



October 2014



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Welcome to the 2014-2015 snowmobile season.

After the tremendous season last year, your Club Executive and Volunteers are absolutely pumped to get going for this season. And if the early forecasts are correct it could even be better than last year.

Apart from the snow and the extended riding season, 2013-2014 was a very successful season on a number of fronts. For the second season in a row Riverside has seen an increase in Full Season and Classic Permit sales. And the increase was seen right across the province as people returned to snowmobiling for winter recreation. A key contributor to the increased permit sales was the introduction of the Pre-Nov 1 discount to \$180 for a Full Season Permit. That's a huge \$80 discount from the regular price of \$260. We also saw the introduction of an early bird discount of \$30 from the regular price of \$170 for Classic Permits if purchased before December 1. Both these actions were instrumental in driving permit sales and making snowmobiling more affordable for everyone.

And the good news continues into this season. At the OFSC AGM in Ottawa, the membership voted to maintain permits prices at last years levels. So a Full Season Permit will cost \$180 if purchased on or before Nov 1, 2014 (on-line sale only), \$210 if purchased on or before Dec 1, 2014 (on-line & local retailers) or \$260 if purchased after Dec 1, 2014. Classic Permits, for sleds which are for 1999 or older, will cost \$140 (on-line & select Retailers) if purchased on or before Dec 1, 2014 and \$170 if purchased after.

Last season was our first full season using Facebook as a tool to communicate with our members. It has proved invaluable in keeping members updated in real time on club events, trail status and other items of interest. Make sure you have both our website and Facebook page bookmarked on your phone/tablet/laptop/PC.

As we look forward to the new season, we are anticipating another great year. Our ever popular Wing Days and Breakfast Club will return again and we hope to supplement them with some new activities that everyone can participate in. Things like organized day long loop rides starting/ending at the club house. There has even been some interest in a 2-3 day Saddle Bag Ride to other parts of the District. We will keep you posted via the website and Facebook as plans develop.

Les Johnston and Valerie Flay are continuing as Driver Training Instructors this year. The first course will be held in November. To be eligible participants must be 12 years old at the time of the course. See the enclosed flyer for registration details.

The 5th Annual Show'Em What You've Got Snow Show & Swap Meet is scheduled for Oct 18, 2014. The club has worked hard this year to get as many exhibitors to attend and show off their vintage sleds, race sleds as well as new sleds. Admission is free. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

Club Executive 2014-2015 Season

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| President | Dave Shaver |
| Vice President | Les Johnston |
| Secretary | Jessie Boals |
| Treasurer | Peter Asquini |
| Trail Boss | Gerry Gurnhill |
| Signage Coordinator | Cole Veinotte |
| Volunteer Development | Les Johnston |
| Social Director | Barb Rabideau |
| Trail Patrol | Peter Asquini |
| Driver Training | Valerie Flay/Les Johnston |

Show 'Em What You've Got!

Riverside Snowmobile Club is hosting its 5th Annual **Show'EM What You've Got Snowmobile Show & Swap Meet** on Oct 18 at the clubhouse. Show classes for all years: Vintage, Racing, Current model years. Breakfast and lunch will be available. A BBQ Steak Dinner at 6:00pm will be available. Advance tickets are required. Contact Barb at 613-543-3114. For more info see the flyer which is included with the newsletter or call Dave Shaver @ 613-652-2051.

District Raffle-2014

Tickets are now available for the District Raffle. This years prize consists of a 2014 Yamaha Phazer RTX, a 2014 Yamaha SRViper RTX and a 2014 Triton 11 foot fully enclosed double trailer. Total prize value is approx \$23,240. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at numerous locations in the area. Draw date is December 18, 2014. Better yet, why not help the club with fundraising by taking 2 or 3 books to sell on behalf of the club. **Riverside Club keeps \$2.50 from each ticket, so why not help out with this easy fundraiser.** Contact Barb Rabideau at 613-543-3114.

Trail Report

Good news on the trail front. The logging operation that closed E105 from Flagg Rd to Brinston Rd is completed and the landowner has given permission to re-open the trail. There is a lot of work to do on that section of trail but the volunteers will have it ready to go as soon as the snow flies.

The reroute of RS-16 to eliminate the road running in Newington was well received by everyone and is now a very scenic trail. Thanks to the South Nation Conservation Authority and the private landowners for allowing access to the land.

