



KEMPTVILLE SNOWMOBILE KLUB NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Dale Walt

Fellow Snowmobilers,

Once again it is the time of year when we begin to switch from summer mode into fall/winter and start to look forward to another snowmobile season. We are just getting into the heart of marking trails and getting prepared for the upcoming season. This past weekend Joe Tensen and a crew of volunteers redid a section of the roof on Kemptville Snowmobile clubhouse that was in dire need of attention. North Grenville donated \$500 towards the cost of the material. These volunteer activities are a great way to get together and have some fun with some good friends, have a sense of accomplishment, and pride knowing you have contributed to the sport you love. New volunteers are always welcome and encouraged!

We have plans to make getting a classic pass easier this year by having the District Manager at the clubhouse on Sunday November 27th to sell passes for 1997 and older for half the cost of a regular season pass. We will also have regular passes on sale prior to the Dec 1st price increase, and will host a swap meet. Anyone interested in buying or selling snowmobile related equipment is welcome to come out.

This season the Kemptville Snowmobile Klub has worked hard with our grooming association the Leeds and Grenville Snowmobile Association to acquire a small groomer that will be based closer to our trails to better maintain them and get them groomed faster when the snow hits the ground.

I look forward to meeting some of the members of our club at any one of our meetings held every 2nd Wednesday evening at 8pm or any of our planned events. Keep your eyes posted on our website www.familysnowmobiling.ca/ksk and also our Kemptville Snowmobile Klub page on Facebook to keep up with last minute news or information. Looking forward to a great season, let it snow!

Every Member can earn the Klub \$10

Again this year, Skidoo (BRP) is offering a great opportunity for clubs to earn \$10 per member.

This year they have changed it a bit by having the participant fill out a form online, then receive a certificate in the mail to bring to their local dealer. This is easy money BRP puts back into the sport by giving \$10 to the club for each entry received (up to a maximum of \$1500). The Kemptville Snowmobile Klub was one of the few clubs in Eastern Ontario that reached the maximum payout. This is easy money that our club can always make good use of!

If you can't make it to a dealer, drop off your certificate at the clubhouse, or to one of the Executives, so it can get delivered on time.

<http://en-ca.ski-doo.com/clubsupport2011/Home.aspx>

November 15 Deadline!



Open House: On Sunday, **November 27**, 12:00–4:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. Full season **Trail permits** will be on sale at the pre-December 1 price of \$200. After December 1 price is \$250. **Classic permits** will also be available to purchase (must bring your ownership). Everyone is invited to bring snowmobile equipment helmets, boots, suits, trailers, sleds, etc. to sell (No cost to the seller). Joanne will be serving lunch.

Landowner's Dinner The landowner's dinner will be held on Sunday, **November 20** at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church, Kemptville. This is a "THANK-YOU" to all our landowners who allow us to cross their property. While traveling on the trails, please respect their property so we can continue to enjoy our sport. As with events in the Kemptville Snowmobile Klub, the landowners dinner is hosted by VOLUNTEERS! Contact Tony Severenuk at 613-258-1426 learn how you can help out with this event.

Volunteer Appreciation Night!

Our Volunteer Appreciation Night was held at our last meeting in the spring. The volunteers that were recognized for their work in the past year were: Ron Bates – Volunteer of the Year, Family Achievement was Peter Stinson and family, and Outstanding Rookie was Ben Lalonde. In September at the OFSC Annual General Meeting Ben also won District 1 Rookie Volunteer. Congratulations to all.

OFSC President's BBQ

The annual BBQ was held July 17 with about 135 people in attendance enjoying local live bands in the afternoon. A live auction collected over \$700 which was donated to Easter Seals. A big pig roast was enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone for your support and to Heather & Dave Burns and all volunteers that helped.

Volunteers Wanted!



The Kemptville Snowmobile Klub provides many fun activities for its members. These members are the volunteers of the club. The KSK is a volunteer club. It takes many volunteers to prepare for the winter, including appreciation dinners and fundraisers. Here's just some of the things we need volunteers for:

- brush and sign trails
- build bridges
- sign up landowners
- make phone calls
- make pies
- set-up and tear down tables & chairs
- cook food
- wash dishes
- ticket selling (on District sleds)

As you can see there are many volunteer jobs that can suit your skills and time table. If you can spare even an hour please get in touch with Ann Robinson, Club Volunteer Coordinator at 613-882-5147 or sledhead.ann@gmail.com or Dale Walt, 613-258-3947.

Be sure to watch the webpage:

familysnowmobiling.ca/ksk
for updates on activities and information.

