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It is now the time to start thinking about snowmobiling and your club is gearing up for another season. There are lots of exciting things happening at the club, district and provincial levels that will make things easier and more fun for riders and volunteers.

Your club executive has just returned from the OFSC AGM and Convention. The theme this year is **#weareasone**. The hashtag symbolizes a new direction and commitment to organized snowmobiling in Ontario. The theme is a call to action at many levels. From a rider perspective, every club including Riverside, needs the active participation of many more volunteers in order to sustain our world class trail network. By volunteering you can gain a great sense of pride and accomplishment in knowing that you helped contribute to our world class trail system. At a club and district level, it recognizes that we are not alone in our efforts. We can rely on our neighboring clubs, just like they rely on us, to provide a safe and enjoyable riding experience. And finally, at the provincial level, we will work collaboratively with our strategic partners from industry and government.

So, what does all this really mean. What differences will you see this season. First, we are breaking down barriers to improve efficiency. Our biggest accountability to you, the permit buyer, is to make certain that your permit dollar goes as far as it can. As part of this plan don't be surprised to see Riverside groomers on Seaway trails, NVSA trails or LGSA trails. And conversely, don't be surprised to see their groomers on our trails as we move to a coordinated grooming schedule. The goal is to ensure the rider experiences consistent trail quality across the entire district.

Permits went on sale October 1 on a new and improved platform that will be easier and more user friendly. A tremendous amount of work was done in the off season to ensure we have a reliable and stable website to process your orders. Also, launching in October is a new Interactive Trail Guide (ITG) and the return of a new app-based guide for your smart devices. Both the guide and the app will have new and improved functionality such as routing and gps location.

The Riverside club was started back in 1973 by a group of volunteers as a social club of fun events and camaraderie. People coming together as one group for the betterment of all. That is the direction you executive is taking for this coming season. So, put down your smart phone and come out and be reintroduced to social fun with other people that have the same common interest as yourself. There are numerous opportunities to get involved. See the rest of the newsletter for a list of things that are currently being planned. And if you don't see something that peaks your interest, drop us line and we will work to find something to your liking.

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2018-2019 Club Executive/Officers

President	Les Johnston
Vice President	Rodney Van Allen
Secretary	Jessie Boals
Treasurer	Peter Asquini
Trail Boss/Grooming	Gerry Gurnhill
Clubhouse/Social	Barb Rabideau
Driver Training	Les Johnston/Valerie Flay
Trail Patrol	Peter Asquini

Trail Report

Some good news and some bad news on the trail front. First the good news. At the present time we know of no major trail reroutes or closures. A huge thank you to all our landowners who graciously allow us access to their land for our trail network. Also, a big thank you to all the riders that have respected the landowners and stayed on-trail last season. We ask for your continued support again this season and call on you to spread the word about the importance of staying on-trail. The potential for crop damage, and serious injury, increases exponentially when sledders venture off trail. So be part of the solution and not part of the problem. Stay on-trail.

And now the not-so-good news. During summer inspection of our trail infrastructure we discovered that there at least 5 bridges that need work. Some major. Some minor. But it's still lots of work. We will need a bunch of volunteers during October/November to assist with these jobs. If you can spare a few hours on a Saturday/Sunday, please let us know. Email us at info@riversidesnowmobileclub.ca and we will coordinate with you. Here is a short list of what is ahead

Nash Creek Bridge- repair cribbing
Brinston Rd Bridge-new decking
RS10- 2 bridges to redeck.
RS12-brushing from Long Sault to Lost Villages

Also, the annual signage installation will start shortly. This is a "MUST DO" activity that has to be completed before we can open any trails. There is core of excellent volunteers that handle this critical job but extra hands are always welcome. If you have a few spare hours and want to help, drop us an email at info@riversidesnowmobileclub.ca and we will contact you.

Watch our Facebook Page for updates.



Driver Training

Les Johnston and Valerie Flay are continuing as Driver Training Instructors this year. A Driver Training Course will be held Saturday December 15, 2018. To be eligible participants must be 12 years old at the time of the course. See the enclosed flyer for registration details.

District Raffle-2017

Tickets are now available for the District Raffle. This year's prize consists of a 2018 Yamaha SRViper LTX, a 2018 Yamaha Venture MP and a 2018 Triton 11 ft fully enclosed double trailer. Total prize value is approx \$29,500. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at numerous locations in the area. Draw date is December 20, 2018. 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 or Peter Asquini at 613-601-3753.

