



Riverside Snowmobile Club



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President's Message

Hello. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you, and to welcome you to the 2010-2011 snow season. I hope it's a good one.

This is my first time serving as president of the Riverside Snowmobile Club after serving for several years as vice president and having been a member of the club for over a decade. We have a new executive, with some new faces. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome them aboard and also to thank those who continue to dedicate their time to the organization.

In addition to the changes locally, there have been some organizational changes at the District and Provincial levels. Bruce Robinson retired as the OFSC president. We appreciate all his contributions to the sport. Replacing him is Brenda Welsh from District 7. Remi Sauvé of the Seaway Club was elected first vice president.

Locally, we have some new events planned for this year starting with our inaugural **Show 'Em What You've Got! Snowmobile Show and Swap Meet**. It takes place at the Riverside Snowmobile Club House October 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We hope everyone will come by the clubhouse that day to show off their sled, old or new, or drop by for our first breakfast of the season. Hope to see you there.

This year the Riverside Snowmobile Club is striving to maintain a more active website that will feature updates, trail conditions and event listings.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Volunteer forms are available at www.riversidesnowmobileclub.ca/volunteers

In closing, I would like to thank all the volunteers for giving their time and skills to ensure that we have a safe and enjoyable season.

Dave Shaver
President

Club Executive 2010-2011 Season

President -Dave Shaver
Vice President-Les Johnston
Secretary-Valerie Flay
Treasurer-Anne Marie Young
Trail Boss-Gerry Gurnhill
Volunteer Development-Jill Vanallen
Social Director-Barb Rabideau
Trail Patrol-Peter Asquini

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Club Events- Barb Rabideau

This season we will continue with our very successful Fun Nights and Club Breakfasts along with 2 new events. Our schedule is listed below.

Volunteer Appreciation Evening-Friday Oct 22nd

Calling all past, present and future Riverside SC Volunteers. Join us for the evening. Renew old friendships, make new ones. Learn first hand what is going on in the club and what plans are taking shape for the season. Wings and refreshments will be available. 6:00-10:00pm at the Clubhouse

Riverside Snow Show and Swap Meet-Saturday Oct 23rd

Show 'Em What You've Got!

Riverside Snowmobile Club is hosting a Snowmobile Show and Swap Meet Oct 23rd at the clubhouse. Show classes for all years: Vintage, Racing, Current. Breakfast at the club and Beef on a bun lunch. Trail permits for Riverside club will be available. Classic Permits for District One S.A clubs will be available from 10 am to 1pm. Cheque or cash only and ownership will be required.---- For more info see the flyer which is included with the newsletter or call Dave Shaver @ 613-652-2051 or 613-543-3114.

Club Breakfast Schedule

Jan 09, 2011	Feb 06, 2011	Mar 06, 2011
Jan 16, 2011	Feb 13, 2011	Mar 13, 2011
Jan 23, 2011	Feb 20, 2011	Mar 20, 2011
Jan 30, 2011	Feb 27, 2011	Mar 27, 2011

Snowmobiler Fun Night

- January 7, 2011
- February 04, 2011
- March 04, 2011

Club Meetings

October 5, 2010	February 1, 2011
November 2, 2010	March 1, 2011
December 7, 2010	April 5, 2011
January 4, 2011	

BRP Announces The 2010-2011 Club Support Program.

Bombardier Recreational Products (BRP) has confirmed it will continue with the Million Dollar Club Support program again this season. Under the program BRP will donate \$10.00 to any registered Snowmobile Club for every completed coupon it receives before November 15, 2010. The maximum is \$1,500 per Club. In addition, every Club that achieves the maximum donation and has a minimum participation rate of 75% of eligible Club Members will be entered into a draw for a new Ski-Doo MXZ or Ski-Doo Summit.

Completing a ballot is easy.

Go to the BRP website <http://www.ski-doo.com/> to complete a personalized ballot. Print the personalized ballot and then drop it off at your nearest Ski-Doo dealer.

District Raffle-2010

Tickets are now available for the District Raffle. This years prize consists of a 2010 Yamaha Venture Lite, a 2010 Yamaha Phazer RTX and a 2010 Triton 12 foot fully enclosed double trailer. Total prize value is approx \$28,000. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at numerous locations in the area. Draw date is December 22, 2010. Better yet, why not help the club with fundraising by taking 2 or 3 books to sell on behalf of the club. Contact Barb Rabideau at 613-543-3114.

Get Away Weekend January 29 & 30th, 2011

Looking for some fun and adventure this winter. Have you ever wanted to try a snowmobile tour but were concerned about all the logistics being away for multiple nights. Well here is your chance to try a weekend tour right in our own backyard. Join us on our 2 day club tour on one of Eastern Ontario's most scenic trails. Total distance is approx 525km. There will be a lunch stop on both days. Space is limited so register early. See the flyer enclosed with the newsletter or posted on the website.

Trail Patrol

The OFSC Snowmobile Trail Patrol Program commenced in 1983 at the inception of the user-pay system. Trail Patrol Officers are dedicated snowmobile club volunteers who regularly patrol Ontario's snowmobile trails, provide valuable trailside information to snowmobilers and promote the provincial user pay system.

