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*Welcome to the 2015-2016 snowmobile season.*

As the days get shorter and the trees start to show their fall colours, its time to start thinking snowmobiling again. We are looking forward to another great season with great snow, great trails and lots of great club events to participate in.

Your club executives are hard at work getting things ready for the new season but we need your help. Our trail network just does not happen all by itself. There are many hours work being done by a core group of volunteers. But we always need more help in almost every area of the club. Are you handy with small tools, then how about volunteering to help re-deck a bridge. Like to get out and see nature up close, then how about volunteering to help with the annual signage. Or perhaps your talents are geared more towards some inside work. We need volunteers to help with club events (Sunday Breakfast, Wing Day) or looking after the club website/Facebook page. No matter what your talents, we can use your help. And don't forget volunteer hours with Riverside Snowmobile Club count towards the Community Involvement requirements for high school grads. Email us at [info@riversidesnowmobileclub.ca](mailto:info@riversidesnowmobileclub.ca) and we will contact you.

By the time you read this, permits will already be on sale via the OFSC on-line permit site. And the great news is that Full Season and Classic Permits have not changed in price. See the attachment for all the permit details. And don't forget to select Riverside Snowmobile Club as your home club.

Provincially there are a number of things underway that will impact every club in Ontario. In the interest of improving efficiency across the province and address the critical problem of renewing our aging grooming fleet a number of changes are being developed/implemented. First, grooming equipment will be centrally managed while grooming operations will be on a cooperative basis at the District level. The efficiencies gained through bulk buying and an overall smaller groomer fleet will allow for more rapid replacement of old less efficient/reliable groomers. The target is to have every groomer in the province less than 10 years old.

Another change approved at the OFSC AGM was a move to on-line permit sales only for the 2016-2017 Season. With approx 80% of all permit sales now completed on-line the decision was made to eliminate local sales, a move which will further reduce local volunteer workload. There are still details to be worked out like easy access for permit buyers who do not have computer access at home and a temporary permit that will allow a permit buyer to purchase on-line and print a temporary permit so they can ride right away while the permit is in transit via Canada Post. We will keep you posted as changes are finalized and implemented.

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## Club Executive 2015-2016 Season

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

## Driver Training

Les Johnston and Valerie Flay are continuing as Driver Training Instructors this year. The first course will be held Nov 28, 2015. To be eligible participants must be 12 years old at the time of the course. See the enclosed flyer for registration details.

## District Raffle-2015

Tickets are now available for the District Raffle. This years prize consists of a 2015 Yamaha SRViper LTX DX, a 2015 Yamaha Venture Lite and a 2015 Triton 11 foot fully enclosed double trailer. Total prize value is approx \$23,750. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at numerous locations in the area. Draw date is December 17, 2015. 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. We do not anticipate any major trail reroutes this year thanks to our very generous Landowners. But that generosity has its limits especially when it comes to off-trail riding. Riding off trail is not only dangerous but can cause serious crop damage for local farmers. Please be respectful and stay inside the pickets. Off-trail riding remains the number 1 cause of trail closures across the province.

The reroute of RS-16 and RS-10 has been well received by everyone and are now very scenic trails. Thanks to the South Nation Conservation Authority and the private landowners for allowing access to the land. Work continues to improve the trail base (stump grinding, widening) to make this trail even better.

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!"***

## Club Events

### **Riverside Breakfast Club (Sunday)**

Jan 3, 2016	Feb 7, 2016	Mar 6, 2016
Jan 10, 2016	Feb 14, 2016	Mar 13, 2016
Jan 17, 2016	Feb 21, 2016	
Jan 24, 2016	Feb 28, 2016	
Jan 31, 2016		

### **Riverside Wing Day(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month)**

Jan 2, 2016	Feb 6, 2016	Mar 5, 2016
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### **Opening Day Wings (Saturday)**

Watch for the announcement on Facebook for the first Saturday that trails are open.

