

## CHOW DOWN FOR CHARITY

Although the snowmobile season has drawn to a close, the Snow Road Snowmobile Club is gearing up for some busy weekends in April and May. Known for their excellent breakfasts throughout the winter season, the club volunteers turn their hands and hearts to helping others at this time of year as they turn the profits for the upcoming breakfasts to support local charities. The Cancer Relay for Life have benefited from their support for a number of years and the Club has donated \$ 2,983.00 to that worthwhile organization over the past 3 years.

Other charities are close to the heart of this community group. Last year for the first time they introduced a fundraising breakfast for Melanoma Awareness which was a huge success and resulted in a donation of \$1,100.00.

Alzheimers Society of Lanark County and Frontenac also benefitted from their fundraising efforts last year and a donation of \$460.00 was made to each of these groups as the Snow Road Snowmobile Club is uniquely situated on the border of Lanark and Frontenac counties.

Everyone is welcome at these breakfasts which have become very popular over the years. Community members and snowmobilers from near and far enjoy the great atmosphere and camaraderie of the regular volunteers as they partake of the standard breakfast fare of eggs as you like them, bacon, sausage, baked beans and home fries, supplemented with fresh fruit salad and homemade donuts (if you get there early) and other homebaked goods.

The breakfasts are scheduled as follows: Relay for Life – 6<sup>th</sup> April; Alzheimers – 20<sup>th</sup> April; and Melanoma Awareness - May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you miss out on these, the Club plans a special Canada Day breakfast on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. As an added bonus, they are holding a bake sale on that same date which will be an excellent opportunity to get some of these great-tasting goodies for the holiday weekend.