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Moon Country Snowbuster Club member Josh Maul, location Sumpter Oregon.

Hello Snowmobilers!

and greetings from Sunny Central Oregon where we have already had enough snow to bring out the snow plows in the Mt. Bachelor area

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Hopefully it lasts and more snow will be on its way soon!

OSSA is happy to announce we will be offering a \$2,000 annual college scholarship in the name of Dr. Ken Haevernick. Ken Haevernick is one of our founding fathers as well as the first president of the Oregon State Snowmobile Association. Dr. Haevernick is retired and currently resides in Eugene. Ken, along with fellow snowmobilers Ray Benson, Frank Ellis and Walt Haring wanted to find a way to provide better groomed trails for snowmobiling. They formed the Oregon State Snowmobile Association, went to the Oregon State Highway Department in 1971 and reached an agreement which is still the basis of how we operate today. What they did was incredible and we owe a huge debt of gratitude for their foresight in creating a solid organization of volunteers continuing to pull together for the benefit of all snowmobilers. OSSA is pleased to provide the Ken Haevernick Scholarship in his honor. The details will soon be on our website.

We are all looking forward to joining the Willamette County Gamblers in January and we thank them for hosting the OSSA annual convention. They are planning lots of fun with rides starting Wednesday, January 15, 2020 with rides and nightly get-togethers. The general membership

and the board meeting will both be on Friday with a meet and greet to share your ride stories on Friday night. Saturday is the big ride and the banquet is Saturday night. Check out our website for details.

At the August board meeting the OSSA Board of Directors voted to raise the OSSA dues to \$35.00. It has been more than 15 years since the last dues increase and we ask for your understanding as the cost for just about everything has gone up. All of your membership dues go into our General Fund. The general fund pays for the expenses of your district directors. It pays for our office expenses and it pays for expenses such as brochures, awards & supplies as well as dues for other organizations such as ACSA and Western Chapter. It also pays for our participation in projects like the scholarship above. Your dues also allow you to be part of a group of people who work to support snowmobiling on public lands.

Your membership dues support your club and OSSA and allow us to act as a unit of support for our volunteers and all snowmobilers. Your dues allow us to represent you as an organized group when meeting with the Forest Service, local and national legislators and other decision makers. Our goal is to preserve and protect your right to ride on public lands. More and more land rights are being challenged and



we need to assure our voice is heard and recognized. This is why we participate in the National Fly-In and the International Snowmobile Congress, why we are involved with the Forest Service and other organizations locally and why we ask that you be involved and know your local Forest Service people. Join your local Chamber of Commerce and share your snowmobile experience.

No membership dollars go into the grooming fund or in any way pay for the expenses of the grooming program. The grooming dollars are provided to us through ODOT and are accounted for by us to ODOT. ODOT provides this money from off road gas tax dollars.

We appreciate your support and thank each and every one of you for all you do. Club officers, trail clearing crews, wood cutters & stockers for the shelters, grooming crews and all other worker bees --- Thank you. Working together we are strong.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving as we count our blessings.

Trivia question:
(Courtesy of Ken Haevernick) Who were the first snowmobilers to complete the first border to border trail from Hoo Doo to Lake of the Woods?



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➡ **POKER NIGHT AFTER DINNER ON THURSDAY**

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➡ **POKER RUN ON SATURDAY**

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2020 CONVENTION EVENTS

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

*WEATHER AND SNOW CONDITIONS PERMITTING**

ALL RIDES AND TRAININGS BEGIN AT SALT CREEK SUMMIT SNOPARK

Sweatshirts and hats will be available for purchase

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH

- ___ 9 AM BEACON TRAINING **\$10/PERSON** (DONATION TO WAC)
- ___ 10 AM BEGINNER RIDE- HELLS CANYON OVERLOOK
- ___ 10 AM INTERMEDIATE RIDE
- ___ 9 AM ADVANCED RIDE- FISH LAKE ***FULL AVALANCHE GEAR REQUIRED-
BEACON, SHOVEL, PROBE AND RADIO**
- ___ 10 AM SNOWBIKE RIDER AND INTERESTED IN A SNOWBIKE ONLY RIDE
- ___ 6 PM DINNER AT SUGAR TIME BAKERY- catered dinner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

