



THINK SNOW

*Kingston & Pembroke Snow Trails Association
2009 Fall Newsletter*

Hope everyone had a great summer and looking forward to a fantastic winter. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable season on the snow.

The Executive for the 2009/10 season has a few changes, a few more volunteers have come forward and offered to take over some of the positions.

New President:	Greg Crain	613-268-2830
New Vice-President:	James Gatowski	613-374-1355
Treasurer:	Jean McOuatt	613-278-2197
New Secretary:	Denis Bedard	613-479-2176
Equipment & Trail Coordinator:	Morley Wark	613-278-0477 or 613-278-0519
Trail Permit Coordinators:	Morley & Ruth Wark	613-278-0519

Directors:

Morley Wark – 613-278-0477 Ruth Wark – 613-278-0477
Wayne Harris – 613-279-2924 Jim England – 613-279-2946
Joan Lindop – 613-259-2698 Jean McOuatt-613-278-2197
Wayne Southward – 613-479-2212 Denis Bedard– 613-479-2209
Lorna Sergeant – 613-268-2250 Greg Crain – 613-264-8618
James Gatowski – 613-374-1355 (alternate)

If you have a few hours to spare and would like to get involved, come out to the meetings or talk to anyone of the executive for more information on the many opportunities available to assist. Remember we are a volunteer organization and are always in need of help to ensure the sustainability of this great winter sport.

Presently only two member clubs are still in existence within the K&P Snow Trails Association, they are “Sharbot Lake Snow Rovers” and “Snow Road Snowmobile Club”. The K&P is responsible for all trail activities for the remaining clubs as well as for those areas once covered by the dissolved clubs “Ompah, Robertson Lake, & Silver Lake”

Once again this year, we were fortunate to receive some grant money to assist us in doing considerable upgrade to the 104A trail from Lanark to Snow Road Clubhouse. New bridges were installed on trails near Plevna and Perth. Other upgrades have been completed in various other locations.

We can never say "THANK YOU" too often to our many Landowners, who give so generously of their lands to make our trail system possible.

PLEASE RESPECT THEIR LANDS

PLEASE, STAY ON MARKED TRAILS. DO NOT LITTER OR DAMAGE PROPERTY.

ATV's are not permitted on OFSC trails or on private land without written permission from the Landowner.

Theft of signs and vandalism continues to be a serious threat to the safety of all trail users.

Missing signs are not only an inconvenience to local and visiting snowmobilers but could result in a serious injury. Removal or defacing of these regulatory signs is a criminal offence. Please, report missing signs to club contacts.

Remember we cannot open our trails until the landowner gives us permission. Often these private lands are in use for the various hunting seasons. Also, sufficient snow has to accumulate to allow trails to be groomed at least once and gates or bars are opened. Water crossings will not be opened until conditions permit. Lake crossings are not opened until staked. We are continually striving to improve our trail system and to eliminate as many ice crossings as possible. Please check trail conditions and observe the signage.

OFSC Driver Training : To obtain your **Motorized Snow Vehicle License**. Please contact one of the following driver trainers:

Joan Lindop 613-259-2698 - 1st course at Snow Road Clubhouse
Karen Lindop Beckwith 613-259-5517; - Nov. 22ND contact Joan or Karen.
Morley or Ruth Wark 613-278-0477
or contact our Master Driver Trainer James Gutowski 613 – 374-1355 for course locations.

The Skidoo Millions Club Support Program is running again this season, **please complete certificate and mail or drop off at your nearest Skidoo dealer by November 15**. BRP will donate \$10 to the club up to \$1500 and the club could be eligible to win a Skidoo. An easy way to support the club and the club gets \$10.

Thank You for Your Support

K & P General Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the 4th, Wednesday of each month at the Snow Road Snowmobile Clubhouse, 1106 Gemmill Road, Snow Road, Ontario.

Everyone is Welcome

The Annual General Meeting - Election of Officers will be held on the 4th. Wednesday of March 2010. (March 24th.) Once again Everyone is Welcome.

Trail Permit Prices - 2009/2010

Seasonal Trail Permit	\$250.00
Seasonal Permit if purchased on or before December 1st	\$200.00
Replacement Permit	\$10.00
Visitor - 7 Day Permit	\$140.00
Visitor - 3 Day Permit	\$100.00
“New” Classic Permit	\$125.00

Don't Forget to Buy your Trail Permit by Dec. 1st and save \$50.00.

Makes a Great Christmas or other Special Occasion Gift.

Permits purchased by November 1 are entered for a draw on one of 3 gas cards worth \$1500; \$1000; or \$500; we will give a grace period on mail in orders.

• If you wish to belong to one of the clubs within K&P, (Snow Road or Sharbot Lake) please add club of your choice in the box (Vendor Club) with the K&P stamp.

• You must check and sign for benefits to be a member, to receive benefits or any correspondence from the club or OFSC. Check applicable box if you would like to volunteer.

• Carry your proof of purchase (green copy) with you.

You may purchase your Trail Permit from any of the following locations. Or by mail using the application form included in the newsletter or on our home page.

