

Kingston & Pembroke Snow Trails Association 2011 Fall Newsletter

Hope everyone had a great summer and are looking forward to a fantastic winter. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable season on the snow. Remember "THINK SNOW"

The Executive for the 2011/2012 season are:

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If you have a few hours to spare and would like to get involved and have some fun, come out to one of our meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Snow Road Snowmobile Clubhouse or talk to anyone of the executive for more information on the many opportunities available to assist. We are a volunteer organization and we want your help and input to ensure the sustainability of this great winter sport.

Larry Trenwith – 613-479-0344 Greg Crain – 613-264-8618

As of this coming season the Snow Road Snowmobile Club is the only club left within the Association that still has individual club membership. The K&P is responsible for all trail activities for Snow Road Club area as well as the areas once covered by the previous Ompah, Robertson Lake, Silver Lake and Sharbot Lake clubs.

Once again this year, we were fortunate to receive some grant money, this year from Tourism Ontario to assist us in maintenance on the rail lines to provide some gravel and grading to portions of trail from Glen Tay to Brewer Road and from Sharbot Lake to Flower Station. In addition to this work, the Association has completed other upgrades including portions of E-trail both east and west of Perth to repair swampy areas. Some up-grades and re-routes on E104A from 1st concession to 5th concession of Dalhousie and also west of Lanark as well as various other locations all of these improvements making better, safer trails.

We can never say "THANK YOU" too often to our many Landowners, who without the generous use of their lands our trail system would not be possible. Please respect private property and stay on marked groomed trails to avoid damaging these lands. Landowners grant permission for snowmobilers for the use of these trails for the season. They are not

public trails for use of other users in the off season, unlawful access by ATV's or other offroad vehicle operators results in closure of trails.

Some landowners do not allow us access for trail maintenance or preparation until the various hunting seasons are over so please do not open gates or fences until the Association has been given permission to enter and there is enough snow cover to safely groom trails.

Water crossings will be staked and opened when there is sufficient ice for safe crossings. Please check trail conditions and observe the signage.

Signage is a key component of the OFSC risk management system, many of the legal claims against the OFSC indicate missing or inappropriate trail signage, please report missing signs to club contacts. This year the signage, risk management and VIA (Volunteers in Action) training is being done by OFSC level personnel at each district for consistent training. District 1 training session will be held at Grenville Clubhouse on Nov.5th, 2011 at 9 a.m. to noon, lunch will be provided. Please contact Morley Wark to book a seat for this training. We are arranging transportation. Anyone interested is welcome.

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

Joan Lindop613-259-2698Karen Lindop Beckwith613-259-5517 1^{st} course heldDecember 4th @ Snow Road Snowmobile Clubhouse.or check the OFSC website for other courselocations

The Skidoo Millions Club Support Program is running again this season, slight difference, the certificates are numbered and are available from direct mailing and can be downloaded from the skidoo website **please go to** <u>www.skidoo.com</u> **and complete certificate by November 15**. BRP will donate \$10 to the club up to \$1500. An easy way to for you to support the club, with the club getting \$10.

Thank You for Your Support

K & P General Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the 4th, Wednesday of each month at the Snow Road Snowmobile Clubhouse, 1106 Gemmill Road, Snow Road, Ontario.

Everyone is Welcome

The Annual General Meeting – Election of Officers will be held on the 4th Wednesday of March 2012. (March 28th.) Once again Everyone is Welcome.

Trail Permit Prices – 2011/2012

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

\$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 are entered for a draw on one of 15 gas cards worth \$200.

When you purchase a permit and check for benefits you belong to the K&P but if you wish to belong to Snow Road Club, please indicate your choice in the box (Vendor Club) with 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.

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 www.kptrails.com or online at www.ofsc.on.ca

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.

- 1. Black's Corner's Motor Sports Carleton Place
- 2. Carsons' -Perth
- 3. Carleton Place Marina Black's Corners
- 4. Canadian Tire Perth
- 5. Clayton General Store Clayton
- 6. Double "S" Sports Ompah
- 7. L.D. Power Sports Godfrey
- 8. Lanark Farm Supply Lanark
- 9. Lindops' Upholstery Lavant Station
- 10. McGowans' General Store Godfrey
- 11. Murphys' Barber Shop Westport
- 12. North of 7 Restaurant & Market Plevna

- 13. Mike Crain 613-264-8614
- 14. Sharbot Lake Gas & General Store
- 15. Jean McOuatt 613-278-2197
- 16. M. & R. Wark 613-278-0477
- 17. The Hill General Store McDonalds Corners
- 18. Barb England 613-279-2946
- 19. Snow Road Snowmobile Club
- 20. Kevin Hill 613-634-8618 Kingston

Classic Permit- Available for **1997 or older sleds**. These **must be purchased through the district office**. Copy of valid ownership must be provided with application form. An application form is included and is posted on our web site. Or may be downloaded from www.districtlofsc.ca

Mailing Address:

District 1 S.A.

