

2017 SEASON

Rideau Snowmobile Club

Rideau Snowmobile Club * President Wayne Avery * 613-489-3265 *



A 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,

Dates to Remember:

January 8, 2017: 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 4, 2017: Rideau Grand Poker Rally

Be a part 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. Please note event is weather permitting.

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



Message from the President:

The Rideau Snowmobile Club continues in a very positive and healthy manner. It is guided by a dedicated and knowledgeable executives and volunteers who put in many hours of hard work.

We thank you for your past support and ask you to continue to support by purchasing trail permits and attending fundraising events. All snowmobile trails operate under a user pay system, which if not in place would not exist.

If anyone is caught on the trails without a permit you are liable for a fine or trespassing charge. Please do not ride with someone who does not have a permit as they discredit the system. The cost of the permit is a small expense compared to the sled you are riding.

This year you will observe on the Rideau Snowmobile trails several reroutes due to landowner issues, so **PLEASE STAY ON THE MARKED TRAIL**. The landowners generously donate their land for the trails, please respect the privilege.

We would like the Rideau Snowmobile Club to be your club of choice. Please do not hesitate to contact any executive member if you have a suggestion, concern or would like to volunteer.

Please check out our website
www.rideausnowmobileclub.com

Have a safe and happy season of sledding.

Let it snow!

Wayne Avery

Trail Permits

This year Trail permits are only available for purchase online. For the most part it worked very well as it freed up more of the volunteer's time.

Trail permit prices remain the same as last year. For more info please visit our club or OFSC website.

Contact us!

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Due to the lack of frost and cold weather PLEASE be sure to be careful of unsafe water conditions.

STAY SAFE!

Know what's going on!

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**Thank you for
your support!
Enjoy and we
will see you on
the trails!**

Volunteers Wanted:
We are always looking for helpful hands. If you have any available time to help with trail preparations/ clean up or other club activities please contact the club! We are always accepting new volunteers! No experience necessary!



DON'T LET FREELoadERS STEAL YOUR TRAILS!

Permit revenues fund OFSC snowmobile trails. Every trail rider who does not buy a permit threatens your trail system. If enough freeloaders choose to ride without paying, here are five immediate consequences from lack of funding:

1. Clubs could not groom trails as often.
2. Your riding season could be shortened as groomers run out of fuel.
3. You could have fewer loops and connecting trails to ride.
4. Your trail access to services could be reduced or terminated.
5. Many remote and wilderness trails could be closed.