### **Children's Treatment Centre Rally**

This new event will be held on Sunday Feb 14, 2016 (Family Day Weekend) to raise funds in support of the Children's Treatment Centre of SD&G. Watch for more details on Facebook and the website

## Club Meetings

The General Monthly meeting is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> **Wednesday** of the month at 7:00pm at the clubhouse. The schedule for the 2015-2016 Season is:

October 7, 2015	February 3, 2016
November 4, 2015	March 2, 2016
December 2, 2015	April 6, 2016
January 6, 2016	May 4, 2016 (AGM)

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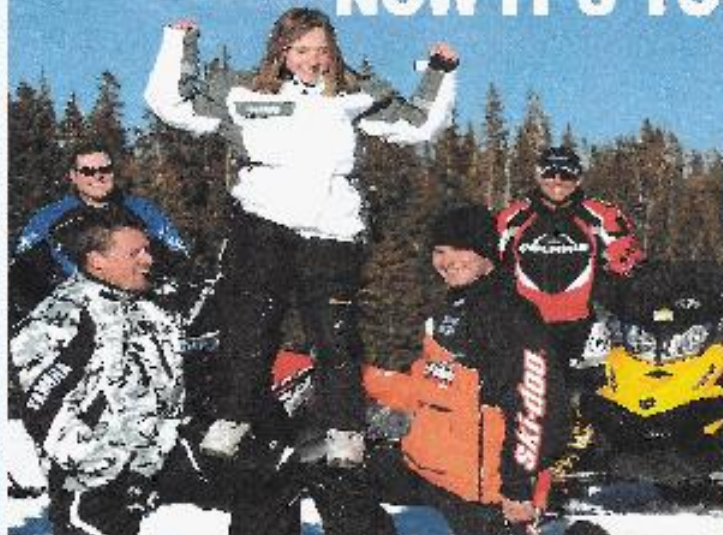
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### LOCAL COURSE INFORMATION:

Sponsor: Riverside Snowmobile Club  
 Date: Saturday, November 28, 2015  
 Time: 8:30am-4:00pm (Pizza lunch provided)

Location: Riverside Snowmobile Club House  
 13125 Riverside Dr, Morrisburg, ON

Eligibility: Please enter your contact information here.  
 Student must be 12 yrs old as at date of course. Birth Certificate is required

Registration: Email student name/contact info to [info@riversidesnowmobileclub.ca](mailto:info@riversidesnowmobileclub.ca)  
 Confirmation will be issued.  
 Limit 25 students.

Cost: \$40.00 payable at course by cash/cheque  
 Course Instructor: Les Johnston

FOR MORE COURSE DATES AND LOCATIONS VISIT: [www.ofsc.on.ca](http://www.ofsc.on.ca)

# 2015/2016 TRAIL PERMITS

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Availability</u>
Full Season	\$180*	Nov 1, 2015	Online Only
	\$210	Dec 1, 2015	Online, All Permit Outlets
	\$260**	After Dec 1, 2015	Online, All Permit Outlets
Classic Permit**	\$140	Dec 1, 2015	Online, Select Outlets
	\$170	After Dec 1, 2015	Online, Select Outlets
Visitor Permit	\$25/day	Minimum 2 days	Online Only
Family Day	Free	Feb 15, 2016	Online Only
Weekend-Try Our Trails			

\*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](http://www.riversidesnowmobileclub.ca)
2. Go to the OFSC website at [www.ofsc.on.ca](http://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  
 Jim's Performance  
 Ingleside Lumber  
 Irwin Supply  
 Flegg Equipment  
 Claude's Small Engines  
 Rona Hardware  
 Auto Pro  
 Barb Rabideau(Riverside/Morrisburg) 543-3114  
 Blyth Watson (Newington) 346-2024  
 Peter Asquini (Long Sault) 601-3753

### Classic Permits

Jim's Performance      Flagg Rd  
 Irwin Supply              Cornwall  
 Peter Asquini (Long Sault) 601-3753  
 Barb Rabideau (Riverside) 543-3114