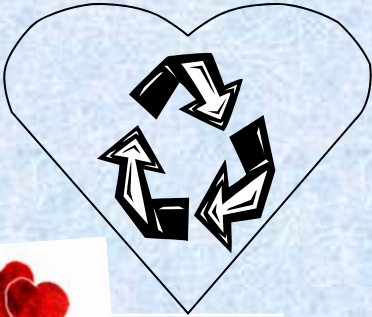


Groton Winterfest *A Free Community Event!*

2nd Annual Recycled Toboggan Contest!

Reduce, Re-Use and Recycle



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~Sat. 14th~

Groton Elementary School
10am-4pm

- **DOG SLED RIDES** with professional dog musher! Rides on the hour (Fee)
- Raffle for family Dog Sled adventure in Redfield NY (\$200 value)
- Bounce House
- Snow Cones
- Kiddy Games with prizes
- Tompkins Co. SPCA
- Craft Projects with Tompkins Co. Solid Waste
- Free Cross-Country ski rental
- "Rot-In-Groton", composting program
- Outdoor games for kids
- Sledding
- Home Depot "Team Depot" in small gym
- Crafters
- Youth Baseball/Softball pancake breakfast 9am
- Food and Refreshments
- Recycled Toboggan Contest & Race
- Contestants line up sleds at **NOON**
- Toboggan **Race** at 1:00

... Part of the
Groton Winterfest Feb. 14th at
the Groton Elementary School

Recycle and Re-Use your old "stuff" to Make a
Cool Toboggan!!



Drew & Ethan Zemanick get ready for lift off as they climb aboard their prize winning toboggan, the "Mack-Z" at the 2008 recycled toboggan race.

TRY
SOMETHING
FUN WITH
YOUR FRIENDS,
FAMILY,
OR CO-WORKERS
VALENTINE'S DAY
SIGN UP FOR THE
RECYCLED
TOBOGGAN
CONTEST AND
WIN BIG!

ENTER IN ONE OF THREE CATEGORY GROUPS:

(A) Family~ get together with members of your family for a fun project. This can also include your extended family (cousins, aunts or uncles ect.) One friend can join your family. More than one friend then you would want to sign up as a "Group".

(B) BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION~ this includes non-profit organizations as well.

(C) GROUP / CLUB~ this can be an existing group or club such as a 4-H club, chess club or a school sports team for example. Or if a group of your friends want to get together to do this project. All groups are encouraged to come up with a name if you don't have one already. (Groton Juniors and Seniors you could win a prom ticket)

Only \$5.00 to enter

\$100's of \$\$ in Prizes!

You Could Win something cool!

Movie Passes~Certificates from local pizzerias-
Ice Skating passes~Great merchandise from local
businesses~Prom tickets~Free advertising for you
business in the Shopper PLUS MUCH MUCH
MORE!

YOUR SLED WILL BE JUDGED ON

SEVERAL THINGS

Speed~Creativity in construction (materials and assembly)~ **Distance** and **Aesthetics**/"look appeal"

*SPECIAL AWARD THIS YEAR FOR THE SLED WITH THE BEST VALENTINES THEME!

A \$5 entry fee is required to participate. Checks should be made out to the "Village of Groton".



This event is made possible in part by a Tompkins County Community Celebrations grant and is Sponsored by Groton Recreation

Recycled Toboggan Contest Rules & Guidelines

- Materials accepted for use: Wood, Fiberglass, Metal, Plastic, Rubber, Cardboard, Duct tape
- No glass,rusted metal, jagged edges or sharp parts
- No engines, motors, or battery operated parts
- No car hoods, doors, bumpers or other car body parts.
- No Canoes, boats or boat parts
- *Majority* of your materials must be salvaged materials. You will receive better judging if you use more re-used and re-cycled materials.
- Duct tape and cardboard are highly encouraged in construction
- Must be "sled worthy". In other words, it has to work.
- Cannot be longer than ten feet and must be able to be carried by two people
- Official race name for toboggan required
- Entry form must be turned in by FEB. 13TH OR SOONER
- Constructed toboggan must be at the Groton Elementary School by NOON (or earlier) RACE & JUDGING AT 1:00PM
- Must be present for race and judging to receive prizes
- No more than two people in toboggan on race day
- Return entry form with \$5.00, please make checks payable to the Village of Groton

(Keep this half for your information)

Recycled Toboggan Registration Form

Contact Person _____

Name of your group, family or business _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name of your Toboggan _____

Check a category

Business

Family

Group

Check here if interested in winning Groton Prom tickets

Please list or describe the materials you used to construct your sled and/or what they were used for before you refashioned them. Thank you! Happy Sledding!

How many youth (kids 17 & younger) helped construct toboggan? _____ Funds you used to help build your toboggan? Check one: _____ \$zero; _____ less than \$5; _____ Less than \$10; _____ more than \$10

Return this form with a \$5 by Feb. 13th

Make check or money order out to the Village of Groton, and mail to 143 E. Cortland St. Groton NY 13073. Or pay in person at the Village of Groton Office on E. Cortland St.