

CNY Snow Travelers, Inc.

General Mailing Address: **2011-2012 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**
CNY Snow Travelers Inc.
PO Box 53
Deansboro NY 13328-0053

Membership Mailing Address:
Deanna Lloyd
2133 State Route 315
Deansboro NY 13328

Please go to the membership section at www.cnysnowtravelers.com to immediately become a member and print your registration voucher NOW, or complete the following application and I will mail the voucher and membership information to you; I will use email if provided. Landowners and lifetime renewals, cannot pay or obtain their voucher online, please complete the application and send the money to Deanna.

Please print clearly:

Membership Information for Main Member:

NYSSA ID number, from your 10-11 Membership Card _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address, MUST match address on Registration, Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____ {required for login to NYSSA Membership Site and e-mail of DMV voucher, NYSSA Newsletter, Club Newsletter, and other information}

Family Membership Information:

Spouse First Name _____ Last Name _____

Names of Children under 18 who intend to register a sled: _____

For ALL Memberships:

Number of Registered Snowmobiles covered by this voucher _____, one NYSSA voucher will cover all household members under 18 years, and all sleds

INDIVIDUAL - \$25.00, includes 1 NYSSA membership

FAMILY - \$25.00, includes 1 NYSSA membership for primary applicant, \$5.00 for each additional NYSSA membership (not required).
For household members who would like their own NYSSA membership. Only one NYSSA membership is required per voucher.

LIFETIME - \$255.00, includes 1 NYSSA membership for primary applicant for the first year, \$5.00 is required for NYSSA dues each following year

TRAIL DEFENDER - \$45.00, includes 1 NYSSA membership for primary applicant, the additional \$20 goes to NYSSA to reimburse clubs for defense costs related to trail issues

LANDOWNER - Free club membership, free NYSSA membership IF you own property on our trail system. One per property.

[] Twenty-five cents (.25) of your \$5.00 NYSSA dues will be used for the NYS Snowmobile PAC (Political Action Committee) who is our voice in Albany. If you do not wish to contribute to the NYS Snowmobile PAC, please check this box. Please note, your NYSSA dues remain \$5.00.

[] The NYSSA default is that this member will receive occasional offers and promotions by U.S. Mail directly from NYSSA Sponsors and he or she is at least 18 years of age. If he or she does not wish to receive promotional mailings or is under 18 years of age please check this box.

Have you already paid NYSSA Dues this season via another club? _____ If yes, which Club? _____

\$_____ Tax Deductible Donation, in addition to your membership fee

I would like to receive newsletter via: _____ Email _____ Mail _____

*** I would like to purchase _____ 2012 Harley Davidson raffle tickets for \$20.00 each. I have enclosed a SEPARATE check made payable to CNY Snow Travelers for the tickets*** After receiving your payment, we will mail the ticket stubs to you. Thank you for your support. If you would like the tickets in someone else's name, please include a note with the information.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE SELECT THE AREAS YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING SERVICES
You are not required to choose any. Please mark only if you really intend to do the work.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAIL MAINTENANCE | <input type="checkbox"/> CLUB BUILDING MAINTENANCE | <input type="checkbox"/> MAKING TELEPHONE CALLS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAIL SIGNING | <input type="checkbox"/> CARPENTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> FUND RAISING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPRING TRAIL CLEANUP | <input type="checkbox"/> METAL FABRICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> COOKING/FOOD PREP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE/EVENT CHAIRPERSON | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH MEMBERSHIP DUES TO: Deanna Lloyd at the above membership address.

Officers: President, Dave Adams; Vice President, Jason Taylor; Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Martha Young

If you have any membership questions, please contact Deanna Lloyd at 315-841-8660 or cnystmembership@yahoo.com

Please visit our web site at www.cnysnowtravelers.com

Please make copies of this application for your friends and neighbors.

For Club use only

NYSSA Voucher # _____, Club Membership # _____, Date Voucher Issued _____

Payment Method: Cash, Ck/mo# _____ \$ _____ Payment Date _____

Some Facts about how snowmobile registration money gets used, the work each club goes through to prove how that money was used so they can be reimbursed, and how each volunteer affects the club they belong to.

Registration: For those that are a club member, \$10 goes to DMV and \$35 goes to The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). For those that are not a club member, \$10 goes to DMV and \$90 goes to OPRHP. Each year OPRHP sets a rate of reimbursement for funded snowmobile trails in NYS, based on how many snowmobiles were registered by November 1, and now, how many snowmobilers paid the extra amount because they didn't join a club. For example \$200.00 per mile for a Corridor A trail. This rate is multiplied by how many miles each club has, and that is how much the club is **reimbursed**.

The snowmobile clubs in NYS have to keep track of how they spend money on the funded trails. By May 1st (?) of each year, they have to submit to OPRHP a copy of each cancelled check and a copy of the bill that check paid for everything spent on a funded trail. OPRHP then decides which of those expenses they are going to **reimburse** that club for. As long as the club can prove they spent the above amount of money on the funded trails, they potentially will get that amount of **reimbursement**.

Therefore, before we get any money from NYS, we have to spend the money, prove we spent the money, and hope OPRHP agrees to **reimburse** us.

ANY money we get from OPRHP is a **reimbursement**. We already spent the money. So, when it is reported that snowmobile registrations cost more and the state **gave** clubs money, please remember it is money that we snowmobilers spent when we registered our snowmobiles, it does **not** come from taxpayers, AND your club has already spent this money. It is **not** a grant, it is not given to us, it is **reimbursement** of money the club already spent to maintain the trails and comes from snowmobile registrations.

Snowmobile clubs in NYS need to have their own funds to spend to maintain the trails and equipment and for groomer fuel (not knowing if it will snow).

Some State agencies and some county agencies take administration fees, so the club gets even less of the reimbursement.

And at the bottom of it all... it is a New York State run program. We are not meant to understand, only abide.

Fundraising for Unfunded Trails: To maintain all of the unfunded trails and to sponsor events such as the Landowner Dinner, which thanks the landowners for donating the use of their land to our sport; the Youth (and Adult) Safety Courses; and sending our representatives to the New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA) annual meeting, where we learn what NYS wants us to do and we vote on laws, we have to raise our own funds. **None** of this money comes from anywhere except fund raisers or donated money. There is a lot of expense the club faces that is not reimbursed and, therefore, fund raisers are a must.

Volunteers: Your snowmobile club is an ALL volunteer club. No one is paid for what we do. We completely rely on the volunteer work of our members. Please volunteer for something **ONLY** if you really intend to do the work. If you aren't sure what will be involved, contact a club member and find out. We depend on those who have volunteered so the work can get done. If you volunteer and don't respond when needed, we are left shorthanded. With enough volunteers, there isn't much time required per person to make a difference to the club as a whole.