We also have an ambitious works program scheduled for this fall and we will need enthusiastic volunteers if we hope to be ready for the first snowfall. Our plans include the replacement/repair of 3 bridge decks and railings as

well as brush cutting on a number of trails. And of critical importance is the yearly installation of the trail signage which is mandatory before any trails can be opened.

As permit buyers we all want early open trails and with your help we can be ready for that first snowfall. If you would like to help with any of these projects, please complete the volunteer form on the web site and we will contact you.

***Join The Team That Makes It Possible
Lend A Hand
Even A Day Is Ok!"***

Riverside Snowmobile Club- Quick Facts

| | 2012-13 | 2013-2014 |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Tot KM of Trails | 162km | 162km |
| Tot KM Top Trails | 73km | 73km |
| Tot # Groomers | 2 | 2 |
| Tot Grooming Hrs | 453 | 564 |
| Full Season Permits | 251 | 262 |
| Classic Permits | 70 | 103 |
| Trail Expenses | \$ 7,212 | \$ 6,999 |
| Grooming Expenses | \$17,744 | \$16,693 |
| Litres of fuel used | 5,670 | 4,405 |
| Active Volunteers | 51 | 55 |
| Total Volunteer Hrs | Too many to count | |

Club Meetings

The General Monthly meeting is held on the 1st **Wednesday** of the month at 7:00pm at the clubhouse. The schedule for the 2014-2015 Season is:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| October 1, 2014 | February 4, 2015 |
| November 5, 2014 | March 4, 2015 |
| December 3, 2014 | April 1, 2015 |
| January 7, 2015 | May 6, 2015 (AGM) |

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How A Trail Is Made

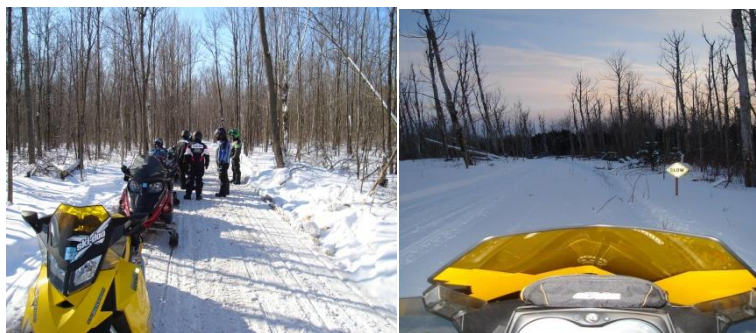
First You Start With This



Then Your Volunteers Turn It Into This



And Then Your Groomer Operators Turn It Into This





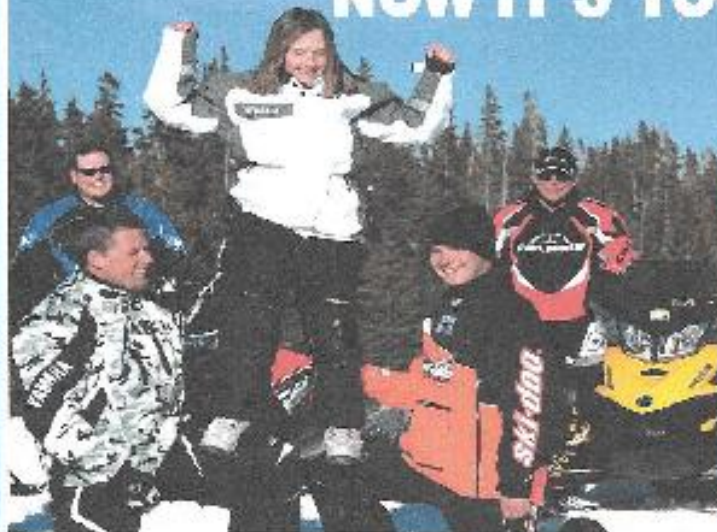
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The OFSC Driver Training Course is designed to emphasize the safe operation of motorized snow vehicles.

- ◆ Understand safe riding techniques and tips
- ◆ How to prevent problems and avoid environment hazards
- ◆ Learn Motorized Snow Vehicle Laws
- ◆ Practical video demonstrations
- ◆ Gain confidence and a safety focused attitude

GET TRAINED NOW!

