



## February 2011 Newsletter

### **\*\*The Winner of the 2011 Skidoo MXZ Sport 550F is: \*\***

#### **John Truskowski Sr. of Savoy**

\*\*A landowner and for some time a member of the Canary Kats. John was not home at the time of the drawing, but was thrilled to learn he had won when he arrived home and listened to his message. He said "it was the best \$20 he's ever spent", he was also not sure what he was going to do with his winning.

\*\*We would like to thank all the people and businesses that bought and sold tickets for the raffle. This is our best moneymaker and selling all 600 tickets will come in handy with the many breakdowns we have been having with the groomers.

\*\*Trails Are Open and have lots of snow.

\*\*Groomers. The LMC 3700C, had a break down with a broken track out in Hawley last week, it was able to get fixed and up and running in a day, it is now in need of a heater switch The LMC 1800 also had a break down the week before with a broken track, that was fixed and then needed a hydraulic valve put in that had

been damaged. The Pisten Bully had a break down this week also with a broken throttle controller. The Skandics got their new hydraulics working on the drags, and right after that one of them broke down with cracked boots on the carburetors, but that wont keep us down for long. We hope!

#### **\*\*Events**

**"Pink Ribbon Ride"**. We had a successful turn out ending at the Top, a \$10 registration for riders, a poker hand, a 50/50 and with the club matching up to \$300, there was a nice donation for **"Breast Cancer Awareness"**

**"Tom Wandrei's Ride.** He had a great ride and a nice lunch; his registration fees were being donated towards **"Autism Research"**

**"Old Timers' Ride"** hosted by Don Pause, a cook out at President Dave's heated garage registrations fees and 50/50 were donated to **"St. Jude Children's Research Hospital"**

**"Dwane's Ride to Mt. Greylock"** Had an excellent turn out for a nice rainy day

**\*\*February 19<sup>th</sup> "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Carnival in Memory of Harold Rice"**, from 10am to 4pm at the Wandrei's, 1254 Main Road, Savoy. There will be plenty of parking, or you can make your way over from the Savoy Town Park, which will be arrowed to get to the event. There will be an arrowed poker run ride with registrations beginning at 9am, \$5 per sled. Come and go

as you please. We will have burgers, dogs, french fries, goulash, chowder and other delicious food for sale, soda water and desserts. Purchase a SKK sweatshirt or hat to keep you warm. We will have a 50/50 and Chinese raffle table for adults and children. All proceeds go towards the **Harold Rice Scholarship Fund.**

\*\*If anyone would like to help out, we will be setting up Friday night at Tommy's starting at 4pm. There is plenty to do, if you have any donations you may drop them off at that time.

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fat Bastard Ride"** in Memory of John Breen hosted by the Florida Mountaineers at Hanks Camp

**March 11<sup>th</sup> – Meeting 7pm Hill Top.**

**April 8th – Last Meeting of the 2010-2011 Season,** with elections of officers.

\*\*Immediately following the meeting we would like to invite our members to join us for a few appetizers and a cash bar to end out the season. The club will provide some munchies, you are also welcome to purchase something from the Top's menu the kitchen is open till 9pm on Friday's.

\*\*SKK membership fee is \$25 per sled.

\*\*SAM trail passes are \$30 per pass.

\*\*Snow Phone 413-448-8866 for last minute trail conditions, temperature and event details

\*\*[www.SavoyKanaryKats.org](http://www.SavoyKanaryKats.org) for all information you need about the club