



# NEWSLETTER

## July 2015

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### GET YOUR "GROOM" ON!



Mother Nature had our back this winter; blessing us with around 350 inches of snow, more than Alaska and the Rockies! Our groomers were busy at work, hitting the trails hard from mid December to early April; totaling 3600 miles and 800 hours. To put that



into perspective, an equivalent groomer road trip would be one way- from Turin to Juneau, Alaska! Turin Ridge Riders' trail system was groomed 94 times this past season and we can proudly say that thanks to our loyal riders, it was all worth it!

Turin Ridge Riders is proud to announce the arrival of our brand new baby.....groomer! We purchased a new groomer with assistance from a grant in 2014. The new 150 HP Case Puma with Soucy Track system was delivered just in time for the holidays in December 2014. Our new groomer is a welcomed addition and will add reliability and reduce downtime associated with equipment failure. We will now operate three groomers- Pisten Bully, New Holland, and Case Puma.....a mighty good lookin' TRR fleet!

### 2014-2015 TRR HIGHLIGHTS and HAPPENINGS



In November 2014, TRR held a "Meet and Greet" featuring a Snow Safe Ceremony with Constableville's own Rembrandt Lee at Whiskey Jack's Bar. Rembrandt Lee was able to use his magically tuned Didgeridoo to call in the snow and bless TRR's trails with smoothness. Hopefully, Rembrandt is spending the summer tuning his Didgeridoo again – because it worked!



Turin Ridge Riders held a hot dog roast in January and February at Tabolt's Corners and Whiskey Jack's. Thank you too all who stopped by to show support; we were happy to see everyone out on the trails! Your contributions help raise funds for the snowmobile club. Thank you Brian and Amie Semancik for all your support!

We had many "first annual" events this winter that proved to be fun and exciting events to benefit TRR snowmobile club. We are lucky to have the support of our local businesses and hope that you enjoyed them! The first annual "Whiskey Jack's Poker Run" had an excellent turn out and was a fun-filled day! The first annual "Snow Fest" was held at the Alpine Restaurant. The festival featured live music, food, beverages, and even snowmobile demo rides! Thank you Mike and Beth Wendt for your hard work and support for the local snowmobile clubs!

Turin Ridge Riders hosted the annual Lewis County Snowmobile Association Ride. Legislators and other distinguished guests braved the cold temps to see what the sport is all about! It was a great day to bring tourism awareness to the county and allow representatives to experience Tug Hill.

Turin Ridge Riders ended our season with our annual Landowners Dinner as a token of our appreciation. Our giving landowners are the reason we have a trail system and we are forever thankful to them for supporting the club!

### JOIN TRR!

*By mail or at [www.nysnowmobiler.com](http://www.nysnowmobiler.com)*

*\*Note: NYSSA increased memberships to \$30.00.*



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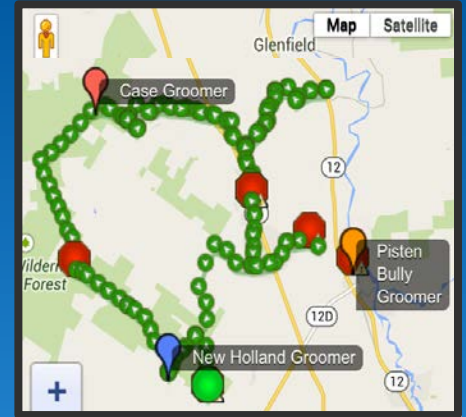
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Facebook.com  
"Turin Ridge Riders  
Snowmobile Club"

### JOIN TRR...KNOW WHERE YOUR GROOMERS ARE

Here at TRR we strive to use available technology to benefit our members, and this past year, we were the first club in NYS to share live grooming reports via GPS and the internet. We want our members to have the confidence and knowledge of up to date grooming status and believe it should be public knowledge! Utilizing GPS sharing technology as provided by the vendor GPS Heroes, TRR members were granted access to see where the groomers were in real time and where they have been within the last day, week and month - all at your fingertips! We are hoping to continue to provide this service to our members next year. Let us know what you think!



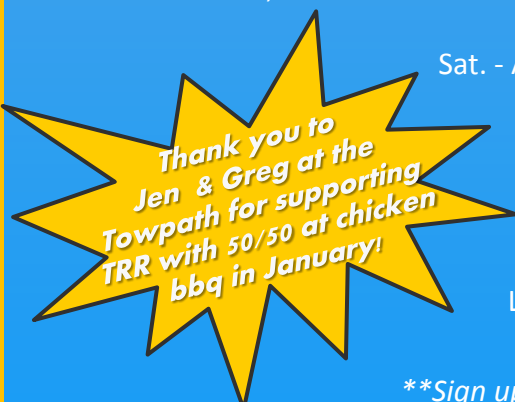
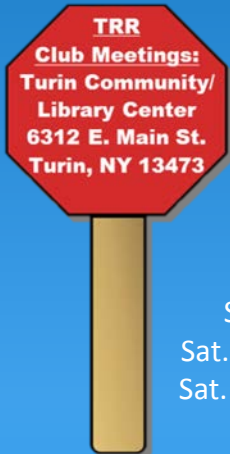
### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 2015

