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## March 2017

### **The 2017 SATRA officers are as follows:**

President - William Staelens – [wstaelens@twcny.rr.com](mailto:wstaelens@twcny.rr.com)

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The only change in officers this year is the Treasure. I would like to personally thank our outgoing Treasure Paul Hawthorne for his years of excellent service. Paul was a real asset to myself, & I know Paul helped many members with last minute membership cards, driving to rides to collect money, in addition to paying the SATRA bills. Thanks again Paul!!! I would also like to welcome in Paul's replacement, Luke Schuon and with a new treasure/membership coordinator comes a new SATRA address:

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Feel free to contact any of us with any questions or concerns....

### **Flagging/Working**

The flagging/work days for the 2017 year are set: Unadilla Pro race only August 12 and again this year SATRA will be working the Broome-Tioga Hare Scramble May 27 & 28<sup>th</sup>. The applications will have the work dates on them. Make sure to select your days on the application. That really helps in setting up the work days. **Again this year:** The work day requirements are 2 work days with one required to be flagging. Keep in mind that without our flagging and work commitments, we wouldn't be able to ride some of the tracks we do. If you can't meet the work requirements, you may join as a non-working member. This is an important commitment that the club makes to the tracks. If you sign-up for a work day and can't make it, you need to contact us and let us know as soon as possible. We do understand that unforeseen things can come up.

### **Membership**

From now until May 31, 2017 the dues will be as follows:

Sustaining - \$25

Single Working - \$120

Family Working - \$140

Non-Working Single/Family - \$375

Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 all membership dues will be \$280 for the remaining 2017 riding season. If you meet the work requirements, i.e. flagging Unadilla or any other **pre-approved** work arrangements, you will be given a refund of the difference of a working membership (\$160 single, \$140 Family) at the end of the riding season.

**NEW THIS YEAR: There will be a \$20 surcharge added to all membership dues for any membership paid at a ride. Please think ahead and sign up early.**

Working family members over the age of 18 are expected to flag and non-working riding family members over the age of 18 are required to have their own membership.

Any questions in regards to the membership can be directed to Luke Schuon or Myself.

Renewals will be emailed this year and you should have received a renewal in addition to this newsletter. If you did not receive a renewal form for some reason, you can go to the website and download an application. Make sure to get your membership renewal in as soon as possible as it does take some time for Luke to process the data and send you a membership card. Remember to bring your membership card to every ride. Memberships and renewals are not accepted at rides unless you have made prior arrangements with an officer. If you do make prior arrangements you must pay in cash at the ride and there will be a \$20 surcharge added to the yearly dues. We are always looking to recruit new members. Talk to friends who are interested in riding. But keep in mind; it is important that you are up front with any potential new member, by clearly explaining the required workday policy of the club. (2 workdays of which 1 must be Flagging) SATRA is one of the best bargains around, in terms of the number of ride days for the cost

### **Ride Schedule**

The ride schedule for the 2017 riding season is almost complete! The completed schedule will be email and posted on the website in the next few weeks. The first ride of the year is right around the corner, remember to call the SATRA hotline before any rides or meetings for any last minute updates. Special thanks to all our track reps. for their help in coordinating our ride schedule with the track owners. We wouldn't have the great ride schedules we do without them.

### **SATRA Website-Facebook**

[www.SATRA-MX.com](http://www.SATRA-MX.com) ....Mike Gosson is still our fearless webmaster!!! Check it out for the most up to date SATRA information. If anybody has any ideas or recommendations for the website feel free to contact Mike via the webmaster link on the website.

SATRA is also on Facebook, friend and follow us!!

### **Next SATRA Meeting**

Our next SATRA Meeting will be held on Monday April 3rd, 2017 @ 7:00 PM at the Fayetteville Village Hall, top floor. The Village Hall is located on Route 5 (425 E. Genesee St.) next to the fire station adjacent to new Dunkin Donuts (formally Friendly's). Parking is behind the building. Enter through the back door, go up the stairs to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and into the court room.

Always call the Hotline before leaving for a ride or a meeting.

***Bill Staelens SATRA President***