- ___ COMPANION RESCUE TRAINING COURSE **\$75/PERSON** (DONATION TO WAC)
- ___ 10 AM BEGINNER RIDE-MT HOWARD
- ___ 10 AM INTERMEDIATE RIDE
- ___ 9 AM ADVANCED RIDE-RUSSELL MNT ***FULL AVALANCHE GEAR REQUIRED-
BEACON, SHOVEL, PROBE AND RADIO**
- ___ 10 AM SNOWBIKE RIDER AND INTERESTED IN A SNOWBIKE ONLY RIDE
- ___ 6 PM DINNER AT EL BAJIO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- ___ 9 AM BEACON TRAINING **\$10/PERSON** (DONATION TO WAC)
- ___ 10 AM BEGINNER RIDE-HARLE BUTTE
- ___ 10 AM INTERMEDIATE RIDE
- ___ 9 AM ADVANCED RIDE-SUGAR LOAF ***FULL AVALANCHE GEAR REQUIRED-
BEACON, SHOVEL, PROBE AND RADIO**
- ___ 10 AM SNOWBIKE RIDER AND INTERESTED IN A SNOWBIKE ONLY RIDE
- ___ 6 PM DINNER CATERED AT THE ELKS LODGE ENTERPRISE
POKER - FOLLOWING DINNER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH

- ___ 8 AM-12 PM GENERAL MEETING
LOCATION: EAGLE'S VIEW INN AND SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM
- ___ 12 PM-1 PM CATERED LUNCH AVAILABLE IN CONFERENCE ROOM
- ___ 1 PM-5 PM BOARD MEETING
LOCATION: EAGLE'S VIEW INN AND SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

VENDORS ON MOUNTAIN AT SALT CREEK SUMMIT

10:00AM-2:00PM

- ___ 10 AM BEGINNER RIDE-JANE'S RIDGE
- ___ 10 AM INTERMEDIATE RIDE
- ___ 9 AM ADVANCED RIDE-BLACKHORSE ***FULL AVALANCHE GEAR REQUIRED-
BEACON, SHOVEL, PROBE AND RADIO**
- ___ 10 AM SNOWBIKE RIDER AND INTEREST IN SNOWBIKE ONLY RIDE
- ___ 6 PM DINNER AT CLOVERLEAF HALL- PIZZA provided by Sno-Cat vendors

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

- ___ 9 AM POKER RUN (35 MILE LOOP) SALT CREEK SUMMIT
\$5/HAND (\$2500 PURSE)
- ___ 6 PM CONVENTION BANQUET
DINNER AT 6 PM AT THE CLOVERLEAF HALL
SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLES
PRIME RIB DINNER CATERED BY STUBBORN MULE \$36/PLATE
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU \$28/PLATE

*Note: 2020 Convention events are subject to change due to weather and snow conditions. **Also, our OSSA general membership meeting will be held on Friday this year.** All rides and trainings begin at Salt Creek Summit Sno-Park



Klamath Basin Snowdrifters

We had our second club meeting on Tuesday, October 8th at Willy's Pizzeria. Club members have been very busy during work parties to stock all of our warming shelters with firewood for the season. We would like to send out a special thank you to George Gregory and Jim Goossen for the use of their wood splitters. We had a lot of help at the work parties, which made things go quickly. Thank you to Jim Goossen, Ken Crutchfield, Steve Harper, Walter Haupt, and Andrew and Paula Nelves for filling the Big Meadow Shelter. Thank you to Dave and Monica Miller, Jim Goossen, Steve Harper, George Gregory, and Albert and Lynette Bristow for stocking the Fourmile Shelter. Thank you to Jim Goossen, Ken Crutchfield, Walter Haupt, Caemen Buckley, Dave Loder, Dan Riblett, and Rob, Bryson, and Colby Purdy for stocking the Brown Mountain Shelter.

