

Rideau Snowmobile Club



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Sledder's Prayer

Our flurries,
that fall from heaven,
fill hollow and thy plains.

The parts did come,
my work be done,

on clutch, carb,
and suspension.

Give us this day a mighty storm,
(good folks will groom our passes)

And help landowners
forgive those that
trespass against them.

Lead us not into
bad situations,
and deliver us from fouling.

For thine is the high-mark,
the lake run,
the touring.

From November to mid-April.



January 12, 2014: Annual Breakfast

Jump on the sleds, come out and Join us for our annual homecooked breakfast at Pierces Corners Hall. 8:30-11, Adults \$8.00 Children \$5.00

February 1, 2014: Rideau Grand Poker Rally

Be apart of the North Gower Winter Carnival! 100 mile Poker run, sign up 9:30am-12:30pm, \$25 to enter! Winning hands will be awarded at 5pm that evening. 1st \$500, 2nd 300, 3rd 200.

February 28, 2014: 40th Anniversary Bash

Come out and celebrate the club's 40th anniversary. Join us for a Buffet dinner, Silent auction and Dance! More Details to follow!

Young Driver Training

The Rideau Snowmobile Club is pleased to offer a driver training course again this year to those 12 and over who wish to obtain a valid operator's license. The cost is \$40 that includes a minimum 6 hours of instruction.

Please contact our invaluable volunteer; George Pratt at 613-489-1227

A Message From the President

Rideau Snowmobile Club continues in a very favorable position thanks to the guidance of an experienced executive. Many thanks to the volunteers who help out in so many ways and to you the permit holder, for permits is what keep the club functioning.

We ask for your continued support of the Rideau Snowmobile Club by buying permits, volunteering and attending club functions. All snowmobile trails operate under a user pay system, if that was not in place trails would not exist. The system cannot afford to have riders riding for free. If they do they are trespassing and liable for a fine.

Without the landowners the trail system would not exist. So please show respect, stay on the marked trail and show your appreciation possible.

We would like the Rideau Snowmobile Club to be your club of choice; so please do not hesitate to contact any member of the executive.

Let's have a great winter with safe sledding.

Let it snow!!

Wayne Avery
President



Watch for Rideau's New Groomer

We have updated our groomer fleet to include a 2004 BR 180 with a new drag. Watch for it on the trails ☺

The 6410 John Deere has been sold. Our expectations are this unit will do an improved job in less time.



Trail Patrol

The use of the trails is funded by USER PAY SYSTEM and the LAW requires all drivers to have a valid **TRAIL PERMIT, SNOWMOBILE INSURANCE, CURRENT REGISTRATION,** and a **VALID DRIVERS LICENCE.** These items are required to be with the sled while on an OFSC Trail or anywhere off your own property. Failure to not have any of these documents could result in a fine of \$255.00 plus possible Trespassing fine. You could assist by insisting you're friends and neighbors have these documents before they ride the trails.

We wish for voluntary compliance but experience indicates that it is necessary to patrol the trails, which will be done day and night by our own patrollers, City Police, OPP and Stop Officers.

Trail Permits

Thank you for purchasing your permit from Rideau this season. As we operate on the user pay system, permits revenue is what generates the funds that the club operates on.

Purchase your Trail Pass before December 1 and save!

Pricing for 2014 Trail Permits:

Full season:

\$210 On or before December 1, 2013

\$260 after December 1, 2013

7 day permit \$140 or 3 day permit \$100.

Classic:

Model year 1999 or older, must complete a form.

\$140 On or before December 1, 2013

NEW!!! \$170 after December 1, 2013

<http://www.district1ofsc.ca>

For more information on permits, please contact Jackie Baird 613 489-2181

Mail-In:

You can do mail-in prior to December 1, 2012 if you forward us the following information:

Name
Address
VIN # on machine
Cheque for \$210 per permit, payable to Rideau Snowmobile Club.

Please Return Mail-Ins to:

Rideau Snowmobile Club
Box 426
North Gower, Ontario
KOA 2T0

(or delivery in person to any of the RSC Executive)

In Person:

The other option is to visit one of the club's outlets where permits are sold.

- **Jackie Baird,**
North Gower,
613-489-2181(**classic**)

- **Perkins Lumber,**
2338 Roger Stevens Dr., North Gower,
613-489-3735
- **Doug's Trucks and Automotive,**
5452A Mitch Owens, Manotick, Ontario
613-692-3537
- **Snow City Sales & Service,**
2097 Dilworth Rd., Kars,
613-489-0400
- **Jack May Pontiac (Chris Lee),**
3788 Prince of Wales Dr., Manotick,
613-692-3553
- **Arnold & Penny Hermer,**
RR5 Smiths Falls,
613-283-6699 (**classic**)
- **John Wilson,**
7485 McCordick Rd., Kemptville,
613-797-5507
- **Allan Seabrook,**
7774 Merlyn Wilson Rd., Kemptville,
613-258-1974
- **Wayne Avery,**
6446 Prince of Wales Dr., North Gower,
613-489-3265 (**classic**)

NOTE: Classic permits are available only at indicated locations



Monthly Meetings

All members are welcome to attend our regular monthly meetings taking place on the fourth Monday of every month (unless there is a posted change) at 7:30 pm at the Pierce's Corners Hall, 3048 Malakoff Road.

For more info, please contact Wayne Avery at 613-489-3265 or visit our web site.

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RSC Meetings – You Are All Welcome to attend

Trails

Trail Numbering - In order to enhance trail status reporting through the OFSC interactive trail guide and Rideau S.C. Web site we have implemented a trail numbering system. Look for these numbers on the 2014 OFSC District 1 Map, OFSC web/Interactive Trail Guide and new signage throughout our trail system.

Groomer Fleet Technology - Every groomer in the OFSC fleet now has a digital data unit installed. This enables the Districts and Clubs to view the location, direction and speed of their groomers. It also provides accurate GPS digital data for the OFSC website/interactive trail guide so snowmobilers will be able to plan their rides, check for in-season re-routes and obtain trail distances.

Trails - At this time the club does not anticipate any changes in the trail system, however there are 3 bridges that require re-decking, one of which we received a grant for the material, the other two the club has to fund out of their own funds. This is going to require substantial labor. Therefore if anyone would like to volunteer some time to help out it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact one of the executive. High school students are welcome to come help as part of School Community Service hours!

**** We have to rebuild 2 new bridges! If anyone is able to help out PLEASE contact anyone on the executive they help is always appreciated! ****

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Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rideau-Snowmobile-Club/102789999792540>

**Send an email to be added to the
RSC Receiver List
rideausnowmobile@gmail.com**

RSC 2013-2014 Executive

Here are the names and numbers of your new executive formed at the AGM in April, 2013. Please don't hesitate to contact any of these people with questions or concerns you may have now or throughout the season.

Trail permits, event tickets, and information can be obtained from any executive member.

President/Landowner Liaison:

Wayne Avery 613-489-3265

Vice President/Risk Management:

Andrew Mess 613-269-3715

Treasurer:

Sharon Ebbers 613-489-1745

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Jackie Baird 613-880-5030

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Todd O'Connor 613-913-5102

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Mark Sullivan 613-258-7762

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