

THINK SNOW
Kingston & Pembroke Snow Trails Association
2012 Fall Newsletter

We have had a hot dry summer and the great weather is continuing into the fall season. Hopefully we will get all that precipitation that did not fall as rain over the summer months as nice white snowflakes over our sledding season.

The K&P Executive for the 2012/2013 season are:

President:	Greg Crain	613-268-2830
Vice-President:	Larry Trenwith	613-479-0344
Treasurer:	Jean McOuatt	613-278-2197
Secretary:	Ruth Wark	613-278-0477
Equipment & Trails Coordinator:	Morley Wark	613-278-0477
Trail Permit Coordinators:	Morley & Ruth Wark	613-278-0477

Directors:

Morley Wark	613-278-0477
Joan Lindop	613-259-2698
Wayne Harris	613-279-2924
Jim England	613-279-2946
Jean McOuatt	613-278-2197
Ruth Wark	613-278-2197
Wayne Southward	613-479-2212
Larry Trenwith	613-479-0344
Lorna Sergeant	613-268-2250
Greg Crain	613-264-8618

K&P meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Snow Road Snowmobile Clubhouse starting at 7:30 p.m. Please come out to learn more about club activities and to get information on the many opportunities to assist in maintaining our trail system. We are a volunteer organization and we appreciate all help and input to ensure the sustainability of this great winter sport.

The Snow Road Snowmobile Club is the only active club left within the Association that still has individual club membership. The K&P is responsible for all trail activities for Snow Road Club area as well as the trails in areas once covered by the previous Ompah, Robertson Lake, Silver Lake and Sharbot Lake clubs. Volunteers are welcome in all these areas to maintain trails and collaborate with our landowners.

We cannot repeat this message too many times. Landowners are the backbone of our extensive trail system. Without the generous use of their lands, our trail system would not be possible. Please respect private property and stay on marked groomed trails to avoid damaging these lands. Landowners grant permission to permitted snowmobilers for the use of these trails during the snowmobiling season. They are not public trails for use by other users in the off season. Unlawful access by ATV's or other off-road vehicle operators results in closure of trails.

Some landowners do not allow access for maintenance or preparation of trails until the various hunting seasons are over so please do not open gates or fences until the Association has been given permission to enter and there is enough snow cover to safely groom trails. Water crossings will be staked and opened when there is sufficient ice for safe crossings. Please check trail conditions and observe the signage.

Signage is a key component of the OFSC risk management system, many of the legal claims against the OFSC indicate missing or inappropriate trail signage, please report missing signs to club contacts or if possible re-install the sign.

OFSC Driver Training:

To obtain a **Motorized Snow Vehicle License**, contact one our driver trainers:

Joan Lindop at 613-259-2698 or Karen Lindop Beckwith at 613-259-5517

A course is scheduled for November 25th at Snow Road Snowmobile Clubhouse. Check the OFSC website for other course locations.

Trail Permit Prices – 2012/2013

Seasonal Trail Permit	\$260.00
<i>(if purchased on or before 1 Dec 2012)</i>	\$210.00
Replacement Permit	\$ 10.00
Visitor – 7 Day Permit	\$140.00
Visitor – 3 Day Permit	\$100.00
Classic Permit (1998 or older sleds)	\$130.00

**Don't Forget to Buy your Trail Permit by Dec. 1st and save \$50.00.
Makes a Great Christmas or other Special Occasion Gift.**

When you purchase a permit and check the box for benefits you belong to the K&P but if you wish to belong to Snow Road Club, please indicate 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 permit proof of purchase (green copy) with you.

Seasonal Trail Permits will be available at the following locations or may be purchased by mail using the application form included in the newsletter or on our home page www.kptrails.com or online at www.ofsc.on.ca.

Visitor Permits (3 day and 7 day) will be available for visitors and special events, but will not be available at all outlets. Call 613-278-0477 for information.

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.

Mailing Address:

K & P Snow Trails Association
Box. 147 McDonald’s Corner’s ON K0G 1M0

1. Black’s Corner’s Motor Sports – Carleton Place – 613-253-2115
2. Perth Powersports (formerly Carson’s) – Perth – 613-267-3499
3. Carleton Place Marina - Black’s Corners – 613-257-1772
4. Canadian Tire – Perth – 613-267-3412
5. Clayton General Store – Clayton - 613-256-1947
6. Double “S” Sports – Ompah – 613-479-2176
7. L.D. Power Sports – Godfrey – 613-374-5604
8. Lanark Farm Supply – Lanark - 613-259-2949
9. Lindops' Upholstery – Lavant Station – 613-259-2698
10. McGowans' General Store & Gas – Godfrey- 613-374-5318
11. Murphys' Barber Shop – Westport – 613-273-2145
12. North of 7 Restaurant & Market – Plevna – 613-479-2603
13. Mike Crain – 613-264-8618
14. Gray's Grocery – Sharbot Lake – 613-279-2725
15. Jean McOuatt – 613-278-2197
16. M. & R. Wark – 613-278-0477
17. The Hill General Store – McDonalds Corners – 613-278-2020
18. Barb England - 613-279-2946
19. Snow Road Snowmobile Club – 613-278-2022 (during breakfast or club events)
20. Kevin Hill – 613-634-2524 – Kingston
21. B & T Hopetown General Store – Hopetown – 613-259-2823
22. Mike Philips – MP Marine
23. Gibson's Garage – Sharbot Lake – 613-279-2727
24. Service Ontario – License & Permit Office – 99A Dufferin Square Perth

