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# Keystone Snowmobiler



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**'TIL NEXT SEASON!**

# HAVE SOME CLUB NEWS?

Many thanks to all the snowmobile clubs that have submitted news and information. We encourage all clubs to send us information each month. Here's how to submit your news for publication:

Email address: member@pasnow.org

**SUBJECT LINE: KEYSTONE SNOWMOBILER**

Include: Full name of your club in the email

Pictures: jpeg/png format

**DEADLINE: 20TH OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO PUBLICATION**

**For postings to our Facebook page, please fill out this form. Guidelines for posts are on the form.**

[Facebook Form](#)

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL



## SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASSES

For list of all the Safety Classes please visit:

<https://www.pasnow.org/snowmobile-safety-classes/>

If your club is holding a safety class and you'd like to be on the list please submit your info to: member@pasnow.org.



**Cover Photo Credit: Kim Herr  
(this is her 6 year old daughter!)**





# MOVING FORWARD MARCH 2025

Hello, everyone!

How exciting has this winter been for everyone? I hope all riders had a chance to enjoy the long-anticipated snow. The snowfall in our northwestern Allegheny National Forest has allowed me personally to ride 903 miles. I was so hoping to hit 1000, but the snow is melting away too fast. We've heard great things about the PSSA Trails Condition application from riders using it this year. We will continue to work hard to have it run smoothly. If you have any input on the trail system, we'd love to hear from you.

The Board of Directors of PSSA met recently and made the difficult decision not to hold our PowerSports Show this year. There was a lot of thought and discussion on this important fundraiser, but ultimately the Board determined that the costs associated with putting on the show and the availability of volunteers to work there were obstacles too high to handle. We will revisit this each year in the future; we're not saying never again!

The Spring Meeting is April 12th, 2025, at the Best Line Powersports in Centre Hall located at 2031 General Potter Highway. Look for the sign-up information in this Keystone Snowmobiler. Our Spring Raffle is underway - please get your tickets sold and back to us by April 5th, 2025, for your chance to win the great prizes. This meeting is always filled with club reports and information about PSSA. We have a great luncheon planned, the pulling of the winning tickets for the Spring Raffle, and a chance to meet fellow snowmobilers. Please try to attend - we look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks for your support,

Rich Hayes, President



# The season in pics!





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# PSSA Annual Meeting

## Join Us!

The Annual Membership Meeting & Awards will be held in-person on  
**Saturday, April 12, 2025**  
from 9am – 3 pm

Be sure to attend the upcoming PSSA Annual Meeting of its members to stay informed on the latest information from your association, and hear updates on snowmobiling in PA!

### **Agenda:**

General Membership Meeting & Director Reports  
Luncheon & Awards  
Regional Roundtables & Trails Updates

Registration fee is \$20 per person, which includes lunch and refreshments.

**Clubs are encourage to Sponsor the Annual Meeting for \$100, which includes free registration for up to 10 attendees!**

**REGISTER HERE!**



# IT'S AWARD SEASON!

It's time to nominate someone for a PSSA Award! We're looking for nominations in the following categories:

Snowmobiler of the Year



Family of the Year

Teen of the Year

Dealer of the Year



Government Official/Forester of the Year

Awards are announced each year at the Annual Membership Meeting. Clubs have many outstanding members who deserve an award for their spirit of volunteerism and dedication to the sport. Please consider one member per award and e-mail your nominations to: Rich Hayes, PSSA President at: [rahazey@yahoo.com](mailto:rahazey@yahoo.com)

