



Snowmobile registration fees have gone up in New York State for the 2006/2007 season, BUT if you join any sanctioned New York State snowmobile club you can save \$30 or more on your New York State snowmobile registration fee.

The increased fees apply to both in-state and out-of-state snowmobile owners. If you want to ride in New York, new registration laws will have you paying \$100 per sled this year, **UNLESS** you join a New York State snowmobile club.

It doesn't matter which NYSSA-sanctioned club you join, as long as you join. Family memberships allow you to register all the snowmobiles belonging to a family residing at the same address (unless a club specifies otherwise).

Barnes Corners Sno-Pals is the club nearest in proximity to the Tug Hill Sports Lodge. The club can be reached by writing to Barnes Corners Sno-Pals, 509 NYS Route 177, Barnes Corners, NY 13626. You may also access their website at www.sno-pals.com.

The various club membership rates range from \$20 to \$35. To save time, some clubs allow you to mail in your application and use the bottom of the application form as a receipt for proof of membership when you register your sled with the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

To avoid delays, register in a rural county where the DMV has experience with snowmobile registrations. (You can join a Hamilton County snowmobile club and register your sled in the Bronx, but it is not advisable.)

New York State DMV snowmobile registration forms and regulations can be accessed at:
<http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us/forms/mv82sn.pdf>
<http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us/dmvfaqs.htm#Snowmobiles>

Snowmobile clubs available for memberships can be located at:
<http://www.nyssnowassoc.org/statemap.htm>

WHY THIS NEW SYSTEM?

Snowmobile clubs spend a lot of volunteer time and money grooming trails. The new fees are intended to bolster snowmobile club treasuries so the trails remain smooth and packed for your enjoyment.