## Kingston & Pembroke Snow Trails Association 2007 Fall Newsletter

Hope everyone had a great summer and are looking forward to a Fantastic Winter, with lots of "SNOW" and lots and lots of snowmobiling.

Hope to see you on the Trails. Have a Safe & Happy Snowmobile Season.

Unfortunately the Executive for the 2007/2008 season remains the same as last year, the present executive agreed to remain until we find someone to take over. We need new executive members if you would like to volunteer for a position please contact any of the following.

**President:** Wayne Southward 613-479-2212 **Vice-President:** Wayne Harris – 613-279-2924;

**Treasurer:** Jean McOuatt – 613-278-2197 **Secretary:** Ruth Wark – 613-278-0477

**Equipment & Trail Coordinator:** Morley Wark – 613-278-0477

**Trail Permit Coordinators:** Morley & Ruth Wark – 613-278-0477 or 613-278-0519

**Directors:** 

K&P Association: Morley & Ruth Wark – 613-278-0477

Sharbot Lake Club: Wayne Harris – 613-279-2924 & Jim England – 613-279-2946
Snow Road Club: Joan Lindop – 613-259-2698 & Betty Windsor – 613-278-2887
Ompah /Plevna Area: Wayne Southward – 613-479-2212 & Don Crawford – 613-479-2209
Neale McOuatt – 613-278-0373 & Jean McOuatt – 613-278-2197
Lorna Sergeant – 613-268-2250 & Mike Crain – 613-264-8618

Other Positions:

Signage Coordinator: Wayne Southward Inspection Coordinator: Morley Wark
Risk Management Coordinator: Morley Wark
ORS: (online reporting system) Ruth Wark

Landowner Liaison: Lorna Sergeant Volunteer Coordinator: Ruth Wark

Fund Raising/Events Coordinator: Trail Patrol: Joan Lindop

"THANK YOU" To our many Landowners, who give so generously of your lands to make our trail systems possible.

#### PLEASE RESPECT THEIR LANDS

Many OFSC Prescribed Trails cross private property provided through the generosity of the landowner. STAY ON MARKED TRAILS. Carry litter out with you. Do not damage gates, fences or other property. Say thanks to Landowners at every opportunity. Your ability to keep on riding depends on it!

ATV's are not permitted on OFSC trails or on private land without written permission from the landowner.

If you have any time to spare and would like to get involved, please contact anyone on the executive for more information. Come out, bring the whole family and enjoy yourself meeting and working with others who are interested in the sustainability of a great winter sport. We need help in getting trails opened signed and staked. It is imperative that our signage meets regulation standards. Training is available for anyone interested in helping with the signage project. Sign theft and vandalism is a serious threat to the safety and well being of all trail users. A missing sign could result in a serious injury or fatality, the removal or defacing of these regulatory signs is a criminal offence. Please, report missing signs to club contacts. Our trails are not opened until sufficient snow has accumulated to allow them to be groomed at least once and gates or bars are opened. Lake crossings are not opened until staked. We are continually striving to improve our trail system and to eliminate as many ice crossings as possible. Those trails depending on ice crossings will not be open until conditions permit.

The K&P is not publishing a new trail guide this season, the most current one is 2006. We have had more trail closures and re-routes this year, these trail changes will be communicated by trail signage. District trail guides are available at all permit outlets.

For OFSC Driver Training, to receive your Motorized Snow Vehicle License. Please contact one of the following driver trainers: Joan Lindop – 613-259-2698; Karen Lindop Beckwith – 613-259-5517; Morley or Ruth Wark – 613-278-0477 or contact our Master Driver Trainer – James Gutowski 613 – 374-1355 for available course dates. The First Driver Training Course will be conducted by Joan Lindop and Karen Beckwith on Sunday November 25th at the clubhouse. For information and registration call Joan 259-2698 or Karen 259-5517

#### **Trail Permit Prices - 2007/2008**

Seasonal Trail Permit	\$230.00
Seasonal Permit if purchased on or before December 1st	\$180.00
Replacement Permit	\$10.00
Visitor – 7 Day Permit	\$120.00
Visitor – 3 Day Permit	\$90.00

#### Don't Forget to Buy your Trail Permit by Dec. 1st. and save \$50.00.

Makes a Great Christmas or other Special Occasion Gift.

Permits purchased by November 1st are entered for a draw on one of 3 gas cards worth \$1500; \$1000; or \$500; we will give a grace period on mail in orders.