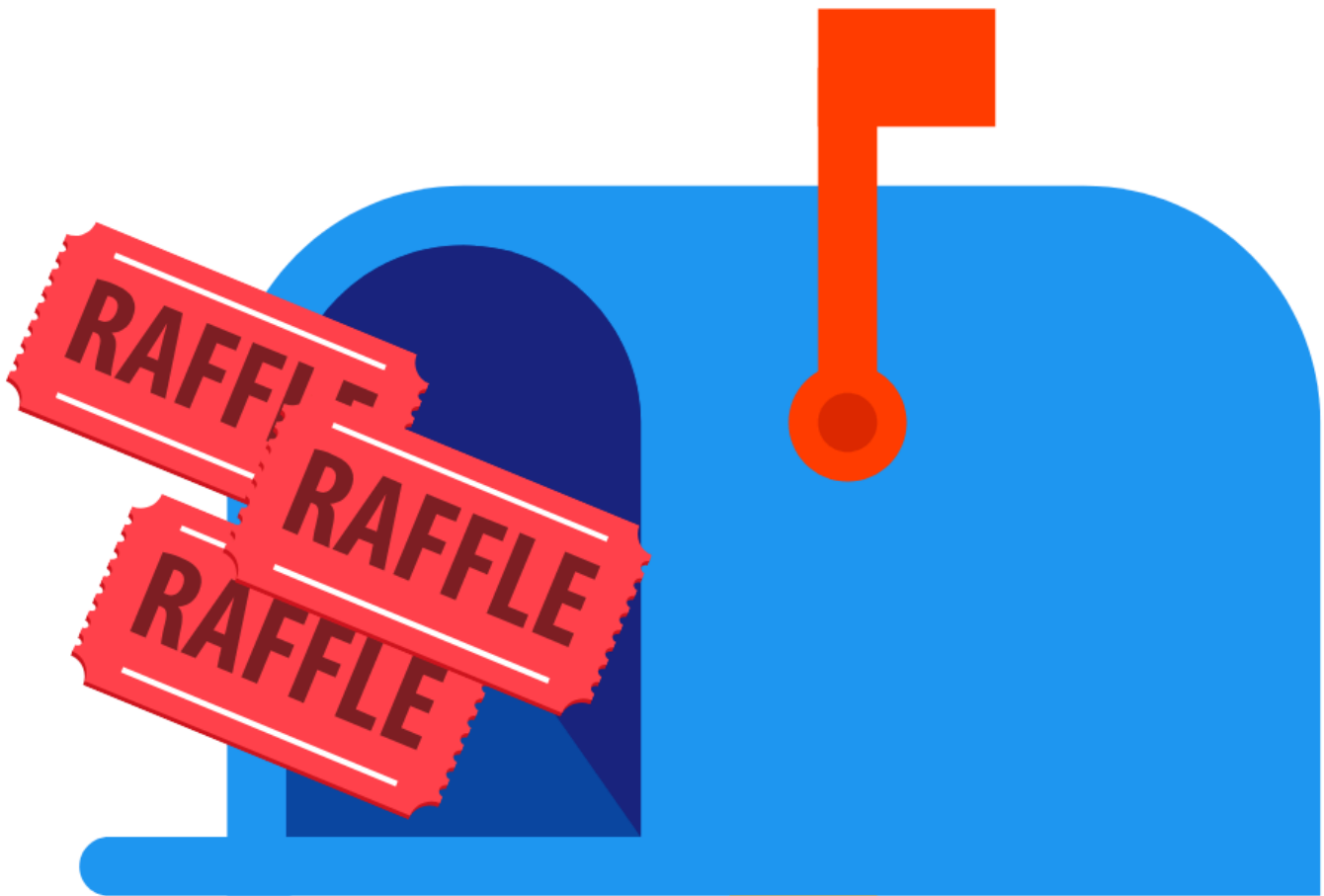
**Deadline is March 7, 2025.**

**Nominate Today!**



# SPRING RAFFLE!

Get those raffle tickets back in!



**Deadline to return tickets to us is April 5, 2025!**  
**PSSA thanks you for your support!**



# Snowmobile races attract 63 competitors

The Potter County Snowmobile Association held snowmobile races this past weekend, after fighting with mother nature and weather that didn't cooperate earlier in the season. The weather this past Saturday, Feb. 22 and track conditions were excellent and brought 63 racers to participate in this year's event in various classes. With the conditions and number of racers, visitors enjoyed some great racing.

