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Sheriff's Office Will Conduct Yearly Snowmobile Safety Course

Columbia County, NY – Columbia County Sheriff David P. Bartlett reports that his office in conjunction with the Columbia County Snow Drifters will hold the sixth annual snowmobile safety course. The course will be held on March 8, 2015 between the hours of 8am-4pm at the Cornell Cooperative Extension on NYS Rt. 66 in the Town of Claverack. This course provides fundamental information which all snowmobilers should possess in order to ensure the safety of riders and other trail users. Successful completion of this course results in the award of a NYS Snowmobile Safety Certificate.

This course will be taught by Sheriff Bartlett and Deputy Sheriff's from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. Youth ages 10 through 17 years old may operate a snowmobile, on lands upon which snowmobiling is allowed if they have completed a snowmobile safety training course recognized by the State of New York.

This course is free to the public and seating is limited. Reservations can be made by contacting Sheriff Bartlett at 518-828-0601 ext. 1400. Lunch will be provided by the Columbia County Snow Drifters.

The photo included is Sheriff Bartlett with last year's graduating class.