For the individual who desires to contribute to recreational snowmobiling a unique opportunity exists to join the Trail Patrol Program. It demands an adventurous spirit and a high degree of personal integrity. You will often deal in unstructured situations that will test your resourcefulness. Check the Club Events section of the website for upcoming Information Session and Training Dates.

Trail Report- Gerry Gurnhill

We have an ambitious works program scheduled for this fall and we will need every volunteer if we hope to be ready for the first snowfall. Our plans include the replacement/repair of 4 bridges and the installation of a number of culverts which will help us prevent the problems we encounter last year with all the water. In addition we have a number of destination signs that need to be installed. These are the large signs you see each year with the trail map and directional arrows. And last, but of critical importance is the yearly installation of the trail signage which is mandatory before any trails can be opened. **If you would like to help with any of these projects, please complete the volunteer form on the web site and we will make arrangements with you.**

A learning from last season was that trails that were packed by individual sleds before sending the groomer out were opened earlier and stayed in better shape than trails that were not packed early. Our plan is to have small groups (5 or 6 sleds) pack trails as soon as possible. If you are interested in getting in some early riding and helping out let us know.

Trail Permits

Once again trail permits will be available at various locations across the region. Thank you to all the local merchants and individuals for help in providing convenient locations to purchase permits. Don't forget to purchase your permit before the December 1, 2010 early bird deadline and save some money

Full Season Permit (Before Dec 1, 2010)	\$200.00
Full Season Permit (After Dec 1, 2010)	\$250.00
Classic Permit (1996 or earlier)	\$125.00

Sales Locations- Full Season Permits

Upper Canada Motors-Morrisburg
Jim's Performance-Flagg Rd
Ingleside Lumber-Ingleside
Show Case Video-Long Sault
Flegg Equipment-Newington
Irwin Supply-Cornwall
Claude's Small Engines-Cornwall
Rona Hardware-Cardinal
Auto Pro-Morrisburg
Barb Rabideau 543-3114
Mark Shaver 652-4893
Blyth Watson 346-2024

Sales Locations- Classic Permits

OFSC District 1 Office- MacIntosh Inn, Morrisburg
Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm,
Sat Dec 4th 8:30-1:00 (1 day only)

Riverside Snow Show & Swap Meet- Oct 23rd

Retrosledz, 4678 Lawson Rd (east of Harrison's Corners) Nov 6th from 9 am to 1pm





Riverside Saddlebag Ride

January 29 – 30, 2011

Looking to expand your snowmobile experience with an overnight trip. Looking for some good times and the opportunity to meet new friends. Then join us for our 2011 Saddlebag Ride on January 29-30, 2011. The ride is designed to appeal to the first time overnight rider who is looking to experience some long distance riding without committing to a 4 or 5 day (or even longer) trip.

Day 1 will start at the MacIntosh Inn and head north west through South Mountain, North Gower, Carleton Place, Almonte, Arnprior, Renfrew before ending the day at Jocko's Resort in Calabogie. Total distance is approx 225km.

Day 2 will see the group ride to Wheelers Pancake house for breakfast and then continue through Perth, Smiths Falls. Using a combination of various Club and TOP trails we will head to Angelo's (Hwy 416 7 401) and return to Morrisburg via E105. Mileage for Day 2 is approx 245km.

Our route has been planned to provide for numerous fuel/food stops as required. Accommodations at Jocko's are motel efficiency rooms with 2 queen beds and a kitchenette (\$100/night). There is also a limited availability of beach side chalets and homes (\$199-\$219 per night).

To ensure a safe and enjoyable excursion, space is limited to a maximum of 20 sleds. To reserve your space, send an email to info@riversidesnowmobileclub.ca with the following information

Name: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Number of sleds: _____

Number of Riders: _____

Accommodations:

Motel Efficiency (2 Queen beds) \$100 plus tax

Beach Side Chalet (Loft with 1 queen, 1 bedroom with 2 singles) \$199 + tax

Beach House (2 bdrms with 1 Queen each, 1 bdrm with 2singles) \$219 + tax

Show 'Em What You've Got!

Snowmobile Show & Swap Meet

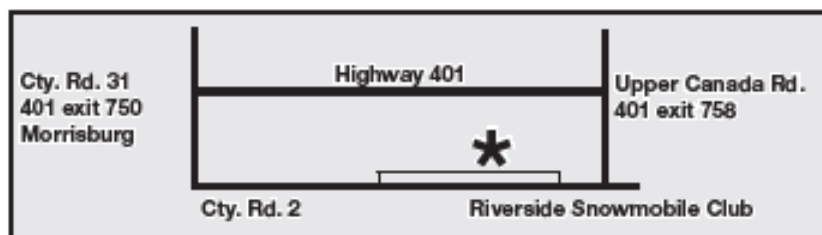
Show classes for all years:

- Vintage
- Racing
- Current

Food concession on site:

- * Breakfast at the Clubhouse
- * Beef on a bun
- * Trail passes for sale
- * Vintage trail passes
- * Vendors welcome
- * Admission \$5 (under 12 free)

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Sat. Oct. 23, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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