Class winners:

- 300 Single Free Air – Jordan Intrieri, first; Wade Wierzba, second; Lane Wierzba, third
- 340 Fan Cooled – Jordan Intrieri, first; Wade Wierzba, second; Jim “Slash,” third
- 340 Free Air – Brandon Smith, first; Craig Robinson, second; Troy Forlizzi, third
- 340 Liquid Cooled – Brandon Smith, First; Troy Forlizzi, second; Jacob Boden, third
- 440 Fan Cooled – Geoff Brabham, first; Jeff Kilbury, second; Matt Roth, third
- 440 Free Air – Nate Boehmer, first; Jeff Kilbury, second; Dan Gehlers, third
- 440 Liquid Cooled – Jeff Kauffman, first; Jamie Little, second; Doug Twaits, third
- 550 Fan Cooled – Scott Reisinger, first; Jeff Kilbury, second; Matt Roth, third
- 550 Free Air – Nate Boehmer, first; Brandon Smith, second; Jeff Kilbury, third
- 550 Liquid Cooled – Jamie Little, first; Ian Aulterzinsky, second
- 0-400 Mod Stock – Scott Reisinger, first; Jeff Weber, second; Craig Robinson, third
- 401-440 Mod Stock – Kyle Warner, first; Scott Reisinger, second; Matt Roth, third
- 0-440 Powder Puff – Jordan Intrieri, first; Hannah Wierzba, second; Angelina Grieb, third
- 0-440 Clydesdale 55+ – Jeff Weber, first; Jeff Kauffman, second; Troy Forlizzi, third
- 550 Stock Liquid Cooled PA State Champion – Brandon Smith, first; Kyle Warner, second; Doug Twaits, third



Source: [Potter Leader-Enterprise](#)



# Did you try the app?

**The Pennsylvania Trail Map and APP is here! Check it out!**



The online version of the PSSA Snowmobile Trail Conditions Map is completely free to use. Plan your trips, save itineraries for future adventures or share them with friends.

Trail Map features:

- Cell Service Not Required for Navigation
- No cell service needed to pinpoint your exact location and load routes
- Thousands of PA miles in the palm of your hand
- Select a starting point and destination, then go!
- Plan trips in advance and save them for future adventures
- Easily modify destinations on the go, with drag and drop menu
- \$4.95 per season for the mobile app
- Get the App Now!

Learn more and see the online version of the app here:



Presented by:  **ZIPPO**

Or visit: <https://www.pasnow.org/trail-guide/>

# Webcams!

Many thanks to all the snowmobile clubs for sharing and maintaining these webcams.

CHECK THEM OUT!



Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club



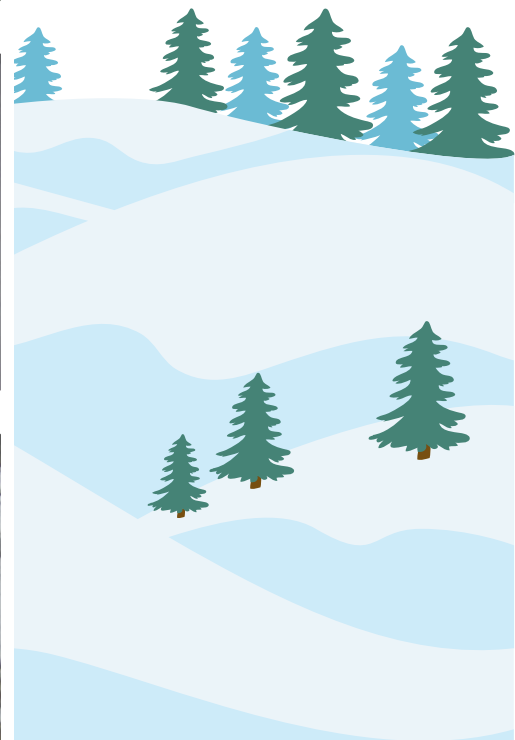
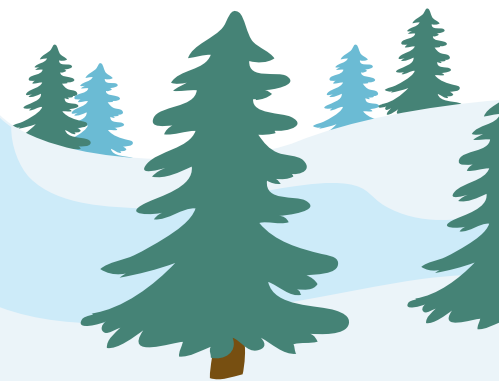
Hilltop Howlers



