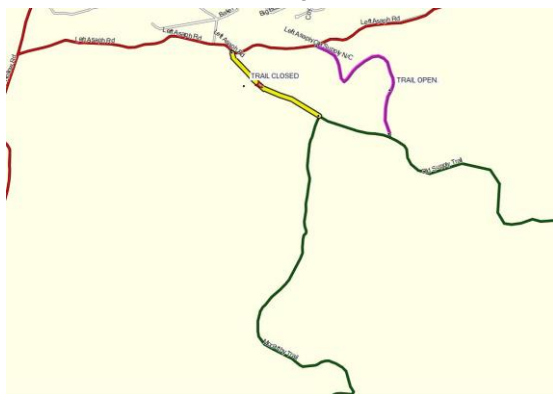
It snowed overnight here in Tioga and Potter counties, with an accumulation of 3+ inches. The club has its seasonal signage up to direct folks to and from our clubhouse. Let's hope the snow stays for a long while!

The recommended route using the North Meadow Trail will require two crossings of Rt. 6, so be extra careful in those places, folks.

Reminder: Please drive SLOWLY through the Log Cabin Inn & Restaurant parking lot!

Route Change on Left Asaph Rd. to McCarthy Trail:

Normal access from the Left Asaph Rd. onto the Old Supply Trail (OST) is CLOSED. Alternate access to McCarthy Trail will be a half mile down the Left Asaph Rd. past the OST's normal access point (TI29 Orange Diamond on DCNR map); that is closed due to logging activities. This alternate route will come out onto the OST. Taking a right onto OST and riding half a mile will bring you to the top of McCarthy Trail. Note: OST is OPEN to Goodall Rd. from McCarthy Trail. In the map below, the yellow section is CLOSED, magenta section is OPEN.



89 Octane Gas:

The PAGCSC will again be offering 89 octane gas to our club members (only) throughout the sledding season on the weekends.

New Business

Donations to Area Organizations:

The board approved donations to the following organizations: Wellsboro Food Pantry, Mansfield Food Pantry, Northern Tier Children's Home, Second Chance Sanctuary, and K-9 Emergency Disaster Service.

Small Games of Chance License Renewal:

Our license for holding raffles, etc. was renewed for 2023.

Trail Ride to Black Forest Inn:

This trail ride has been rescheduled to February 4th, 2023, with a backup date of February 25th, if needed.

Hot Dog Run to Slate Inn:

This trail ride is still scheduled for February 18th and is dependent on snow levels.

Notes to Members

Passing of Long-Time Tourney Volunteer and Friend:

We mourn the passing of our friend, Jim Mull, who was 77 years old. Every year during our trout tournament we have participants who come from many states. None was ever further away than Jim, who made the trip each year from Laporte, Colorado. And he made it for all 31 years of the tourney to help float our stock trout in Pine Creek the day before the big weekend. Jim had a stroke in December of 2022 and passed away shortly thereafter. He will be greatly missed. The picture below shows Jim (on left), along with his buddies Tom Kilburn and Alan Burton stocking trout on Pine Creek. Rest in peace, Jim.