- Don't forget, If wish to belong to one of the clubs other than the K&P, please add club of your choice in the box (Vendor Club) with the K&P stamp
- Don't forget to turn to page 3 and sign application for benefits. To become a member or to receive benefits, or any correspondence. Check applicable box if you would like to volunteer.
- Carry your proof of purchase (green copy) with you.

You may purchase your Trail Permit from any of the following locations. Or by mail using the application form included in the newsletter or on our home page. If you use the form provided, your information will be transferred to the MTO application form. Please make cheques payable to Kingston & Pembroke (K & P) Snow Trails Association. If using the mail in form sign at applicant's signature in the section on the right hand side of the page, without your signature on these sheets we can not include you on our membership list.

Canadian Tire Store – Perth

6. Double "S" Sports Ompah

8. Lake & Trail – Hyw. 7 Perth

10. L.D. Power Sports – Godfrey

20. M & R. Wark - 613-278-0519

12. McGowan's General Store – Godfrey

14. North of 7 Restaurant & Freshmart – Plevna

- Black's Corner's Motor Sports Carleton Place 2. Carson's - Perth
- 3. Carleton Place Marina Black's Corners
- 5. Clayton General Store Clayton
- 7. D & M General Store Snow Road
- 9. Lanark Farm Supply Gary Whyte Lanark
- 11. Lindop's Upholstery Lavant Station
- 13. Murphy's Barber Shop Westport
- 15. Sharbot Lake Convenience Store- Sharbot Lake 16. Sharbot Lake Service Centre- Sharbot Lake
- 17. The Hill General Store McDonald's Corners 18. Mike Crain 613-264-8618
- 19. Jean McOuatt 613-278-2197
- 21. Kevin Hill 613-278-2533 & 613-634-2524 Kingston
- 22. Snow Road Snowmobile Clubhouse

Visitor Permits will be available, for visitors and special events, but will not be available at all outlets. Call 613-278-0477 for information.

Mailing Address:

**K & P Snow Trails Association** 

Box. 147 McDonald's Corner's ON K0G 1M0

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Thank you, For Your Support.

K & P General Meetings will be held the 4th, Wednesday of each month. Everyone is Welcome. The Annual General Meeting – Election of Officers will be held the 4rd Wednesday of April 2008.

## **Snow Road Snowmobile Club (SRSC)**

Welcome to all friends of the SRSC. Lets hope for a great snowmobile season with lots of snow.

This year, we'll be continuing with our hearty Saturday morning breakfasts. As you know, these breakfasts are our main source of funds, allowing us to keep the heat and lights on, water running, washrooms working and parking lot ploughed for all to enjoy. All events are held at the clubhouse, we welcome your ideas, suggestions and help.

Last season we had very good turnouts for our breakfasts and we would like to thank everyone who came out and supported these events.

This years **breakfast schedule** as follows (from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) Everyone is Welcome.

October 13 October 27 November 10 November 24 None in December

January 5 January 19 February 2 February 16

March 1 March 15 March 29

**Meetings** will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Everyone is Welcome

October 12 November 23 January 25 March 28

May 23 – AGM – Election of Officers. Important to attend we need you.

The Clubhouse Canteen will be open for business Saturday's and Sunday's 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the snowmobiling season when snow conditions permit the opening of trails.

#### Other events:

**January 12 – Ice Storm Memories-** watch local papers for details of event.

**February 16- Snowmobile Poker Run-** Registration at Snow Road Clubhouse @ 10:00 a.m.

This event is being held in conjunction with the Safe & Sober Community Alliance - Snow Rodeo.

Other events will be advertised in local newspapers as details confirmed.

If you would like regular email notices about our events, please advise Lyle Conroy of your email address. Hope to see you at our clubhouse throughout the winter and feel free to contact us anytime!

For more information about any of the events or questions for SRSC please contact:

Ruth Wark; President – President – morewark@sympatico.ca – 278-0477

Alice Gilchrist; Vice-President - <u>agilchristree@sympatico.ca</u> – 489-3382

Karen Lindop-Beckwith; Treasure- jokarbeckwith@sympatico.ca - 259-5517

Lyle Conroy; Secretary - junelyle@sympatico.ca - 267-2283

## **Sharbot Lake Snow Riders**

Hi from Sharbot Lake District Snow Riders. Your executive is as follows: Wayne Harris (President), Gary Parks and James Gutowski (Vice-Presidents) Elinore Baily (Secretary) and Ann Howitt (Treasurer). These people continue to work diligently for your club. We have high hopes for a better snowmobiling season this year after the disappointment of last year. Remember to buy your \$180.00 permit(s) before December 1st.