We had four club members attend the National Public Lands Day event at Claude Lewis Trailhead on September 28th. There were about 40 individuals in attendance representing several different organizations, including the Rogue Snowmobilers, RMA, SxS club, 4x4 club, mountain bikers, and equestrians. The warming shelter was stocked with firewood, and about 2 miles of trail was cleared. Hopefully, this type of cooperative event will foster good relations between all forest trail users. We hope that next year there will be an event on the Fremont-Winema National Forest.

Our OSSA representatives wanted to remind us that the 2020 OSSA convention will be in Joseph from January 14th through the 18th. I understand that this is a beautiful area, with great snowmobiling. Sled Films will be happening at the Tower Theater in Bend on November 8th and 9th.

President Dan Riblett attended the OSSA Board Meeting on August 17th where he was informed that the *Klamath Basin Snowdrifters will host the 2021 OSSA convention in Klamath Falls.* Dan did present an overview of planned activities and answered questions the OSSA Board had regarding the 2021 Convention. We have a lot of work to do on this, and will be starting to work on it soon.

The OSSA will be sending a Bombardier snow

cat to replace the Tucker snow cat at Hyatt Lake. We hope to receive the Bombardier soon so that any maintenance can be performed before the snow falls. President Riblett will meet with BLM officials and the owner of Hyatt Lake Resort to review the grooming areas and work on a plan to get grooming access from Hyatt Lake to Howard Prairie.

We are very pleased to announce that all but two of the large hazard trees have been cut down from the Klamath County line to the 37 Road past Fish Lake Resort. We will need ODOT involvement for the final two trees, as there is a potential that they could end up on Hwy 140 when they are cut down. Even with these two remaining trees still standing, we will now be able to groom from Lake of the Woods to Fish Lake Resort this season. Thank you very much to Hap Brown for paying for the timber faller to cut down these trees.

We were very excited to finish last year with 88 family memberships. Our goal this year is to reach 100 family memberships. As of the end of September, we are currently at 19 family memberships for the 2019-2020 season. Please remember to send in your membership application and work on getting more snowmobilers to join the OSSA and our club.

With our successful work parties in September, we have all of our shelters stocked with firewood for the season. We will now be focusing on trail maintenance during our work parties. We met on Wednesday 10-9-19 to trim stumps on the trail to Fish Lake Resort. We met on Saturday 10-12-19 and Saturday 10-26-19 for more trail maintenance.

We had club members at the Klamath Basin Equipment Open House Friday, October 11th and Saturday, October 12th to answer questions about the club and hand out membership forms. They had great deals on sleds and gear, plus free hotdogs and free beer featuring Skyline Brewery. Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday November 12th at Sizzler's. We will meet at 6 p.m. for dinner, and the meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Please keep an eye on our website (www.kbs-snowdrifters.org) and our Facebook page for the most updated information on club events, pictures, and the grooming report. Check out the schedule below for upcoming events. Thank you for your support.

Thomas Bentley, Vice President KBSD



Snowdrifter Schedule

November, 2019

Nov. 12, 6PM General Meeting - Sizzler's
Nov. 16, 9AM Trail Maintenance - TBA
Nov. 23, 9AM Kid's Safety Class - TBA

December, 2019

Dec. 10, 6PM Christmas Party - TBA
Dec. 21, 9AM Club ride - Pelican/Brown
Dec. 21, 3PM Chili Feed- Cat Shed

January, 2020

Jan. 14, 6PM General Meeting - TBA
Jan. 14th-18th OSSA Convention
Jan. 25, 9AM Club Ride - Annie Creek

