



PISC

Presque Isle Snowmobile Club

ERIE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

www.snowmobilepisc.net

AUGUST 2025

Monthly Meetings:

First Thursday

Board Meeting 7:00pm

General Membership Meeting 7:30pm

Officers:

President: Daryl Busch

Vice President: Randy Biebel

Secretary: Joy Biebel

Treasurer: Judi Roberts

Board of Directors:

Lance Scott 2024-2027

Lenny Kowalski 2023-2026

Steve Sanford 2025-2028

Joe Oregia 2023-2026

Jerry Nowakowski 2024-2027

Dick West 2023-2026

Jeff Rosthauser 2024-2027

Jim Dauer 2025-2028

Sean Miller 2025-2028

Trail Boss:

Sid Schaefer

Membership Coordinator:

Denise Busch

Sunshine:

Joy Biebel

Fundraiser Chair:

Annual Raffle: Daryl Busch

Activites:

Vacant

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope that everyone is having a great summer.

The upcoming snowmobile season is fast approaching. We will be emailing everyone their new seasons applications this month. Please take time to fill it out and mail it in. We will be changing the pass code for the clubhouse door on December 6th.

Last season was a good season for our region. Unfortunately, we had a major breakdown with our groomer that cost the club a lot of money to repair. We need to have a successful fundraiser this year to make sure we are prepared for the next time we have a breakdown. Please try and help us by selling raffle tickets for our raffle party that is set for November 15th. We also are looking for help selling tickets at the fairs that we attend. We have passes to get you into the fair for free. We have to share them with everyone that helps. If you can help cover a shift or more at any of the fairs, please contact me.

We will be hosting Vintage Grass Drags at the clubhouse on September 20th. The rain date is scheduled for October 11th. Pull out your vintage sled and join us for the race or just come to the club as a spectator.

We will also be having an Open House and Swap meet on October 25th at the clubhouse.

The Youth Safety Course is scheduled for November 1st at the clubhouse.

Also look forward to our annual Breakfast with Santa that is scheduled for December 6th.

See our website for more information on any of our events.



Daryl Busch, President

Vintage Vibes & High-Octane Fun at PISC's First-Ever Vintage Grass Drags!

Get ready to kick up some turf—PISC is hosting its inaugural **Vintage Grass Drags** at our very own clubhouse, and you're invited to be part of the action!

Whether you're a throttle junkie or just here for the vibes, this nostalgic nod to old-school racing is set to deliver excitement, laughter, and good old-fashioned competition. Bring a chair, bring a friend... and bring your own beverage, because we've got the rest covered!

VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE GRASS DRAGS



(SAT) SEPT 20, 2025



***GENERAL ADMISSION: \$5 PER PERSON**

***GATES OPEN @ 7AM
PRACTICE 10-11AM
RACES @ 12PM**

***\$70 PER SLED
PER CLASS
DRAGS 300 FT**

RACE CLASSES (1st & 2nd Place Trophies)

STOCK LEAFERS

- 1) Kids Mini Sleds (driver 10 yrs & under)
- 2) Single Cylinder (0-300cc)
- 3) Old Dog Class (tunnel mount/pre-1974)
- 4) 340 F/C
- 5) 340 F/A
- 6) 340 L/C
- 7) 440 FAN
- 8) 440 RELIC
- 9) 440 F/A
- 10) 440 L/C
- 11) Open Fan (must have working fan)
- 12) Ladies Powderpuff (up to 440 fan)

MOD LEAFERS

- 13) 340 MOD (Liquid & Free Air)
- 14) 440 MOD (Liquid & Free Air)
- 15) OPEN MOD (800cc Max)

CLASSICS (UP TO 1998)

- 16) STOCK 600
- 17) MOD 600
- 18) STOCK 800
- 19) MOD 800

**LOCATION:
PRESQUE ISLE SNOWMOBILE CLUB
10538 PEACH ST. WATERFORD PA (ERIE)**

***More info contact: Daryl Busch (814)434-0226
Bootzy Brown (724)487-1511**

What to Expect:

- Grass-Track Racing featuring vintage sleds
- Classic 50/50 raffles
- Games of chance galore, including pull tabs and tip boards

Fuel Your Fun with Mom & Pop's Taters. If the vintage sleds don't fire you up, the food will. PISC is thrilled to welcome Mom & Pop's Taters, a local favorite dishing up crave-worthy comfort food straight from the fryer. Think crispy, cheesy, chili-smothered goodness, sweet potato magic, and nostalgic carnival-style snacks that hit the spot. Whether you're racing or spectating, this is the kind of fare that makes paper napkins heroic and second helpings mandatory.

