

# Kingston & Pembroke Snow Trails Association

## 2010 Fall Newsletter

If the wet conditions we experienced over the summer months are any indication, we should have piles of that great white stuff to carry us through the upcoming sledding season. Work is ongoing to get our trails ready for the season and there are some reroutes and changes to make our trails better and safer.

The Executive for 2010/11 are:

<b>President:</b>	Greg Crain	613-268-2830		
<b>New Vice- President:</b>	Larry Trenwith	613-479-0344		
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jean McOuatt	613-278-2197		
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ruth Wark	613-278-0477		
<b>Equipment &amp; Trails Coordinator:</b>	Morley Wark	613-278-0477		
<b>Trail Permit Coordinators:</b>	Morley & Ruth Wark	613-278-0477		
<b>Directors:</b>				
Morley Wark	613-278-0477	Ruth Wark	613-278-0477	
Wayne Harris	613-279-2924	Jim England	613-279-2946	
Joan Lindop	613-259-2698	Jean McOuatt	613-278-2197	
Wayne Southward	613-479-2212	Lorna Sergeant	613-268-2250	
Greg Crain	613-268-2830	Larry Trenwith	613-479-0344	

If you would like to get involved, come out to our meetings held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Snow Road Snowmobile Clubhouse or talk to any of the executive for more information about the many areas we could use some help. We are all volunteers and even a few hours can make a difference.

Thanks to the National Trails Coalition grants last year we were able to make significant trail improvements in some key areas (i.e. the 104A trail from Lanark to Snow Road Clubhouse). We hope you got a chance to check them out. This year, Ontario Tourism has given \$3M in funding to the OFSC and the K&P has received some of this funding (which is matched with our own funds) to reroute part of "E" Trail between Perth and Carleton Place to avoid the swamp area where K&P connects to BEAST trails. Through co-operation with BEAST and Rideau Ridge Runners and several landowners, this section of trail should be open throughout the season. Efforts continue to develop trails which avoid swamp and water crossings to ensure early opening and good connections with neighbouring club/association trails.

Several new volunteers have stepped up and are making great progress working with landowners to open trails in the Plevna area we expect to have the trail open from Malcolm Lake to Plevna this season. A warm welcome is extended to Larry Trenwith, new member on the executive along with Roger Free who has come forward to work on this project.

Without the generosity and support of our many, many landowners our trail system would be unable to function. All snowmobilers are asked to respect private property and stay on the groomed and marked trails to avoid damaging these lands. Landowners grant permission to snowmobilers for the use of these trails during the winter season. They are not public trails for access by other users in the off-season. Inconsiderate access by some ATV and off-road vehicle operators creates problems resulting in closure of trails.

Again, we remind you that some landowners do not allow access for trail maintenance or preparation until the various hunting seasons are over – and not just the traditional rifle season but the black power and bow seasons as well. In many instances, farm animals are still occupying the grazing land and gates cannot be opened until the landowner agrees.

Even after that great first snowfall, there is a lot of work to open the trails. Not all snow makes a good base for the season and many of our trails are over rough terrain which requires significant snowfall to create a groomed trail. Then there are the many gates or bars to be opened and ensuring signs are still in place or installed for the new season.

All swamp or water crossings require freeze-up to ensure safe crossings. Stakes are not put up until there is sufficient ice depth.

Missing signs are not only an inconvenience to local and visiting snowmobilers but could result in serious injury. Removal or defacing of these regulatory signs is a criminal offence. Please report missing signs to club contacts. Signage is a key part of the OFSC risk management program and many of the legal claims against the OFSC indicate missing or inappropriate signage on the trails.

Training sessions on signage, trail grooming, chain saw operation and other safety practices will be held Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**OFSC Driver Training:** To obtain your **Motorized Snow Vehicle License**, please contact one of the following driver trainers:

Joan Lindop 613-259-2698

Karen Lindop Beckwith 613-259-5517

1st Course date: December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 @ Snow Road Clubhouse- contact Joan or Karen  
or contact our Master Driver Trainer James Gutowski 613-374-1355 for course locations.