February, 2020

Feb. 11, 6PM General Meeting - TBA
Feb. 29, 9AM Club Ride - 4 Corners
Feb. 29, 3PM Steak Feed - 4 Corners

March, 2020

Mar. 3, 6PM Club Meeting/Potluck - TBA
Mar. 7-8, 9AM Dist. 5 Play Day - Annie Creek

April, 2020

Apr. 14, 6PM Club Meeting - TBA
Apr. 18, 5PM Banquet - Trapper's Inn



Mt Hood Snowmobile Club

We have spent the first 2 Saturdays of October getting ready for the upcoming season. Todd Call, Larry Traxler and Robert Mottice spent an entire day servicing our Pisten Bully Cat.

While they were servicing the Cat, Randy Bolin and others spent the day getting our warming shelter ready for the season by pressure washing bird droppings off the walls and floors. The ladies did a deep cleaning and replaced the table cloths on the picnic tables.

The following Saturday we had a work party with our brushing tractor.



The Forest Service gave us another trail to groom last winter but it ended up being too narrow so we had to slightly widen it. In addition we had to replace the locks to our woodshed as someone stole our propane tank and portable generator.

We had a \$5 pizza night at our first meeting in October. Attendance was a bit light as many of our members were out hunting. *We will be having our Wounded Warrior Ride on Sunday February 23rd.*

Grant County Snowballers Club

Hello Everyone.. Here in Grant County the Snowballers are getting excited and geared up for another winter.

We've gotten a couple of storms that have dusted the mountains and got everyone itching to ride. But we're still a little ways off. We've been doing some maintenance on one of our Cats

while the other is off at Tucker getting a spa treatment. Cant wait to get it back and hit the trails and be able to groom some of the 500 miles of mapped trails we have.

We have a lot of rides in the works for the season for the club and we are looking at hosting a cross country race. We've had some here in the past and would like to start holding them on an annual basis again. We've a lot of amazing country to ride in here and sure would like to share it with other riders.

Maybe take a couple extra days when you go to the OSSA convention and come ride with us?? We'd be glad to take you on an tour of our slice of heaven. Great people. Great scenery. Great riding. Grant County.

Until next month!!

Tim Nodine for the Grant County Snowballers.



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Moon Country Snowbusters

Moon Country Snowbusters is gearing up for a big season of snowmobiling and club events! We are having new hats, stickers and koozies printed for this year, so check the selection out while its available.

We started our season out with our 1st club meeting. It was held on September 29th at Wanoga Shelter. We even got some snow during our meeting. This meeting we had a raffle and chili feed. About 50 club members attended the meeting and helped celebrate the beginning of the season. Moon Country Snowbusters Club meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, held at Zpizza in Bend Oregon.

Please check our website for information about all of our upcoming club events. This year is going to be packed with fun!

By the time this article is printed we will of held another general meeting. A trail clearing get together, with lunch for the volunteers, provided by Elk Lake Resort, a groomers work party, and a Halloween party. Use the QR code to get to our new website, It is updated!

Thank You, Kristi DeMoisy
Moon Country Snowbusters Treasurer



Panhandle Snowmobile Club

We had our first meeting in Sept. Everyone enjoyed the BBQ tri-tip. Thanks to Whitey Bloom for prepping the meat, Mike Herold & Butch Michaelsen for BBQ.

The Sno-Cat shed is ready and waiting for the new cat. 24 members got together to start cutting and splitting our wood for the winter. Thank you Inez Curtis for lunch. We had a truckload delivered which should last a couple years. It will be used for the Sno-Cat shed and for fires during the Poker Run.

Last Sunday, 16 members picked up trash between Halfway & Richland. It was a nice day.

There was quite a bit of snow on the mountains last week, but has receded to the north side. If that is any indication, we should have a good snow year here in the Panhandle.

We are up to 53 memberships so far. I would like to encourage everyone to get in their memberships (\$55 includes OSSA, \$20 to just join our club.