Whether you're a longtime member or new to the scene, this is your chance to join a community that knows how to have fun—grass stains and all.



PRESQUE ISLE SNOWMOBILE CLUB GEARS UP FOR OPEN HOUSE AND SWAP MEET



Snowmobile enthusiasts and curious newcomers alike are invited to rev up their winter spirit at the Presque Isle Snowmobile Club's annual Open House and Swap Meet, a celebration of community, camaraderie, and cold-weather adventure.

Held at the PISC clubhouse, this free event offers a behind-the-scenes look at the club's trail grooming equipment, vintage and modern sleds, and the passionate volunteers who keep Erie County's snowmobile scene thriving. Visitors can enjoy free admission, meet club members, and explore opportunities to get involved.



The Swap Meet is a highlight for gearheads and bargain hunters, with vendors offering snowmobiles, parts, apparel, and accessories. Whether you're buying, selling, or just browsing, there's something for everyone.

OPEN HOUSE & SWAP MEET
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025 (10am-3pm)
VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE DISPLAY

PRESQUE ISLE SNOWMOBILE CLUB
10538 Rt 19 N Peach St.
Waterford, PA 16441

FREE Admission to the public!!
FOOD TRUCK ON GROUNDS

Swap Meet
\$10 Single
\$20 Double Place
Trailers

Groomer on Site

PISC RESCUE UNIT

For more info, contact: Daryl Busch
pisc.president@gmail.com (P) 814-434-0226

The Presque Isle Snowmobile Club is proud to host a **Youth Snowmobile Safety Course**

PISC
Presque Isle Snowmobile Club
10538 Peach St.

YOUTH SAFETY COURSE

AGES 10-16
FREE

SPONSORED BY
DriveErie
Driver Education
(814) 790-1152 www.DriveErie.com

November 1, 2025
9am to 3pm

LUNCH PROVIDED
****PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT****

Passing attendees will receive a PA Youth operator certificate for legal trail riding in PA.

Please contact
Daryl to register
(814) 434-0226
pisc.president@gmail.com

—a vital step for young riders eager to hit the trails with confidence and care.

This hands-on course is tailored for youth ages 10 to 16, and meets Pennsylvania's legal requirement for operating a snowmobile off private property. Led by certified instructors, the program covers everything from basic machine operation to trail etiquette, emergency preparedness, and environmental awareness.

What to Expect:

- Classroom instruction on snowmobile controls, safety gear, and riding techniques
- Real-world tips for navigating trails, avoiding hazards, and respecting wildlife
- Guidance on Pennsylvania snowmobile laws and responsible riding
- A chance to connect with experienced riders and ask questions

Why It Matters:

Snowmobiling is thrilling—but it comes with risks. This course empowers young riders to make smart decisions, understand their equipment, and ride with respect for others and the environment. Plus, completing the course earns participants a state-recognized safety certificate, opening the door to more trail access and club events.

Whether your child is a first-time rider or looking to sharpen their skills, this course is the perfect way to start the season safely. Let's build a new generation of responsible snowmobilers—one trail at a time.

Breakfast with Santa



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 : 8-10AM

\$10.00 per child

Includes:

Pancake breakfast

Horse drawn carriage ride by **John May!**

Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Small present



Send the bottom portion to
Joy Biebel @ 814-969-0634



Tell us who is coming! We love to help Santa plan for presents!!!!

