



## March 2010 Newsletter

**\*\*“Winter Carnival”** In honor of Harold Rice. All the money that was raised for this event goes towards the scholarship fund in memory of Harold Rice; we had an awesome turn out, and was a huge success.

We had an excellent turn out with over 70 sleds registered for the poker run that was arrowed for a 60 mile ride thru Savoy, Windsor and Hawley, on all of our well groomed trails.

Thank you to the groomer guys. Many more just signed up to try their hand at pulling the lucky cards. The first place winner donated his winnings back to the scholarship fund as well as the second place winner donating back a partial of his. Thank you Steve and Jason

We had many people just stopping by to grab a bite to eat. There was a lot of great food made such as chili, corn chowder, goulash, burgers, dogs, of course the fries and a big table full of free goodies. Thank you to all who helped cook, bake and be our chefs for the day.

There was a huge Chinese auction, with tons of prizes and gift certificates, there were many happy winners. We had our 50/50, which the winner donated his winnings back to the fund as well. Thank you Dave.

Thank you to all who went out and got donations and those who donated.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, break down, and clean up afterwards.

Thank you Wandrei family for letting the event be held at your home. See you again next year!! And Thank You Terri Bird for planning and organizing, and to the whole Rice family, you all did a super job.

**\*\* “Fishing Derby”** at Windsor Pond was held, with a gorgeous day at hand, everyone seemed to enjoy the day with good food and prizes for the winners. Thank you Pete for holding this event at your camp.

**\*\* Old Timers Ride..** Was a nice casual family ride with another nice day of riding and ending with some burgers, dogs and soup. There was a 50/50 with the winnings being donated back. A \$277 donation will be sent out to St. Jude’s.

**\*\*Snow Tubing** for the kids was unfortunately cancelled due to rain

**\*\* “End-of-Season-Bash”** – Will be at the Hill Top on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Your invitation was included in the last newsletter. Hope to see you there.

**\*\*Next meeting** is April 9th, 7pm at the Hill Top. At this meeting we will have elections for officers and board of directors.

**\*\* Snow check** will be done soon for our next sled raffle. We will be voting on what we will purchase at the meeting

**\*\*Grants** we are also looking for ideas on what our next grant submission will be any ideas will be welcomed. We’re thinking groomer.

We have been informed that we should be receiving our grant from the 2009 season, hopefully soon, which will be letting us purchase a new set of tracks for the Piston Bully and a new Skandic for our smaller trails.

**\*\*New Logo** with slogan on shirts and sweatshirts are for sale. Something you would like? Let us know will order it for you.

### **\*\*Groomers\*\***

Are getting put away, lists are being made; work on them will get started as soon as the guys get their summer rest.

### **\*\*Trails\*\***

**Closed...** Gates will be closed and signs will be getting pulled, and as always please respect our landowner’s properties as we appreciate them letting us use these trails.

**\*\*There** was some major vandalism done on a skidder behind Windsor Pond, the club offered to fix the damages done by some riders with no respect for other people’s property. Loggers are just doing their job, as this was private property and they had the right to be there. We cannot afford to lose this trail. If there is anyone that has any information on who has done this we would appreciate any information. Thank you Jeff for rewiring everything that had been destroyed.

### **\*\*Snow Phone\*\***

**(413) 448-8866** Call for last minute details on event information

### **\*\*Web Site\*\***

**[www.savoykanarykats.org](http://www.savoykanarykats.org)**

Free to members: a new classified ad section; you may place items for sale or wanted items. You can also find weekly updates on trail conditions, last minute information on rides, events, a printable map of our trails, and pictures from past events. You can also join the club on line, or check out the list of places you can go to get your membership and trailpasses.

Any questions please contact:

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### **Events**

March 27<sup>th</sup> -“End of Season Bash” The Hill Top  
April 9<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting 7pm the Hill Top  
July 11<sup>th</sup> – “Landowners & Members appreciation Picnic”, Peppermint Park