Please make cheques payable to “Kingston & Pembroke (K& P) Snow Trails Association.” If using the mail in form sign at applicant's signature in the section on the right hand side of the page, without your signature on these sheets we cannot include you on our membership list.

1. Black's Corner's Motor Sports – Carleton Place
2. Carson's – Perth
3. Carleton Place Marina – Black's Corners
4. Canadian Tire Store - Perth
5. Clayton General Store – Clayton
6. Double “S” Sports – Ompah
7. D & M General Store – Snow Road
8. L.D. Power Sports – Godfrey
9. Lanark Farm Supply – Gary Whyte – Lanark
10. Lindop's Upholstery – Lavant Station
11. McGowan's General Store – Godfrey
12. Murphy's Barber Shop – Westport
13. North of 7 Restaurant & Market – Plevna
14. Mike Crain – 613-264-8618
15. Sharbot Lake Convenience Store- Sharbot Lake
16. Jean McOuatt – 613-278-2197
17. Sharbot Lake Service Centre – S harbot Lake
18. M & R. Wark 613-278-0519 or 278-0477
19. The Hill General Store – McDonald's Corners
20. Snow Road Snowmobile Club
21. Kevin Hill – 613-634-2524 – Kingston

New This Year: Classic Permit- Available for **1995 or older sleds**. These must be purchased through the district. An application form is included and is posted on the web site.

Visitor Permits will be available, for visitors and special events, but **will not be available at all outlets** . Call 613-278-0477 for information.

Mailing Address:

K & P Snow Trails Association

Box. 147 McDonald's Corner's ON K0G 1M0

www.kptrails.com

Check out the website

Sharbot Lake District Snow Riders

Hi from Sharbot Lake District Snow Riders. Your executive is as follows:

President: Wayne Harris; Vice Presidents: Gary Parks and Dave Hopper;

Secretary: Tammy Parks; Treasurer Ann Howitt; Trails: Jim England; Hope to see you on the snow.

Snow Road Snowmobile Club (SRSC)

The executive and volunteers of the Snow Road Snowmobile Club would like to thank their many loyal supporters who enjoyed our breakfasts and canteen offerings during the past season. This year, we'll be continuing with our hearty breakfasts, serving the "works" every second Saturday morning. These breakfasts are our main fundraiser, assisting us to pay the expenses for the clubhouse Hope to see all of you during the season.

This year we have begun a new venture, local businesses are asked to sponsor a breakfast, we charge \$100 and ask the business to supply a sign with the advertisement they want to have posted, these will be posted in the clubhouse for the duration of the breakfast. After the breakfasts are completed, the signs will be installed on the large storage trailer, located in the clubhouse yard where they will remain for the coming year. We will supply and post a sign asking everyone to support our sponsors. The money raised from this venture will go into a building fund to assist in adding an addition to the clubhouse. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a breakfast, please contact Lorie Ryder 613-278-0216, she will be scheduling dates for sponsors.

The clubhouse is a great starting spot for your snowmobile tour, a warm place to change your clothing and a large parking area available for your truck and trailer.

All of our events are held at the Clubhouse. We welcome your ideas, suggestions and help.

Last season we had very good turnouts for our events and want to again thank our snowmobiling public as well as the local community members for your outstanding support. Thanks to everyone who organized, helped and participated in our ball tournament and to the winning teams, the Mike Crain team & the Dave Roberts team who donated their winnings back to the club. We greatly appreciate your support.

Breakfast Schedule (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Oct 3th and 17th. and Oct. 31st

Nov 14th. and 28th Dec. – No breakfasts during December

Jan 9th and 23rd.

Feb 6th and 20th & (Feb.13th & 27th both held in conjunction with other events, will be buffet)

Mar 6th and 20th

Apr 3rd.

Meetings are conducted at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Everyone is Welcome

Nov 27th

Jan 29th

Mar 26th

May 21st.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Clubhouse Canteen will be open for business during the snowmobiling season when snow conditions permit the opening of trails.

Other events : will be advertised in local newspapers as details are confirmed.

October 17th - Harvest Supper - roast beef and all the trimmings

October 30th - Halloween Party

January 16th - Chinese Auction- If you have items to donate please contact one of the executive.

February 13th - Breakfast Sweetheart Run and Supper

February 27th - Breakfast -Canteen - Red Neck Olympics- Supper

If you would like regular email notices about our events, please advise Lyle Conroy of your email address. junelyle@ripnet.ca

For more information about any of the events or questions for SRSC please contact:

Ruth Wark; President –President- morewark@sympatico.ca – 613-278-0477

Alice Gilchrist; Vice-President - agilchristree@sympatico.ca – 613-489-3382

Karen Lindop-Beckwith; Treasurer- jokarbeckwith@sympatico.ca – 613-259-5517

Lyle Conroy; Secretary - junelyle@ripnet.ca – 613-267-2283

Events: Gwen Everson; Betty Windsor; Lorie Ryder; Joan Lindop; Morgan Wark;

Trails: Ron Armstrong; Morley Wark; Tom King;

Special Thanks to Lake 88 and all our local newspapers for a Great Job Advertising our Events.

Hope to see you at our clubhouse throughout the winter and feel free to contact us anytime!