Family Name:

OF ADULTS

OF CHILDREN



SCAN TO PAY

AGE
OF
CHILDREN

1.
2.
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GIFT

BOY/GIRL

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<https://snowmobilepisc.net/breakfast-with-santa-event-ticket>

Mark your calendar for a morning full of holiday cheer, hosted by the Presque Isle Snowmobile Club. Join us on Saturday, December 6, from 8-10 AM, for the coziest kickoff to the season.



****Enjoy a Fluffy Pancake Breakfast****

Hot off the griddle and served with festive spirit—come hungry and leave happy.



****Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus****

The Claus duo will be on-site to spread holiday magic, hear wish lists, and pose for memorable photos. Plus, every child receives a present, straight from Santa's sack!



****Free Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides****

Bundle up and enjoy a scenic ride around the property—compliments of the club.

It's a delightful way to start the holidays, and everyone's invited. So grab your mittens, rally your loved ones, and make a morning of it!

PISC Shows Summer Spirit at Local Parades



Even in the off-season, the Presque Isle Snowmobile Club is out in full force, celebrating community and camaraderie. Members participated in both the Waterford Heritage Day and McKean Days parades, proudly representing the club with their rescue unit and side-by-side.

While the snow may be months away, PISC's presence reminded spectators of the club's year-round dedication to safety, service, and local engagement. The rescue unit drew attention for its vital role in winter operations, while the side-by-side added a touch of trail-ready flair to the summer streets.

Thanks to everyone who waved, cheered, and stopped by to learn more about the club. Whether it's snow or sunshine, PISC is always ready to ride—with purpose and pride.



A Message from Your Trail Boss: Let's Get Ready to Ride!

Hey riders,

As we gear up for another exciting snowmobile season, I wanted to take a moment to talk about something that's going to impact how we prepare our trails this year. With the recent changes to Sunday hunting legislation, our window for safe and productive trail work has gotten a bit tighter. This means we'll need all hands on deck to make sure our trails are ready to roll when the snow flies.

We've got a lot on our plate this season, and your help—whether it's for an hour or a whole day—can make a huge difference. If you see a post about a work party, please consider joining us. It's a great way to give back, meet fellow riders, and ensure our trails stay safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Here's what's on the to-do list:

- Trail Cleanup: One section is currently being logged, and it's going to need serious attention to clear debris and restore rideability.
- Bridge Repairs: We've got three bridges that need structural work to keep them safe and sturdy.
- Culvert Installation: A couple of new culvert pipes need to be installed, and several existing ones need additional gravel coverage to prevent erosion and improve drainage.
- Brush Hogging: Overgrown sections need to be trimmed back to keep visibility high and hazards low.

We know everyone's busy, but even a few hours of your time can help us stay ahead of the curve. Plus, there's something satisfying about seeing the trails you helped shape come alive under a fresh blanket of snow.

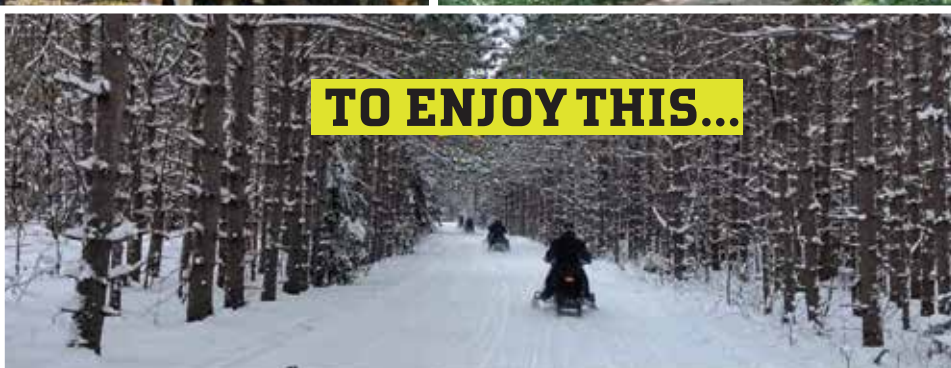
Let's keep the spirit of the club strong—pitch in, lend a hand, and let's make this season one to remember.

See you on the trails (and hopefully at a work party!),

Sid Schaefer



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS!



TO ENJOY THIS...

AUGUST 2025