**The Skidoo Millions Club Support Program** is running again this season, **please complete certificate and mail or drop off at your nearest Skidoo dealer by November 15th**. BRP will donate \$10 to the club for each voucher, up to \$1500, the club could be eligible to win a Skidoo. This is an easy way for you to support your Association and your trail system. **Certificate voucher enclosed**, also available at SRSC clubhouse and on our website.

### Thank You for Your Support

#### K & P General Meetings

7:30 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month September through April (excluding summer months)  
Snow Road Snowmobile Clubhouse, 1106 Gemmill Road, Snow Road, Ontario

**Annual General Meeting/Election of Officers is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of March (March 24)**  
**Once again - Everyone is Welcome**

We want to congratulate our former District 1 Governor Remi Sauve on his election as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of the OFSC and welcome Bill Blenkinsop to the position of Governor of District 1. It should be noted that the OFSC elected its first female president – Brenda Welsh.

### Trail Permit Prices – 2010/2011

Seasonal Trail Permit	\$250.00
Seasonal Permit if purchased on or before December 1st	\$200.00
Replacement Permit	\$ 10.00
Visitor – 7 Day Permit	\$140.00
Visitor – 3 Day Permit	\$100.00
Classic Permit for 1996 and older sleds	\$125.00

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> are entered in a draw for one of 15 gas cards worth \$200.**
- **If you wish to belong to one of the clubs within K&P, (Snow Road or Sharbot Lake) please add the club of your choice in the box (Vendor Club) within the K&P stamp.**
- **You must check and sign for benefits to be a member, to receive benefits or any correspondence from the club or OFSC. Check applicable box if you would like to volunteer.**
- **Carry your proof of purchase (green copy) with you.**

**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 cannot include you on our membership list.** You may purchase your Trail Permit from any of the following locations or by mail using the application form included in the newsletter and on our home page. We allow a grace period on mail in permit orders.

1. Black's Corner's Motor Sports – Carleton Place
3. Carleton Place Marina – Black's Corners
5. Clayton General Store – Clayton
7. L.D. Power Sports – Godfrey
9. Lindop's Upholstery – Lavant Station
11. Murphy's Barber Shop – Westport
13. North of 7 Restaurant & Market – Plevna
15. Sharbot Lake Convenience Store- Sharbot Lake
17. Sharbot Lake Service Centre – Sharbot Lake
19. The Hill General Store – McDonald's Corners

2. Carson's – Perth
4. Canadian Tire Store - Perth
6. Double “S” Sports – Ompah
8. Lanark Farm Supply – Gary Whyte – Lanark
10. McGowan's General Store – Godfrey
12. Kevin Hill – 613-634-2524 – Kingston
14. Mike Crain – 613-264-8618
16. Jean McOuatt – 613-278-2197
18. M & R. Wark 613-278-0477
20. Snow Road Snowmobile Club

**Visitor Permits** are available but **will not be sold at all outlets**. Call 613-278-0477 for information.

**Classic Permit**- Available for **1996 or older** sleds. These must be purchased through the District office.

O.F.S.C. District One Office  
Box 1432 Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0  
Tel: 613.543.0374 Email: [info@district1ofsc.ca](mailto:info@district1ofsc.ca)

An application form is included and is also posted on the web site. **Please note that we have made special arrangements for our District Administrator to be at the Snow Road Snowmobile Clubhouse on Saturday morning, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and he will issue Classic Trail Permits.** Remember to bring your registration with you. He will have a printer with him to make a photocopy. Cheques are to be made payable to District One Snowmobile Association.

**Mailing Address:**  
**K & P Snow Trails Association**  
**Box 147 McDonald's Corner's ON K0G 1M0**

**Check out our website [www.kptrails.com](http://www.kptrails.com) and also [www.ofsc.on.ca](http://www.ofsc.on.ca) and [www.ofscdistrict1.ca](http://www.ofscdistrict1.ca)**

## **Sharbot Lake District Snow Riders**

Hi from Sharbot Lake District Snow Riders. Your executive is as follows:

President:	Wayne Harris;
Vice Presidents:	Gary Parks and Dave Hopper;
Secretary:	Tammy Parks;
Treasurer	Ann Howitt;
Trails:	Jim England;

Hope to see you on the snow.