Classic Permits- Available for 1998 or older sleds. These must be purchased through the district office or an approved representative. Copy of valid ownership must be provided with application form. An application form is included and is posted on our web site or may be downloaded from www.district1ofsc.ca

Mailing Address:

District 1 Snowmobile Association

Box 1432 Morrisburg Ont. K0C 1X0 fax. 866-278-3140

This year, classic trail permits will be available from Alice Gilchrist (613-278-1020) as an approved District representative. The same rules apply – a copy of a valid ownership with the completed application form and a cheque made payable to District 1 S.A.

Check out our website www.kptrails.com

Check out the OFSC website www.ofsc.on.ca for your interactive trail guide instructions as well as information on many snowmobiling topics.

Snow Road Snowmobile Club (SRSC)

If you missed all the publicity about the renovations to the clubhouse, check out the stories on the website www.kptrails.com. There are still some tasks to be completed but we have had many, many favourable comments on this project. Heartfelt thanks to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for the grant that got it all started; to all the volunteers who donated time and materials; to the businesses and contractors who carried out the work; to those individuals and businesses who gave in-kind contributions so generously to enable us to finalize our project; and of course to our loyal supporters who come out to our fund raising events. Check out the various plaques on display.

If you are a member of SRSC or want to be one, be sure to indicate SRSC on your application when you purchase your trail permit. Social memberships are also available. Meetings are indicated on our schedule of events.

Local businesses are welcome to sponsor a breakfast (minimum \$100) and provide a sign with the advertisement they would like posted. These signs are displayed in the clubhouse for the duration of the breakfast and are later installed on the large storage trailer located in the clubhouse yard.

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

Thank you to the snowmobiling public as well as the local community members for your outstanding support. Kudos to everyone who organized, helped and participated in any and all events, our volunteers are the mainstay of our club. We truly appreciate your support.

We will continue with our popular breakfasts throughout the season. Given the positive response to our Bingo evenings last season, we will also continue with these events. Although meals will not be served as part of the evening, refreshments and snacks will be available.

2012/2013 Events Schedule

May be subject to change

General Meeting 7:30 PM	September 21
Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	October 6
Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	October 20
Fire & Safety Seminar 1:30 PM	October 21
Harvest Supper 4:40 - 6:30 PM	October 27
Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	November 3
Bingo 6:45 PM	November 10
Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	November 17
General Meeting 7:30 PM	November 23
Driver Training	November 25
Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	December 1
Bingo 6:45 PM	January 5, 2013
Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	January 12
Dinner & Chinese Auction 7 PM	January 19
Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	January 26
General Meeting 7:30 PM	February 1
Bingo 6:45 PM	February 2
Fundraiser Breakfast, Sweetheart Run, Dinner	February 9
Special Event (Vintage Sled Run)	February 23
Bingo 6:45 PM	March 2
Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	March 9
Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	March 23
General Meeting 7:30 PM	April 5
Relay for Life Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	April 6
Alzheimer Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	April 20
Melanoma Fundraiser Breakfast 8 - 11 AM	May 4
Annual General Meeting 7:30 PM	May 10

Only 1 breakfast planned in December on December 1st but Barb and Rick are planning on operating the Canteen again for the sledding season starting on December 15th Fridays 12 noon – 8:00 p.m and Saturdays and Sundays 8:00 a.m – 8:00 p.m **on those days when we don't have an activity planned as per our schedule of events.** Call SRSC 278-2022 to confirm hours of operation. The clubhouse is open 24/7 during the sledding season and light refreshments are available on the honour system.

Events will be advertised in local newspapers as details are confirmed.

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

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

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

Ruth Wark President	rmwark@storm.ca	613-278-0477
Philip Wark Vice-President	morganwark@gmail.com	613-278-0344
Karen Lindop-Beckwith Treasurer	kbeckwith@xplonet.ca	613-259-5517
Lyle Conroy Secretary	junelyle@ripnet.com	613-267-2283

Events: Vivian Whelan; Lorie Ryder; Joan Lindop; Morgan Wark;
Trails: Ron Armstrong; Morley Wark; Clarence Gemmill; Don Rodger

Please tune in and listen for announcements on Lake 88 radio and read our local newspapers (Lanark Era, North Frontenac News and the EMC) as they do a great job advertising our events and functions.

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

District 1 Raffle tickets are again being sold to raise funds for trails. Please support us by purchasing a ticket or selling a book of tickets on our behalf. The selling club retains 50% of the sales plus the overall profits are shared among the district clubs in the form of fuel subsidies or other trail improvements. Plus you could win two sleds and a trailer. Available from both K&P and Snow Road Club contacts.

Everyone Welcome

To All Meetings & Events For
K&P Snow Trails Association
& Snow Road Snowmobile Club