Trails

Fall is here and trail work is starting. Lots of brushing and trimming to do. If you have a trail near your home, or know where some work needs to be done, please call Marty at 258-4347 or Bruce at 258-3648. We would like to say we have some of the nicest trails in District 1, but we can only do it with your help. Hope to see you on the trails before the snow is on the ground. All the time put in preparing trails makes riding that much safer and nicer for this winter.



Driver Training Course by Ann Robinson

Get started the right way! If you are 12 or older, you can get your Snowmobile Driver's License. Pre-registration is necessary to secure your position! \$40 registration fee (cash or cheque) and legal identification of age (birth certificate, baptism certificate or passport) is required.

The full-day Driver's Safety Training Course is on **Sat. Nov. 26** and **Fri. Dec. 30**, 9:00 at the clubhouse. For more information, please contact Ann at 613-882-5147 or sledhead.ann@gmail.com



TRAIL PERMITS by Carol Lavigne

Snowmobile permits are now available.
\$200 by December 1, or \$250 after December 1.

Permit outlets are available at:

Dillabough's Sales and Service – Merrickville (269-4726) Mon – Fri 9-6pm; Sat 9-5pm

Kemptville Building Centre (KBC) 258-6000

Available from **Carola Walt ONLY**, Mon-Fri 8-5pm

Sheppard's & Associates – 2672 Highway 43, Kemptville (258-4949) Mon-Fri 8-5pm

Also available from:

Liz Robinson (258-3648)

Dale Walt (258-3947)

Carol Lavigne (258-4347)



CLASSIC PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE. If you have a sled that is 1997 or older, you can purchase a trail permit for \$125 online, or from John Boals, District 1 Manager, Box 1432, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0 (613) 543-0374, info@district1ofssc.ca

ALL TRAIL PERMITS AVAILABLE AT OPEN HOUSE ON NOV. 27.



Raffle Tickets

by Liz Robinson

There is another District draw that the Kemptville Snowmobile Klub is taking part in. Last year, we sold enough tickets to make \$3000 for the club. This is what keeps our doors open for the winter. It is a win/win situation for the club. For every ticket the club sells we get \$2.50, and we don't have to put any money out to purchase the 2 Yamaha sleds which are 2011 (Demos), a Venture LT and Vector GT LTX with electric start & reverse, 4 stroke and 1 season extended warranty and a brand new 11 foot double enclosed Triton trailer. Retail value of the complete package is over \$20,000 and you could win the whole package on December 22, 2011 with one \$5.00 ticket. We are planning to sell tickets the first 2 weekends in December. If you can spare 2-3 hours to help these 2 weekends or take a book or two and sell them to friends and family, please contact Liz at 258-3648 or Ann 882-5147.

Meetings and Minutes

KSK meetings are held every two weeks at 8:00 p.m. at the Kemptville Clubhouse. Next meeting is November 17. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to receive the minutes from the KSK meetings by e-mail, please let Dale know at: dale.walt@gmail.com

KLUB ACTIVITIES

Be sure to post the attached list of activities close to your calendar or on your fridge so you don't miss out on the fun. Also watch the Web Site and facebook for updates and last minute events. Please support our volunteers by attending these events and help keep the doors open as some of these events are fund-raisers.

SNOWARAMA: Sun, Feb. 5, 2012
Watch the paper and website for more details about the day. For more info call Cheryl at 613-258-6269. More to come about this exciting and fun filled day which raises money for Easter Seals. Pledge forms will be coming soon as well. It's a day and event that you and your family will not want to miss!!

Klub Weekend Away is set for Feb 10-12

By Penny Lennox

Final plans have not yet been confirmed. So watch the website, and Facebook, and better still, come out to a meeting. If you are interested in going, let Penny know as soon as you can at 613-258-1792.



Keep Up to Date with Club Events through Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kemptville-Snowmobile-Klub/146369525432906?sk=wall>

Clubhouse will be open this winter. Once again this winter Joanne will be serving her famous chili, soup, hot chocolate etc.

Saturdays: 10:00 – 6:00

Sundays: 11:00 – 5:00

Be sure to stop in and sign the guest book.



Help the KSK Win a Drag

OFSC VIA Program is offering a Recruiting Initiative – an MTN Drag will be given to the District with the most new volunteers per club, and the District will give the drag to the Club with the most new Volunteers. So what are you waiting for.... Take a friend snowmobiling, and volunteering!

OFSC Mission Statement

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs is dedicated to providing strong leadership and support to member clubs and volunteers, to establishing and maintaining quality snowmobile trails, which are used in a safe and environmentally responsible manner, and to furthering the enjoyment to organized snowmobiling.



Visit www.ofsc.on.ca for details

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