Mark your calendars for this year's Poker Run. It will be Sunday, February 16th. – President's Day Weekend. Make your reservations now so you'll have a place to stay.

As always, you can check out our Facebook page for information, pictures and updates for events.

Submitted by Mary Herold, Sec.



Panhandle Club members cutting, splitting and stacking wood in SnowCat shed.



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Tollgate Trail Finders

Hi Snowmobile Friends, as I write this letter the ground is white at Tollgate. We're getting closer to our snow play season as Dec 1 gets nearer. Depending on location and elevation the snow depth varies from a skiff to a current 4 inches at the Milk Shakes Snotel site at 5580'.

Now seems like a good time to get all of our snow gear and toys ready to roll by Dec.1 so we're all set, safe and legal for the 2019-2020 season. We are blessed to have 3 maintained snow parks in our Tollgate Trail system. Morning Creek, Woodland, Andee's Sno Park along with several road side parking areas near our club house and Langdon Lake. These parking areas do require ODOT Snow-Park Permits which cost \$30 per season Nov .1-April 30, 3 day passes are \$9 and daily parking is \$4. The fine is \$30 for not having them. There are several vendors nearby that sell the permits... Ranch and Home near State line in Milton Freewater, the DMV in Milton Freewater and the Alpine Outpost Restaurant at Tollgate has sold them in the past. It's also a good time to make sure our sleds and toys are properly licensed, Insured and checked out at our local dealerships and favorite mechanic to insure a safe and sane snow season. Don't forget the pickup and trailer to tote the toys to and from the mountain. A few other things to have on board.... a good back pack and preferably an Avalanche back pack... It's a good habit to get into... don't get caught with the Avebag at the cabin and be caught in the unimaginable. **"Know before you go!"** Look up current snow conditions on the net at Wallowa Avalanche Center. Have your radio, shovel, beacon and probe. We have maps at the club house.... stay warm with all the proper clothing and snow gear. With today's modern apparel it's easy to stay warm and have fun.

**Always snowmobile with a buddy
and don't be caught alone.**

Couple other things to keep in mind and be courteous of. Please stay on trail while sledding through private lands. We have had several complaints by land holders last year with folks getting off trail and sledding on private lands where the trail is clearly marked. Particularly on the lower trails and the big meadow near the club house. **We run the risk of being locked out by not respecting private land holders that have generously allowed snowmobiles to pass through their property.** We have a huge area to ride off trail after we get on top of Old Baldy and past the summer cabins. **Lets not loose our privilege of using our trail system by not following the rules and spoiling the fun for everyone.**

There are two fun snow shows coming up... next weekend the Oct 19th and 20th at the Puyallup fairgrounds and the Spokane Snow Show November 9th. Mark your calendar, these are fun events to walk through and pick up cool snow gear for the upcoming season.

Lets make this a great snowmobile season and pray for lots of the white stuff. Don't forget the club dues of \$60 are now due:-) Those funds makes this all possible.

Your friends from the Tollgate Trail Finders Snowmobile Club.

Brandon Christensen TTF President
Bob Smith TTF V.P



New 2020 Snow Cat is here, delivered today! **Thank you OSSA!**

La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers

The La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers had their annual Fall campout at the Paulina Ten Mile Snow Park on the weekend of September 20th. The ladies did the litter patrol from Ten Mile Snow Park to Paulina Creek Falls while the men split wood and restocked the warming shelter with wood for this coming winter.

On Sunday there was the annual steak barbeque with potluck followed by our first general meeting of this season. Dennis Jordan our OSSA president attended and gave a report on OSSA and some future plans. We appreciated his taking the time to attend our meeting. Tom Deeter, our elected president and his wife, Mary, our treasurer, decided to step down to spend more time on other pursuits. Rick Bice, past president, stepped back up to finish Tom's term as president and Kathy Wallan agreed to finish Mary's term as treasurer. They were appointed by the board of directors to fill these positions.

