



January 2011 Newsletter

****Happy New Year****

****Fifth meeting** was on January 14th 2011

****Raffle Sled** the time has come.** The drawing will be held Saturday, January 29th at 6 pm at the Hill Top. Check it out; right now it's at the Savoy Hollow Store, in the center of town. A 2011 Skidoo MXZ Sport 550F with electric start. Tickets are only \$20. We hope each member has bought their ticket, if not contact Michelle Vincent (413) 448-8881 if you want a chance to buy the winning ticket.

****Please Remember**** All money that is received from your membership fee goes towards trail maintenance: buying tools, shovels, chainsaws; gas and oil to run them, culverts, wood to build bridges, groomer maintenance: electrical, tires, hydraulics, fuel, motors, pumps, anything that can break and sometime parts need to be sent out to be fixed. There are many expenses in keeping a snowmobile club up and running. There is a lot of work that gets done that many of us do not see. Only volunteer workers run the Savoy Kanary Kats Snowmobile Club.

****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** for all

information you need about the club

****Trails.** Signs are up and trails at this time are open. We received a lot of powder snow so far but at this time nothing really good to work with to get a good base.

****Groomers.** The LMC 3700C, is still having a few electrical issues, but has been out and groomed Hawley Forest. The LMC 1800 has been out on a run and ran great. The Pisten Bully has been out with its new set of tracks and is looking good. Our new Skandic should be here in a few days and once in we will need to get it wired and studded. The two new drags are waiting on some actuators and wiring.

****Events****

January 16th - "Pink Ribbon Ride". There will be a \$10 fee. Departing at 10am from the Savoy Town Park. The club will match up to \$300 to go towards Breast Cancer Awareness.

January 22nd - "Tom Wandrei's Ride",
Departure at 10 AM from Tom's home

January 29th - "Old Timers' Ride" departing at 10am from the Savoy Town Park to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital hosted by Don Pause, then to President Dave's heated garage for a cook out. From there we will head over to the Hill Top for the Sled Raffle Drawing. The winner of the sled will be announced at 6:00pm

February 5th - "Dwane's Ride to Mt. Greylock" Pack a lunch! And fill your sled. A 60-mile round trip ride. Departure 10am Sharp from the Savoy Town Park

February 19th "6th 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 with this event or can help getting donations for the raffle please join us at the Hill Top on February 11th. Carnival meeting to follow our regular meeting at 7pm**

February 26th - 9th Annual Fat Bastard Ride" in Memory of John Breen hosted by the Florida Mountaineers

March 11th - Meeting 7pm Hill Top.

April 8th - Last Meeting of the 2010-2011 Season, with elections of officers to be held.

****Immediately following the meeting will 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, but you are also welcome to purchase something from the Hill Top menu, the kitchen is open till 9pm on Friday's.**