- Sept - Work days begin, Saturday's at 9 am. Meet @ The Edge Hotel
- Sat. - October 10, 2015 - Monthly Meeting 9:00 am
- Sat. - November 14, 2015 - Monthly Meeting 9:00 am
- Sat. November 14, "Meet & Greet" in afternoon, Whiskey Jack's
- Sat. - December 12, 2015 - Monthly Meeting 9:00 am

#### 2016

- Sat. - January 9, 2016 - Monthly Meeting 9:00 am (nomination committee)
- Sat. - January 16, 2016 - Trailside Hotdog Sale/Membership Drive-Tabolts Corners
- Sat. - February 13, 2016 - Trailside Hotdog/Membership Drive at Whiskey Jack's & Monthly Meeting 9:00 am (club nominations)
- Sat. - March 12, 2016 - Monthly Meeting 9:00 am (election of officers)
- Sat. - March 26, 2016 - Landowners/Sponsors Appreciation Get Together, TRR Raffle Drawing, 1:00 - 5:00 pm (location TBA)
- Sat. - April 9, 2016 - Last Monthly Meeting 9:00 am
- Trail Clean Up Day, Club Cookout - TBA

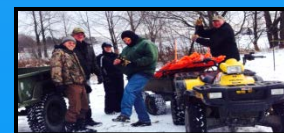
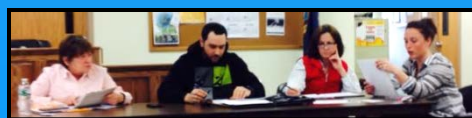


### SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, November 28th  
Start: 9:00 am - NO FEE!  
Location: Turin Fire Hall, Rt. 26, Turin, NY  
*\*Lunch will be served\**



*\*\*Sign up on back of enclosed Membership Application.\*\**



#### OFFICERS

- President - Christopher Skipper
- Vice President - Lorraine "Pixie" Bobela
- Treasurer - Debra Lambert
- Secretary - Sarah Leibelsperger

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Stan Kraeger
- Chip Lambert
- Bob McCune

#### MANAGERS

- Groomer Operator Manager - Stan Kraeger
- Groomer Maintenance Manager - Mike Hurilla
- Trails - Chip Lambert, Stan Kraeger, Bob McCune
- OPRHP Trail Fund Coordinator - Bob McCune

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

By Email:

[turinridgeriders@gmail.com](mailto:turinridgeriders@gmail.com)



**P.O. Box 235  
Turin, NY 13473**

On the Web:

[www.turinridgeriders.com](http://www.turinridgeriders.com)

Step One: Member Information     New Member     Renewal    2015 - 2016

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Snowmobiles to be registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Step Two: Membership/Donations

**\$30.00 Membership:** Includes your \$ 5.00 New York State Snowmobile Association Membership, plus \$ 1.00 to SLEDNY 501 (c) (3) an extension of NYSSA    **\$ 30.00**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are a current member of another club, please provide NYSSA# \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Honorary Membership:** Current active duty military or a service member awarded the Purple Heart receives a **FREE** Turin Ridge Riders Snowmobile Club and NYSSA membership. Please provide a copy of your DD214 or current military ID.    **FREE**

**Donation**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you would like twenty-five cents of your NYSSA dues to be used for PAC (Political Action Committee).

**2015 – 2016 Tug Hill Snowmobile Trail Map:** (Includes \$2 for postage, to be mailed in November/December 2015)    **\$ 7.00**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Stickers:** \$ 2.00 each (two stickers are included with a new membership)    **\$ 2.00 x \_\_\_\_\_**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check Payable to: "TURIN RIDGE RIDERS, INC."**    **TOTAL**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:** Please send a check or money order. Turin Ridge Riders, Inc. is not responsible for cash sent in the mail.  
All members must agree to abide by all NY State Laws, Club Trail Rules & By-Laws.

Step Three: Volunteering

**Volunteers are needed! Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated!**

\_\_\_ **Trail maintenance** \_\_\_ **Selling Memberships/Raffle Tickets** \_\_\_ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

Club Use Only:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ App. Rcv'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Auth. Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher Rtd: \_\_\_\_\_

NYSSA # \_\_\_\_\_

**Promoting Groomed Trails for All to Enjoy!**



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## **2015 SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE**

### **SIGN UP**

Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
9:00 AM

Turin Fire Hall  
State Rt. 26  
Turin, NY 13473

No Fee – Limited to 30 participants – Lunch provided

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB MEMBER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions, please contact Debbie Lambert @ 315-348-5293

RSVP via email at [turinridgeriders@gmail.com](mailto:turinridgeriders@gmail.com)