

2009 Snow Run Post Event Summary

5th Annual New York Snow Run Celebration rides in "honor and in memory of those we love" despite mother nature's curve ball of rain and warm weather and raises \$95,000!

Participants came from all over and as far as the state of Delaware to support the cause raising over \$95,000 and still counting. The "Snow Run" event kicked off with a 5th year anniversary celebration on Friday sponsored by The Ole Barn and the Americu Financial Credit Union of Lowville, New York. Despite the weather the festivities moved inside with a grass drags timing light game provided by Elite Motorsports of the Rochester area and music provided by the Joe Bolton band.

Due to weather, the snowman building contest had to be postponed until next year! The bonfire was lit on Saturday as participants were able to enjoy the fresh air before dinner started.

A new tradition of the "Snow Run" is the "boob" prize, a just for fun and giggles prize that is handed out for the silly moment of the day. We will keep this years winner of the New York Boob prize anonymous as we know that he already will be receiving more giggles from friends when this photo is seen!



The bra is to be kept by the winner for a year until the next Snow Run and passed off to the next years winner. That winner will need to top the silly situation of making sure he had washer fluid in his sled before he left to go riding (and we have no idea why he had to have this with him) and to add to it, the running out of gas on the trail during

An amazing presentation was given to the Pink Ribbon Riders by the "**Cousins that Care**" this is a group of mature "little kids" all cousins that have spent the entire year making pink ribbon bracelets and collecting donations for the Pink Ribbon Riders. These "little adults" and I say that because they are very smart and mature for their age are just amazing. They raised over \$8,500 for the Snow Run event and the Pink Ribbon Riders cause. This is a huge testimony to their parents as they have truly raised young children that are an inspiration to us all.



The 2009 top fundraiser award goes to Reata Patterson from Watertown New York! Reata was awarded the Camoplast Top Fundraiser award and a brand new pre studded track! She was also the the \$6,000 level prize program winner of the Arctic Cat 300 sport ATV along with the Arctic Crossfire 600 snowmobile for raising more than \$9,000 in pledges! Reata's fundraising grand total was over \$12,000! Way to go Reata!

The Powermadd sled decorating contest winner was Wes Westenhoufer from Yonkers, New York.

The online donations site for the New York Snow Run will open back up shortly as we will still be collecting donations towards this years event until June of 2009. We have a few fun ideas to add to our spring and summer donation rally, so check back soon for more information!

Thank you to all the 2009 volunteers, participants, companies and friends and family that supported the 5th Annual New York Snow Run! It is not possible with out your dedication.

5 Years! Thank you...

We want to thank all of those that have supported us for 5 continuous years in the success of the "Snow Run" event. HMK USA, Stud Boy, Camoplast, Rock Maple Racing, Power Madd, Scott USA, Castle Clothing and HJC Helmets, Choko Clothing, FXR Racing, Maxima Oils, SnoGoer, and so many more... ..it has been an amazing 5 years and we appreciate your commitment to our mission!