Box1432 Morrisburg Ont. K0C 1X0 fax. 866-278-3140

Visitor Permits (3 day and 7 day) 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 AssociationBox. 147 McDonald's Corner's ON K0G 1M0www.kptrails.comCheck out our website

Check out the OFSC website <u>www.ofsc.on.ca</u> for your interactive trail guide instructions as well as information on many snowmobiling topics.

Snow Road Snowmobile Club (SRSC)

We have been very busy at the Clubhouse this summer, a new addition has been added to increase kitchen and seating space. Old beams were removed, new foundations, radiant heat and cement floors installed. Thanks to an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant through the Township of Lanark Highlands, and thanks to many donations from local businesses and individuals as well as the hundreds of hours of volunteer labour that has gone into this project. The executive and volunteers of the Snow Road Snowmobile Club would like to thank their many loyal supporters who enjoyed our breakfasts and canteen offerings during the past season. This year, we'll be continuing with our hearty breakfasts, serving the "works" every second Saturday morning. These breakfasts are our main fundraiser, assisting us to pay the expenses for the clubhouse .Hope to see all of you during the season. We may be running the canteen Friday, Saturday and Sunday for you convenience.

A couple of years ago, local businesses were asked to sponsor a breakfast, we charge \$100 and ask the business to supply a sign with the advertisement they want to have posted, these will be posted in the clubhouse for the duration of the breakfast. After the breakfasts are completed, the signs will be installed on the large storage trailer, located in the clubhouse yard where they will remain for the coming year. We will supply and post a sign asking everyone to support our sponsors. The money raised from this venture will go into the building fund to help finish renovations. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a breakfast, please contact Ruth Wark 613-278-0477.

All of our events are held at the Clubhouse. We welcome your ideas, suggestions and help. Thank you to our snowmobiling public as well as the local community members for your outstanding support. Thanks to everyone who organized, helped and participated in any and all events, our volunteers are the backbone of our club. We greatly appreciate your support.

Breakfast Schedule (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) Events

We have had to cancel the first couple of breakfast and Harvest Supper, but hope to have the building finished for the rest of our events.

October 29 Fundraiser Breakfast October 29 Halloween Fun Evening November 5 BINGO 6:45 p.m. - Dinner 4:30 November 12 Fundraiser Breakfast November 26 Fundraiser Breakfast + Classic Permit Sales & Early Bird Trail Pass Sales December 2 General Meeting 7:30 p.m. BINGO 6:45 p.m. - Dinner 4:30 December 3 January 7, 2012 BINGO 6:45 p.m. - Dinner 4:30 January 14 Fundraiser Breakfast January 21 Dinner & Chinese Auction (If you have items to donate please contact one of the executive.) January 28 Fundraiser Breakfast February 3 General Meeting 7 p.m. February 4 BINGO 6:45 p.m. - Dinner 4:30 Breakfast Sweetheart Run & Dinner February 11 February 25 Fundraiser Breakfast - Canteen - Redneck Fun Day - Dinner BINGO 6:45 p.m. - Dinner 4:30 March 3 Fundraiser Breakfast March 10 March 24 Fundraiser Breakfast April 6 General Meeting 7:30 p.m. April 7 Breakfast for Cancer Relay for Life Breakfast for Alzheimer Society April 21

May 11 Annual General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

No fundraiser Breakfasts during December but Canteen may be open Friday Saturday and Sundays for your convenience.

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

The clubhouse is a great starting spot for your snowmobile tour, a warm place to change your clothing and a large parking area available for your truck and trailer.

If you would like regular email notices about our events, please advise Lyle Conroy of your email address. junelyle@ripnet.com For more information about any of the events or questions for SRSC please contact: Ruth Wark President rmwark@storm.ca 613-278-0477 Vice-President agilchristree@xplornet.ca - 613-278-1020 Alice Gilchrist kbeckwith@xplornet.ca-613-259-5517 Karen Lindop-Beckwith Treasurer junelyle@ripnet.com - 613-267-2283 Lyle Conroy Secretary Events: Vivian Whelan; Lorie Ryder; Joan Lindop; Morgan Wark; Trails: Ron Armstrong; Morley Wark; Clarence Gemmill; Don Rodger

Special Thanks to Lake 88 and all our local newspapers for a Great Job Advertising our Events.

Hope to see you at our clubhouse throughout the winter and feel free to contact us anytime!