Club House

Riverside Breakfast Club (Sunday)

Jan 6, 2019	Feb 3, 2019	Mar 3, 2019
Jan 13, 2019	Feb 10, 2019	Mar 10, 2019
Jan 20, 2019	Feb 17, 2019	
Jan 27, 2019	Feb 24, 2019	

Riverside Wing Day (1st Saturday of each month)

Jan 5, 2019	Feb 2, 2019	Mar 2, 2019
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Opening Day Wings (Saturday)

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

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 2018-2019 Season is:

October 3, 2018	February 6, 2019
November 7, 2018	March 6, 2019
December 5, 2018	April 3, 2019
January 2, 2019	May 1, 2019 (AGM)



Trail Permits

2018/2019 Trail Permits went on sale October 1, 2018. There are no fee changes this year, which is welcome news. As some permit buyers experienced last year, the permit system crashed at the end of October which necessitated an extension to the early buy period. We are pleased to announce that the OFSC completed extensive work on the Permit site to ensure a stable, reliable and easy to use platform this year. Early results/feedback are showing that the work has paid off. The site has been fast and reliable, and the new layout makes it easier to navigate.

See the enclosed flyer for all the details including important dates. Avoid the last-minute hassle and get your permit(s) early.



Interactive Trail Guide



The Interactive Trail Guide has undergone major revisions over the course of the summer. In addition to the browser based trail guide which is available at www.ofsc.on.ca, riders can expect a new app based trail guide for both IOS and Android users. Launch date is expected by late October/early November. The new app will be gps based and will function on your gps enabled smart phone/tablet even when out of cell service.

Both the browser version and the app version will have simple and easy to navigate options including trip routing, gps location and a host of new features. Watch for the official launch in the next few weeks.

As always, the Interactive Trail Guide remains the sole source of trail status information. Every rider should check the guide prior accessing any trail to determine the status of all trails to be ridden. A trail that is showing as Not Available (colored

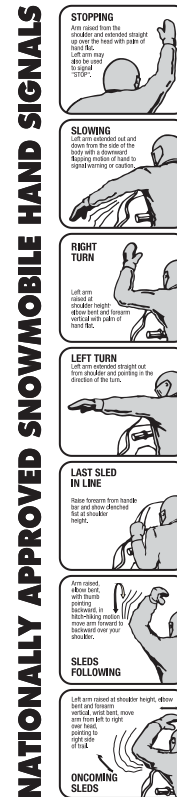
red on the guide) is closed to all users. Riding a trail that is Not Available can be considered trespassing.

Trail Status is reported as follows:

Not Available (Red)- Trail is closed.

Limited Available (Yellow)

Available (Green)



Wind Chill Calculation Chart

where T_{air} = Air temperature in °C and V₁₀ = Observed wind speed at 10m elevation, in km/h.

T _{air}	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50
V ₁₀ 5	4	-2	-7	-13	-19	-24	-30	-36	-41	-47	-53	-58
10	3	-3	-9	-15	-21	-27	-33	-39	-45	-51	-57	-63
15	2	-4	-11	-17	-23	-29	-35	-41	-48	-54	-60	-66
20	1	-5	-12	-18	-24	-30	-37	-43	-49	-56	-62	-68
25	1	-6	-12	-19	-25	-32	-38	-44	-51	-57	-64	-70
30	0	-6	-13	-20	-26	-33	-39	-46	-52	-59	-65	-72
35	0	-7	-14	-20	-27	-33	-40	-47	-53	-60	-66	-73
40	-1	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-54	-61	-68	-74
45	-1	-8	-15	-21	-28	-35	-42	-48	-55	-62	-69	-75
50	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-49	-56	-63	-69	-76
55	-2	-8	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	-57	-63	-70	-77
60	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-36	-43	-50	-57	-64	-71	-78
65	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-79
70	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-80
75	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-59	-66	-73	-80
80	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-60	-67	-74	-81



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2018/2019 TRAIL PERMITS

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Full Season	\$190	Nov 1, 2018
	\$220	Dec 1, 2018
	\$270	After Dec 1, 2018
Classic Permit	\$150	Dec 1, 2018
	\$180	After Dec 1, 2014
Multi Day Permit	\$35 per Day (min 2 consecutive days)	After Dec 1
Family Day Weekend	Free	Feb 16, 2015
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Note:

- All permits are purchased on line at www.ofsc.on.ca.
- A \$7.50 Shipping and Handling fee applies to each Seasonal and Classic permit.
- Classic Permits are available for model year 1999 or older snowmobiles.

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 **RiversideSnowmobile Club for
your permit purchase.**



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Get Your Snowmobile Licence Today!

The OFSC Driver Training Course is designed to emphasize the safe operation of motorized snow vehicles. Course content are approved by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and upon successful completion, students will receive a Motorized Snow Vehicle Operators Licence.

Participants will:

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

Course Details:

Date: December 15, 2018

Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Location: Riverside Snowmobile Club
13125 Riverside Dr.
Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0

Cost: Course Fee is \$40.00 payable by cash/cheque at the course.

Eligibility: Students must be 12 yrs old at time of course. A birth certificate is required.
Students 16 yrs or older that hold a valid driver's licence may still take the course but will not be issued a Motorized Snow Vehicle Operators Licence.

Registration: Course is limited to 25 students. To reserve a space email student details (name, contact info) to info@riversidesnowmobileclub.ca . A confirmation will be issued.

Instructors: Les Johnston and Valerie Flay

