

Cato Trail Blazers

Fall
2025

Respecting Landowners

Without the blessing of landowners we would not have snowmobile trails. If you recognize one, please thank them.

So how do you respect a landowner? There's a few basic ways.

1. Don't ride when there isn't enough snow. Damaging property doesn't make anyone happy.

2. Stay on trail. Trails are marked for a reason.

Sometimes we have to go exactly where a landowner allows us.

3. Keep it as quiet as possible. Loud pipes are not only illegal, they upset people living close to the trail.

4. Clean up after yourself. Litter left on trails is disgusting.

Not following the four simple steps above has resulted in many trail closures throughout the state.



Important dates:

Groomer Maintenance 12/2/25

Meeting 12/11/25

Trails Open 1/2/26

Safety Course 1/4/26

Meeting 1/8/26

Meeting 2/12/26

Getting ready for another season.

Greetings from the Cato Trail Blazers. I know it's been a bit since we've sent a newsletter, with social media and the website, most folks get your updates there. However, it seems more people (adults) are getting off social media so I figured it was time.

With that said, active members are hard at work behind the scenes. Getting the trails ready takes lots of phone calls, house visits and manual labor. We are always looking for help, just contact any one or come to a meeting.

There will be some significant trail changes this year. We recognize some will be very happy and for others may not. We can only go where landowners allow us.

To get to Speedway on 370, the trail will likely come from the north instead of from the south.

Just north of the Village of Cato, where the trail crosses Rt 34 by Cali Collision, look for a trail re-route there due to winter crops planted.

Years ago this didn't matter, but with less snow, people get the 'itch' to ride when it does snow, and unfortunately too many people ride when they shouldn't.

Our board will try and keep the NYSSA Web Map updated, but board members work too. Usually, if you have to ask yourself if there's enough snow to ride, there isn't.

You'll notice an expansion to our groom building on the right. See photo above. We expanded to make room for new machinery we purchased. These are your registration and membership dues at work. Come check it out at a meeting or groomer work day.



NYSSA Reminds Riders that Snowmobile Trails are Closed During Hunting Season

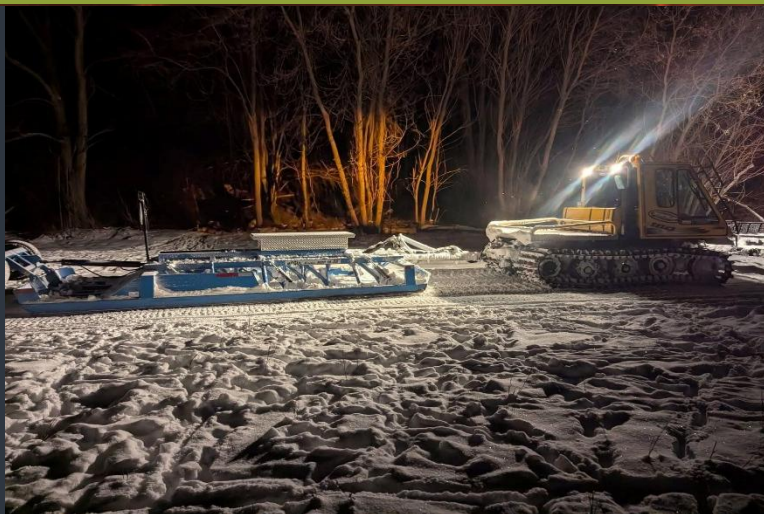
Do not ride before clubs
announce their trails are **OPEN**.

Respect Our Landowners!

Groomer Work Night – Dec 2

On Tuesday,
December 2 we'll
get together and
perform routine
maintenance on
machines as well
as a track repair.

We can use folks
to operate grease
guns, clean, help
change oil, hold
lights, etc. So
anyone can help.
Dinner provided.
At the clubhouse,
5-6pm start, work
as long as you
can.



Vintage Snowmobile Bill

We bring you great news
from our state government.
The Vintage Snowmobile
Bill has passed. This bill was
sponsored by Senator
Christopher Ryan It allows
for special registration
numbers and a vintage
registration sticker and
discounted registration fees
for snowmobiles 30 years of
age or older. It will work for
in and out of state residents.
Exact fees aren't known at
the time of this article.

Trail Signing last season via UTVs



SAFETY COURSE

January 4, 2026
Pre-Registration
Required!

Tim and Eric will be
educating another group of
riders. You must be at least
10 years old. Link on our
website, or cal/text! Tim @
246-2144 and he'll get you
in. There's only a few seats
left. Unlike other recreational
safety courses, the
snowmobile safety course
must be taken in person.

This is required for riders 10-
17. Maybe someday it'll be
like boating, where everyone
must take it. If you haven't,
even if an adult, you are
encouraged to attend.



Support our Partners

The club works with a few area
businesses to benefit the club.

Cato NY Pizzeria – 626-6662
- They sponsor our web cam

Mad Moose Design – 370-8543
text – 920-5885

Bibbens Sales- 834-6500

They make our building and trail
informational signs

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Meetings

Club meetings are generally
the 2nd Thursday of each
month from September to
April. They start at 7pm and
end around 8pm.

You can learn how the club
operates and how to become
an active member. We're
always looking for new ideas.