NEPA Snowtrails



Beaver Valley Marina Camera





# Premium Member Recognition

## Blizzard

Andretti Family  
Jason B. Baver  
Bendal Family  
Benner Family  
Jeremy Blurton  
Mike Brower  
Mike Brower  
Brown Family  
Clause Family  
Nathan & Ingrid Eckhart  
Gochenauer Family  
Steven Gowman  
Kistler Family  
Terry Kline  
Krise Family  
Arline LaTourette  
Clinton C. LaTourette  
John W. Manfredi  
Martin Family  
Steve Matscherz  
McMinn Family  
Petronchak Family  
Scott Rodich  
Robert Rohrbaugh  
Saks Family  
Douglas J. Sampson  
Sell Family  
David E. Shenk  
Siska Family  
Specht Family  
Steinbach Family  
Strotman Family  
Uhler Family  
Weiss Family  
Willard Family  
Zimmerman Family  
Wilmer Zimmerman

## Snow Burst

Dominick Adamo  
Todd Amsdell  
Brussell Family  
Tim Callahan  
Carter Family  
Cazantzes Family  
Crowl Family  
Dibiase Family  
Dolby Family  
Ebling Family  
Eichelberger Family  
Forester Family  
Thomas Gnedy  
Grab Family  
Green Family  
Donald Hess  
John Hilsher  
Martha Kalko  
Kelly Family  
Randy Kilmer  
Harald Kofler  
Landis Family  
Joseph W. Lanzetta  
LaSitis Family  
LaTourette Family  
John K Liebermann  
Paul Littleford  
Michael E. McCallips  
Miller Family  
Mark Nelson  
Peterson Family  
Wayne Roush  
Salen Family  
Mr. Greg T. Sammet  
John Sarginger  
Jason Starr

Jeremy Strickler  
Stroble Family  
Scott Sunderland  
Brian Taylor  
Thompson Family  
John Vanerstrom  
Cliff Weaver  
Weisheit Family  
Wolgemuth Family

## Storm

Barndt Family  
Daniel Christine  
Clementoni Family  
Cowgill Family  
Thomas Coyer  
Eckhart family  
Godshall Family  
Gus Family  
Kimble Family  
Kirchner Family  
Kulp Family  
Meade Family  
Malec Family  
McKenney Family  
Miller Family  
Barry Nolt  
Andrew Preston  
Kevin M. Snoke  
Sowers Family  
Spock Family  
Stoltzfus Family  
Swierzewski Family  
Thomas Family  
Chris Yerdon

*Thank you!*

# WHAT DOES PSSA DO?

- Promote snowmobile recreation via Website ([www.pasnow.org](http://www.pasnow.org)) and Facebook ([www.facebook.com/pasnow](http://www.facebook.com/pasnow) "Pennsylvania Snowmobiling")
- Obtain funding to help clubs maintain and groom trails
- Monitor state and federal issues and send alerts
- Represent snowmobilers on the Snowmobile/ATV Advisory Committee (SAAC) and PA Trails Advisory Committee (PTAC)
- Support volunteer clubs by: Joining a club, participate in activities, offer to help
- Provide funds for trail maintenance/grooming, webcams/images on the PSSA website and GPS units in groomers.
- Support Navigational Signage (GPS) on trails
- Coordinate connectors and new trails
- Encourage Business to join PSSA and provide Discounts to members
- Promote Safe Riding and offer Education and Safety Classes for Youth 10-15
- Host the annual PA Powersport Show provided Dealers have sufficient inventory
- Offer Discounts to members to buy and sell snowmobiles, ATVs, and trailers etc. at our show
- Represent the Association at national events such as: American Council of Snowmobile Associations, United Snowmobile Alliance
- Liaison with elected officials
- Inform members of current issues, trails and legislation etc. via "Keystone Snowmobiler" and Facebook
- Maintain a website: ([www.pasnow.org](http://www.pasnow.org)) which contains up-to-date information concerning snowmobile recreation, issues, clubs, legislation and concerns of our members
- Prepares a mini-grant application in support of all clubs Helps clubs prepare other grants when necessary.