Gary and Haysel Pankey and Roger Ellis have been hard at work selling ads for new trail maps good for the next two years. This project is a major fundraiser for the club.

Submitted by
Gary and Haysel Pankey



The ladies that did the litter patrol are shown left to right: Gayle Katter, Anne Caster, Penny Vicari, Kathy Wallan and Kaylene Larwin.

(The trivia question answer is: Gene Benson, Frank Ellis & Ken Haevernick.)

Sisters Sno Go Fers Club

Kick off dinner is November 16th, 6 pm at Takodas restaurant in Sisters. We can order off their regular menu and a short meeting will follow dinner.

Thank you to all that have already sent your dues in! We are off to a good start! With snocat maintenance ongoing and our NEW Prinoth snocat arriving for this seasons snowfall. Our all volunteer skilled grooming crew will be busy keeping both groomers on the trails.



Snocat #1 Ready to Roll !

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Rogue Snowmobilers

Lisa Duncan will head up the Senior Shoe Box and the Children Advocacy programs again this year for Christmas. She handed out the gift boxes for the volunteer’s to fill with the approved gift items. The gift boxes will be turned in before the December General meeting. Lisa will then pass the boxes onto the groups for donation to the people in need.

Some of the main club snowmobile events are listed below but check out our schedule for more events throughout the season and mark your calendars.

There will be a dinner and the annual pie auction for the local Candlelighters Cancer Organization for children at our General meeting February 4 , 2020. Dinner will start at 6 pm. with the auction to follow.

Our annual Mt. Bailey 3000 Poker Run is February 14-16, 2020 at Diamond Lake. Be sure and come because it is always fun and well attended.

Suzanne Anderson who coordinates the Cascade Ladies ride announced that this year it will be at Crescent Lake Junction Snow Park March 13-15, 2020. You can call her at 541-363-7533 with your questions.

Diamond Lake will be hosting a St. Patrick’s Day event on March 14th,, 2020. Call Brandy Purkett at 541-580-2324 for details.

Our annual Winter Banquet will be at Diamond Lake on March 28th along with lots of snow. So come on up and join us for riding, a great dinner and prizes.

We had a great turnout and made a lot of new friends at the National Public Lands Day Multi-users Trail Work Celebration at Claude Lewis Trail Head near Crater Lake! About 40 people braved the snow/rain and 40° temps to brush over 2.5 miles of trail, stock the woodshed and clean up around the shelter and parking area! Thanks to members of U.S. Forest Service- Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, BLM Oregon & Washington, Southern Oregon Trail Alliance - SOTA, Rogue Valley SXS Club, Motorcycle Riders Association (M.R.A.), Sourdough Back Country Horsemen of Oregon, the Rogue Snowmobilers and Klamath Basin Snow Drifters for helping plan, promote and participate in this awesome event! Thanks go out to OSSA for paying for lunch which was delivered from Jethro’s of Shady Cove. Snowmobilers were well represented by at least 15 of the 40 people who showed up for the work party. It even snowed. A thank you goes out to Klamath Basin Snowdrifters for supporting this event. The government officials in attendance were well impressed. Maybe this will help us to get projects done in the future.

Chuck Allen
President, Rogue Snowmobilers



Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club

The Club usually meets at 6:30 PM on the second Saturday of each month from October through April, at the Sumpter Community Center. Please be sure to bring your own table service and drinks to potluck meetings. Dates and times are subject to change so please check the schedule each month.

- * Saturday November 9, 2019
- * Saturday December 14, 2019 Should be - Sumpter Christmas Parade
- * Saturday January 11, 2020
- * Saturday February 8, 2020
- * Saturday February 15, 2020 Poker Run
- * Saturday March 14, 2020
- * Saturday April 11, 2020

UP COMING ACTIVITIES

We had our first club meeting October 12th. Club provided hamburgers and hotdogs. Next meeting will be November 9th and we will be having our Thanksgiving dinner at this one. Club will buy the Turkey and one of our great club members will cook it. Just bring a side dish. Please try to come if you can.

