

Weedsport Winter Wanderers, Inc.
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Weedsportwinterwanderers.org

Last Name: (Print) _____
First Name _____
Street Address/PO Box _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone number _____ Cell _____
Email Address (Print) _____

So we can send news letters and keep you updated on club activities.
Spouse First Name _____ Last Name _____
Children under 18 that intend to register a sled _____

Number of Sleds I intend to register _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2011-2012

\$25.00 Annual Dues (Includes NYSSA membership, \$5.
(Which is included in the \$25 Dues) Family or Individual

Have you already paid NYSSA Dues this season via another club? Yes or No

If so, deduct \$5 and enter name of Club _____

____\$.25 of your \$5 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.

\$10.00 Groomer Fund – Optional

\$ _____ Total – Make check or money order payable to:
Weedsport Winter Wanderers, Inc.

_For Club Office Use Only Paid \$ _____ Check Number _____
_Blank Voucher ID Issued 07-1140-B _____ Snowmobile Trail Land Owner()

GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSIBLE SNOWMOBILING

As an off-road experience, snowmobiling can have risks. Every snowmobile rider using snowmobile trails in New York State should understand and accept the following:

- All snowmobiles will be operated meeting legal requirements and all operators and passengers know and obey all New York State laws pertaining to the use of snowmobiles.
- It is recognized and accepted that snowmobiling is essentially an off-road activity taking place in an unpredictable natural environment.
- The grooming and maintenance of trails, when provided, is meant solely to enhance the comfort and enjoyment of safe and prudent operators and passengers.
- It is not practical or possible to maintain all trails uniformly or to remove all unexpected or unknown trail conditions.
- Weather conditions affect trails and snowmobile operation and they may change without warning.
- **Trail access is a privilege, not a right. The majority of trails are on privately held lands and respecting the wishes of the landowner is key to protecting the trail system.**
- The snowmobile operator is ultimately responsible for the safe operation of his/her snowmobile: Know your limit, Ride within it.
 - The NYSSA member clubs are volunteer-based organizations with finite resources and manpower.
 - **Snowmobile operators and passengers will:**
- Not consume alcohol or drugs prior to or while using the trails.
- Ensure that snowmobiles are operated with appropriate care and control at all times.
- Ride at a prudent and reasonable speed under the prevailing trail and weather conditions.
- Stay to the right side of the trail at all times.
- Know that there may be grooming or other maintenance activities under way at any time of the day or night which may take up the whole or any part of the trail and have the right of way.
- Know snowmobile trails are not engineered highways.
- Be aware that emergency and cell phone service may not be available from all trail locations.
- Follow all posted signs.
- Know that snowmobiling on trails in NYS is regarded as a family-oriented activity.
- Know the unique and particular dangers of ice crossing.
- Dress appropriately for all conditions and will have appropriate safety and emergency equipment at all times.
- **Respect Landowner Wishes, Obey Posted Signs, and Stay On The Trail.**
- Visit NYSSA on the web at <http://www.nyssnowassoc.org>