A snowmobile safety course taught by Community based, MTO certified instructors.

- ◆ Students must be 12 years of age or older
- ◆ Course Fee: \$40.00
- ◆ Course length is a minimum of 6 hours
- ◆ Course contents approved by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

LOCAL COURSE INFORMATION:

SPONSORED BY
RIVERSIDE SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Please enter your contact information here:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

8:00AM - 4:00PM

RIVERSIDE SC CLUBHOUSE
13125 RIVERSIDE DR, MORRISBURG

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED-SPACE IS LIMITED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

LES JOHNSTON
(H) 613-652-2626 email: flay56@aol.com

FOR MORE COURSE DATES AND LOCATIONS VISIT: www.ofsc.on.ca

Show 'Em What You've Got!

Snowmobile Show & Swap Meet

Show classes for all years:

- Vintage
- Racing
- Current

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Food Concession

Breakfast- 8:00-11:00

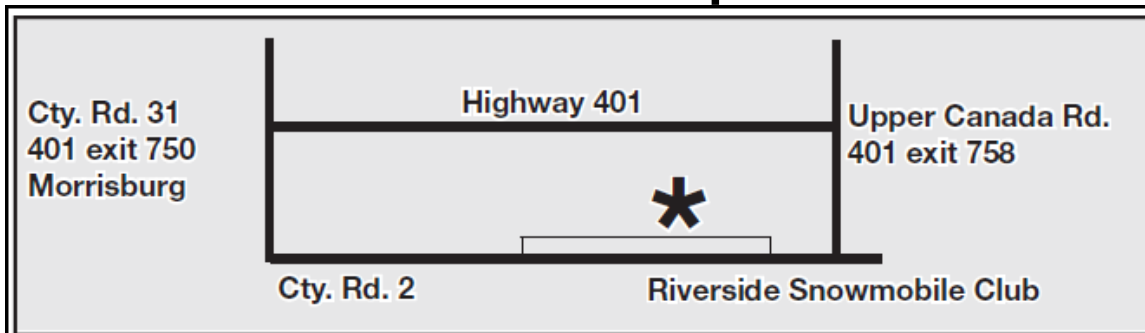
Lunch- 11:00- 3:00

BBQ Steak 6:00- 9:00

Dealers welcome

Show Plaque for all exhibitors

Riverside Snowmobile Club
13125 Riverside Dr, Morrisburg
Saturday, Oct 18, 2014
10:00am-4:00pm



Info: www.riversidesnowmobileclub.ca 613-652-2051/613-543-3114

2014/2015 TRAIL PERMITS

| <u>Permit Type</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Deadline</u> | <u>Availability</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Full Season | \$180* | Nov 1, 2014 | Online Only |
| | \$210 | Dec 1, 2014 | Online, All Permit Outlets |
| | \$260** | After Dec 1, 2014 | Online, All Permit Outlets |
| Classic Permit** | \$140 | Dec 1, 2014 | Online, Select Outlets |
| | \$170 | After Dec 1, 2014 | Online, Select Outlets |
| 3 Day Permit | \$75 | Anytime | Online, Select Outlets |
| 7 Day Permit | \$140 | Anytime | Online, Select Outlets |
| Family Day Weekend-Try Our Trails | Free | Feb 16, 2015 | Online Only |

*Plus \$7.50 Shipping and Handling

**Classic Permits are available for model year 1999 or older snowmobiles. A legible copy of the ownership is required at the time of purchase

To purchase permits Online:



1. Use the Buy Permits Online button on our website www.riversidesnowmobileclub.ca
2. Go to the OFSC website at www.ofsc.on.ca and follow the links to purchase your permit. **Don't forget to Select District 1- Riverside Snowmobile Club for your permit purchase.**

Permit Outlets

Full Season Permits

Upper Canada Motors Morrisburg
 Jim's Performance Flagg Rd
 Ingleside Lumber Ingleside
 Irwin Supply Cornwall
 Flegg Equipment Newington
 Claude's Small Engines Cornwall
 Rona Hardware Cardinal
 Auto Pro Morrisburg
 Barb Rabideau(Riverside/Morrisburg) 543-3114
 Blyth Watson (Newington) 346-2024
 Peter Asquini (Long Sault) 601-3753

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 Barb Rabideau (Riverside) 543-3114

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