



**October 2012 NEWSLETTER**  
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Rideau Snowmobile Club continues to be in a very strong position thanks to an experienced executive, volunteers and you, the permit buyer. The executive enters this busy season with optimism that there will be a great snow conditions for a great sledding season. The executive has much trail work to perform to get the trails prepared for the upcoming season with the annual groomer fleet maintenance, bridge repairs, brushing and planed events.

We ask for you're continued support of the Rideau Snowmobile Club by buying trail permits and attending functions. The entire trail system is operated on a USER PAY SYSTEM, therefore the monies from the sale of permits go towards buying & maintaining Groomers, fuel for same, signs and all other trail related expenses.

If you buy a permit on line we ask that you please name the Rideau Snowmobile Club on the web site.

The Landowners are the clubs most important asset so please show respect for the use of their property and **STAY ON THE MARKED TRAIL.**

We want the Rideau Snowmobile Club to be you're club of choice so please do not hesitate to contact any member of our executive should you have suggestions or concerns or if you would like to volunteer some time.

**Let's have a great winter. Happy and Safe Sledding  
Let it **S N O W** !**

**Wayne Avery, President**

## **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**



### **Annual Fall Freeze-Up Dance**

**Friday, October 26, 2012.**

Pierce's Corners Hall at 3048 Malakoff Rd.

Featuring **Local DJ: Todd Thompson**

Starting: **9pm to 1am**, for Only \$10.

Admittance Restricted. Minimum Age of 19 Required!!



### **Annual Breakfast**

**Sunday Jan 13/2013**

Pierce's Corners Hall at 3048 Malakoff Rd.

**Great Family fun meal**, for Only \$5 adult, \$3 kids.

Enjoy a Hearty Breakfast from **8:30am to 11:00am.**



### **Annual Rideau Grand Rally (Poker Rally)**

**Saturday Feb 2/2013**

North Gower Community Centre,

Approx. **100 miles**, for Only \$20.

CASH PRIZES **\$500, \$300, \$200** for Best Poker hand,

Registration: **9:30am to 12:30pm.**

**Annual AGM – Meeting (early April, 2013)**

**Date to be announced through RSC website.**

**You Are All Welcome to attend,**  
Pierce’s Corners Hall at 3048 Malakoff Rd.

**2013 TRAIL PERMITS**

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We thank you for purchasing your prior year trail permits from Rideau Snowmobile Club and hope that you purchase your trail pass from our club again this season. Permits are the lifeline of the club and we rely almost solely on the revenue they generate to operate.

**Full season: \$210 On or before December 1, 2012**

**\$260 after December 1, 2012**

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

**Classic \$130** (Model year **1998** or older Must complete form

<http://www.district1ofsc.ca/classicpermit20122013.pdf>)

For more on Permit information, please contact:

**Jackie Baird 613-880-5030**

**Mail-In (or delivery in person to any RSC**

**Executive member)**

You can do mail-in prior to December 1, 2012 if you forward your

**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 2TO

**In Person**

The other option is to visit one of the club’s outlets where they sell permits.

**Jackie Baird**, North Gower, 613-880-5030

**Perkins Lumber**, 2338 Roger Stevens Dr., North Gower, 613-489-3735

**Doug’s Trucks and Automotive**, 1142 Clapp Lane, Manotick, 613-692-3537

**Snow City Sales & Service**, 2097 Dilworth Rd., Kars, 613-489-0400

**Jack May Pontiac** (Al Lee), 3788 Prince of Wales Dr., Manotick, 613-692-3553

**Wayne Avery**, 6446 Prince of Wales Dr., North Gower, 613-489-3265

**Arnold & Penny Hermer**, RR5 Smiths Falls, 613-283-6699

**John Wilson**, 7485 McCordick Rd., Kemptville, 613-797-5507

**Allan Seabrook**, 7774 Merlyn Wilson Rd., Kemptville, 613-258-1974

**TRAILS**

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**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 2013 OFSC District 1 Map,OFSC web/Interactive TrailGuide 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 web site/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.

**YOUNG DRIVER TRAINING**

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

Please contact our invaluable training volunteer,

**George Pratt at 613-489-1227.**

**4 H**

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The **4H** is offering a program on snowmobile safety and operation in the region 2, for more info go to web site [www.4-hontario.ca](http://www.4-hontario.ca)

## TRAIL PATROL

Use of the trails is funded by a 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 dictates 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.



## MONTHLY CLUB 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**

## RSC 2012-2013 EXECUTIVE

Here are the names and numbers of your new executive formed at the AGM in April, 2012. 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

### Trail Permit Secretary:

Jackie Baird 613-880-5030

### Trail Boss:

Dan Vandenhanenberg 613-880-3791

### Secretary:

Mark Sullivan 613-258-7762

### Assistant Trail Boss:

John Wilson 613-258-4217

### Sign Inspector Coordinator:

Allan Seabrook 613-258-1974

### Webmaster:

Andre Poirier 613-489-0937

### Events Coordinator:

Eric Poulter 613-229-0861

**Director:** Theo Ebbers 613-489-1745

**Director:** Todd O'Connor 613-489-2711

**Director:** Fred Seabrook 613-880-7845

**Director:** Terry Thompson 613-229-7633

**Director:** Arnold Hermer 613-283-6699

**Director:** Brock Rustan 613-913-4834

**Director:** Ron Seabrook 613-489-1586

**Director:** Bryan Sullivan 613-489-3356

**Director:** Shane Poulter 613-258-4767

**Director:** Doug Seabrook 613-489-9732

