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Rideau Snowmobile Club – Spring 2008 Newsletter

WOW! this winter has been one of the snowiest on record and the RSC trail system is still in great shape for a few more weeks of trail riding before the warm spring days melts it all away. Mother Nature was very kind to us with an early winter blast in December and most of the winter.

Thanks to our many volunteers that went out early in the season to brush trails, cut falling trees, repaired bridges, planted pickets amongst a few things to make our trails systems as safe as possible.

The club was able to get out and groom the complete trail system multiple times this season and we logged over 600 hours on the groomers.

There were 298 trail passes sold total this year where 235 of them were sold before Dec 1/07.

We had a few successful events to help be known that this club strives in the winter activities. During the North Gower carnival, 52 riders participated in the Rideau Grand Rally and many families came out to our Annual breakfast.

Our trail patrollers were out making their presents known to the trail riders and ensuring that only riders who support the snowmobile clubs get the privilege to enjoy riding through private land.

Although the majority of your riding may occurred outside of the RSC trail system, we do appreciate your support in purchasing your permits here and we look forward to a great season next year.

Soon we all have to face the fact that trail riding could end as many warm days are in the near future. The RSC ask that you respect private property from landowners, without them there would not be a trail system to enjoy. If you notice that gates are closed, that means that section of trail is closed. For more information you may visit the OFSC and RSC websites. (www.ofsc.on.ca, www.rideausnowmobileclub.com)

We want to remind you of our off season events.

Important Dates:

April 7th, 2008 – Annual General Meeting and Elections

Pierce's Corner's – 7:30pm

Come out and meet the RSC executive, voice your opinions or concerns, and be involved in forming next year's executive.

April 11th, 2008 – Landowners Appreciation Banquet

All landowners are invited to attend our annual appreciation dinner on April 11th at Strathmere Lodge (old Barn) 1980 Phelan Rd. North Gower. Executive will be contacting you shortly to provide details.

Without the support of our landowners, our trail system would not exist. Thanks to all who make it possible!

October 17th, 2008 – Fall Freeze Up!

Always fun! Always a sell out!

Live Entertainment.

Next season – Events!

Buy your trail pass before you ride, before Dec 1 and save \$50.

Annual breakfast, always good, always cheap.

Rideau Grand Rally where the fun begin.

2008 AGM and Elections:

Have you ever wondered how the process works?

An elections scrutineer will open nominations and record the names of all nominated.

After hearing all nominations, each nominee will be asked if they wish to accept and let their name stand. A vote is only required if the number of people nominated exceeds 20.

If you wish to have your name nominated, please be sure to notify someone of your intentions so that you don't get missed.

The new executive will determine the office positions amongst themselves.

RSC wishes you and your families a safe and happy summer!