# DONATIONS APPRECIATED

The PA Powersports Show is the #1 way our organization raises money to advocate for and support snowmobiling in Pennsylvania. We are in the process of raising \$20,000 to make up for this loss of income and are asking that you consider a donation to PSSA in addition to your membership dues. Please also consider a monetary donation in lieu of your usual PA Powersports Auction item if you've supported us this way in the past. We would be very grateful.

Your donation will be used to help PSSA establish and maintain important connections with local clubs to exchange ideas and share important technical information and education on all snowmobile areas of interest. PSSA also works with both federal and state government agencies to preserve and enhance trails and riding opportunities. Our focus includes preserving our natural resources and the environment as well as advocating for the safety and general welfare of snowmobiling. You can make a difference for the good of snowmobiling in Pennsylvania when you send in your donation with your membership dues and raffle ticket funds! Together, let's ensure that all snowmobilers can have safe, fun, and available trails to ride in Pennsylvania!



# REGIONAL DIRECTORS

## What do Regional Directors do?

Board Member and participate in Board meetings  
Represent clubs in their Region.  
Liaison with the Board  
Help promote snowmobile recreation.  
Ambassadors for snowmobile recreation state-wide  
Help with projects- Power Sport Show, rides  
Contact elected officials as needed

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## **Executive Board of PSSA**

**Rich Hayes, President  
Norm Strotman, Vice President  
Steve Matscherz, Secretary  
Arline LaTourette, Treasurer**

## **STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Executive Committee  
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# Keystone Snowmobiler

## Advertising Rates for 2025/26 Season

### BASE RATE PER MONTH SEVEN DIGITAL ISSUES AUGUST - FEBRUARY

Full Page - \$500

1/2 Page - \$300

1/4 Page - \$200

#### AD SIZES

Full Page  
10" wide x 13" high

1/2 Page Vertical  
5" wide x 13" high

1/2 Page Horizontal  
10" wide x 6.5" high

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5" wide x 6.5" high

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Advertise in all seven digital  
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if paid in full.

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#### FULL PAGE ADVERTISER RECEIVES:

*Banner ad placement in  
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E- Newsletter  
Website Recognition  
Facebook Thank you*

#### 1/2 PAGE PAGE ADVERTISER RECEIVES:

*Website Recognition  
Facebook Thank you*

#### 1/4 PAGE ADVERTISER RECEIVES:

*Facebook Thank you*

### AUDIENCE SIZE

Monthly Digital Magazine and E-  
Newsletter distribution : 3100

Website Monthly Traffic August to  
February: 35,500 Sessions/20,500  
Users

Facebook Audience: 11,000



# Give the Gift of Membership!

**Member Information** ( ) New ( ) Renewal Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name for Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Website for Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ County where you live: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Category:

Premium Memberships (PM) will receive special recognition in lieu of gifts from PSSA.

I give permission for my name to be published: Yes ( ) No ( )

- |  |  |
|--|--|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Storm PM (\$65)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Storm PM (\$65)      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile Dealer (\$35)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessory Dealer (\$35)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate (\$35)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile Club (\$50)      |

## Dues and Additional Donations

Dues Total	\$ _____
Snow Angels Children's Fund	\$ _____
Donation to PSSA	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

I agree to abide by the By-Laws and Rules & Regulations of the PA State Snowmobile Association

Application for membership shall be made in writing on the appropriate form containing an agreement by the applicant to abide by the By-Laws and Rules & Regulations of the Association

Club Member? Yes ( ) No ( ) Which club(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to assist during snow emergencies? Yes ( ) No ( ) Emergency phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "PSSA", and mail to 42 W Main St., Palmyra, PA 17078

For credit card payment please mail or fax to: 866-723-2506

MasterCard ( ) VISA ( ) Acc't No. \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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