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

We truly appreciate everyone who supports our fundraising breakfasts and events and also the many snowmobilers who enjoy our canteen. Funds raised cover our clubhouse expenses. None of your permit money supports the clubhouse operations – permit dollars are used *“on the snow”*. The businesses that supported our fundraising efforts for clubhouse expansion by sponsoring a breakfast are also owed a heartfelt thank you.

Wilf Hall & Sons Well Drilling  
SRC Music  
Wayne Robinson  
Tom Sullivan Plumbing  
McAdoo Construction Ltd.

Gemmill Sand and Gravel  
L. McDonald Carpentry  
Advance Transmission & Auto Repair  
Crain's Construction Limited  
Thomas Cavanaugh Construction Ltd

This successful venture is being carried forward for the 2010/2011 season. For a \$100 donation, the business is acknowledged as the official sponsor of the breakfast, their business signs are posted on an outdoor display and business cards (if provided) are made available in the clubhouse. We ask our snowmobiling community to support these businesses who have shown their support to us. **If you or anyone you know would like to sponsor a breakfast, please contact Morley Wark at 613-278-0477.**

The clubhouse is a great starting point for your snowmobile tour, a warm place to change with heated indoor washrooms, and a large parking area available for your truck and trailer.

All of our events are held at the Clubhouse. We welcome your ideas, suggestions and help. We want to thank the members of the local communities who loyally support our events as well as the snowmobilers and our volunteers.

Unfortunately we did not have sufficient entries to host a ball tournament this year but get your teams together and we will try again next September. Contact is Philip Wark at 613-278-0344

## 2010/2011 BREAKFAST/EVENTS SCHEDULE

02 Oct - Breakfast  
16 Oct - Breakfast  
17 Oct - Harvest Supper (4:30 – 6:30 pm)  
30 Oct – Breakfast + Halloween Party (Kids & Adults)  
13 Nov - Breakfast  
26 Nov - General Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
27 Nov - Breakfast + Classic Permit Sales & Yard Sale - see website & posters or call for details  
**(No breakfasts during December)**  
31 Dec - New Year's Eve Gathering  
15 Jan - Breakfast + Dinner & Chinese Auction  
28 Jan - General Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
29 Jan - Breakfast  
12 Feb - Breakfast + Sweetheart Run & Dinner  
26 Feb - Breakfast + Red Neck Fun Day  
12 Mar - Breakfast  
25 Mar - General Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
26 Mar - Breakfast  
09 Apr - "***Relay for Life***" Breakfast Fundraiser

If you would like to receive e-mail notices about club activities, please provide your e-mail address to Club Secretary Lyle Conroy at [junelyle@ripnet.ca](mailto:junelyle@ripnet.ca)

The Clubhouse Canteen will be open for business during the season when trails are open. Due to a lack of volunteers to operate the canteen, this will continue on a self-serve basis. We thank all the volunteers who prepare the soup, chilli and sandwiches for the canteen and welcome contributions.

For information/questions about events or volunteering for SRSC please contact:

Ruth Wark	President	<a href="mailto:morewark@sympatico.ca">morewark@sympatico.ca</a>	613-278-0477
Alice Gilchrist	Vice-President	<a href="mailto:a.gilchrist@xplornet.ca">a.gilchrist@xplornet.ca</a>	613-278-1020
Karen Lindop-Beckwith	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:k.beckwith@xplornet.ca">k.beckwith@xplornet.ca</a>	613-259-5517
Lyle Conroy	Secretary	<a href="mailto:junelyle@ripnet.ca">junelyle@ripnet.ca</a>	613-267-2283

Events: Gwen Everson; Lorie Ryder; Joan Lindop; Morgan Wark;  
Trails: Ron Armstrong; Morley Wark; Tom King;

Special Thanks to Lake 88 and all our local newspapers for a great job advertising our events.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends at the clubhouse throughout the season. Feel free to contact us anytime!

*Have a happy and safe snowmobiling season*

*K&P Snow Trails Association  
Sharbot Lake Snow Riders  
Snow Road Snowmobile Club*