



## September 2010 Newsletter

### Welcome Back Savoy Kanary Kats!!

### What a gorgeous summer we had this year!

\*\*Our summer pig roast picnic was another success. We had nearly 90 members and landowners show up at the Peppermint Park Campground. The weather was perfect, the pool was in full use and the horse shoe pits were a sure ringer. We had tons of delicious food and of course the pig was roasted to perfection by Mike Dolle. The french fries were a lot of work but our guys did an excellent job getting them to the table. We all had a great time and would like to thank Dave and Gale for once again letting us use your resort.

\*\***The Savoy Kanary Kats Scholarship Fund In Memory of the Harold Rice** was presented at the picnic. We had several recipients this year. Winners were: Tyler Krutiak of Savoy, Samantha LaFrance of Savoy, Rich Massey Jr. of Savoy, Kaitlyn Neal of Winchendon and Brittany Shepard of Cheshire. **Congratulations!!**

\*\*Included in this newsletter is a ticket which we are hoping each member will buy or sell for our snowmobile raffle that is going on again this year. It is for a new 2011 Skidoo MXZ Sport 550F with electric start. Tickets are \$20. The drawing will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> or sooner, if ticket sales reach 600 before that date. Tickets are also available at: Savoy Hollow General Store, Ronnie's in Adams, LP Adams, The Hill Top, PLT, Ronnie's Pittsfield, and South Side Sales. Or you can contact Michelle Vincent (413) 448-8881 if you would like to buy and/or sell more raffle tickets for the sled.

\*\*Also included with the newsletter is your membership application. You can fill it out now and get the **discounted price**. Send it in the mail, go to any of the locations that were previously listed for selling tickets, or go to our website and use the very easy Pay Pal.

\*\*Please note the club membership fee is \$25, family membership, until December 15<sup>th</sup>, after this date the club fee is \$25 per snowmobile.

#### **There will be no exceptions.**

No snowmobiles may be added to a family membership after this date, and no more than 4 sleds on a membership will be allowed.

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

Any questions please contact Al Neal (978) 549-3158 or [memberships@savoykanarykats.org](mailto:memberships@savoykanarykats.org)

\*\*Get the news: [www.savoykanarykats.org](http://www.savoykanarykats.org)  
Important information, classified ads, events, weather, trail conditions and purchase trail passes,  
\*\*SAM website has a new look with a lot of good information and new laws that are to be posted  
Go to: [www.sledmass.com](http://www.sledmass.com)

\*\*Our first club meeting of the season was held at the Hill Top on Friday, September 10th. We will have all our meetings at 7:00pm on the second Friday of the month for the rest of the snowmobiling season at the Hill Top.

\*\*If you have any suggestions, input or want to know more information about what is going on in the club, join us at our meetings. When you sign in at the meeting, the list is then submitted to Ronnie's in Adams and you can **save 10%** on your purchases. Good till the next meeting list is submitted.

\*\*We handed out our proposed **new by-laws** for review. Tabled at this meeting was a vote to accept the new by-laws. At our next meeting we will have a vote to accept the changes. This needed to be

done as there are guidelines that have to be followed when you are incorporated. Changes in some of the wording needed to be done, so it was rewritten. All the laws were basically the same, except the section of Board of Directors. Before the vote in October, if you would like a chance to read them over there will be a copy of the proposed new by-laws at the next meeting.

\*\*If anyone would like to schedule having a ride or has any ideas about having a ride or an event during the season, please come to the next meeting so we can get you on the calendar.

\*\***Please help.** Trail trims started September 12<sup>th</sup> and we will continue to meet at the Savoy General Store @ 9:00am and every Sunday to follow. So far there are no major issues. All trails that were open last year are still open this year. We hope to clear up a few secondary trails that have not been touched since the ice storm. Contact Jim LaFrance (413) 743-2556 if you want any information

\*\***Groomers** are being washed up and each are getting a list for what needs to be worked on. The big LMC, that grooms Hawley Forest, needs work on some leaks. The Piston Bully will be receiving a new set of tracks this year, thanks to a grant we received from the state including a new Skandic sled for those hard to get to trails, also received thru the grant.

### Events

October 8<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting -Hill Top -7:00  
October 16 - 17 -- Power Sports Expo -- Big E  
November 12<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting -- Hill Top  
December 4<sup>th</sup> -- Holiday Party -- Hill Top  
December 10<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting -- Hill Top  
January 29<sup>th</sup> -- Raffle Sled Drawing  
February 19<sup>th</sup> -- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual. Harold Rice Carnival  
February 26<sup>th</sup> -- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual. Fat Bastard Ride