Grooming Report

The groomer is just waiting for snow like everyone else. The crew is eager to go out. Hope it’s a great year.

Summer Clean-up Report

Jim Sheller (Groomer Chairman) and some of his crew Gary Applegate, Eldon Doser and Mike Bogart went to Tipton and Blue Springs to do a little clean up on the trails.

New 2019/2020 Season Club Officers

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COMMENTS

We have started to take membership dues for the SVBMSC (Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club) starting September 1, 2019 and to those of you who would like to join the club during the 2019-2020 season, please contact me (Jane Leatherman) at svbmssc-secytreas@outlook.com or call me 208-739-3498 and I will get an application out to you. Thank You for your support.

We really need participation from young and old. At stake are our rights to use public lands. Your dues help fund the lobbies that continue the fight to retain the use of public lands for snowmobilers, atv’s or if your just driving



Trail Clean up at Tipton with Eldon Doser, Jim Sheller and Gary Applegate



Chili and Hotdogs after Club Ride at Volunteer Park



Club Ride out on the trail



Jim Sheller (Groomer Chairman) out on the trail.

Walker Rim Riders

The Walker Rim club based in Crescent lake has been actively getting ready for the season we’ve been clearing the trails and stocking the warming huts! Also we have made our years activities list to provide everyone with the most fun we can offer! Please take a look at the included list if you’d like to plan joining us for a ride or one of our other events! For the 2019/20 season we have a new President that has hit the ground running and has many of us excited about the upcoming year!

We have some major improvements on our trail system worth mentioning: The Lake snopark has been repaved and is looking great and the entire road around Crescent lake has been completely brushed back which should make for some great sledding this year, The Junction SnoPark has also seen many improvements this year located next to the airstrip which houses our larger warming hut we often hold club events in.

We strongly encourage anyone interested and riding the Crescent lake area to follow us on Facebook “Walker Rim Snowmobile Club” for the latest updates as well as our website which we have provided a PayPal Link at the bottom so you can easily join the club or if you’re already a member pay your dues for the current season.

Our new season maps should also be hitting the trailheads and are also available at each map sponsors location with a list of each provided on our website. Ive seen a sneak peak and the new maps look GREAT!

A friendly reminder, while we do share many of the trails in summer with SXS users the winter groomed trails at Crescent lake are closed to all SXS’s with or without tracks from November 1st to April 30th according to signage located in the snopark

Looking forward to seeing you out on the trails!
CJ, Grooming chairman
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Walker Rim Rider Proposed Activity Calendar 2019 - 2020

Date	Event	Event Location	Time
Saturday, October 12th	Work Party Wood Cutting	Cls/Warming Hut	10:00AM
Saturday, October 12th	Activity TBA - Board Meeting	Crescent Lake Fire Hall	6:30 PM
Friday, October 18th	Washington Snowmobile Expo	Puyallup, WA	All Day
Saturday, October 19th	Washington Snowmobile Expo	Puyallup, WA	All Day
Saturday, November 2nd	Harvest Bingo	Crescent Community Center	1:00 PM
Friday, November 8th	Sledfilm	Tower Theatre - Bend	6:00 PM
Saturday, November 9th	Sledfilm	Tower Theatre - Bend	6:00 PM
Saturday, November 9th	Work Party Wood Cutting	Junction Sno-Park Warming Hut	10:00 AM
Saturday, November 9th	Activity TBA - Board Meeting	Crescent Lake Fire Hall	4:00 PM
Monday, November 11th	Veteran's Day	HOLIDAY	
Saturday, November 16th	Season Kick-off Party	Mohawk Restaurant	7:00 PM
Thursday, November 28th	Thanksgiving	HOLIDAY	
Saturday, December 14th	Christmas Party	Crescent Lake Fire Hall	6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 25th	Christmas Day	HOLIDAY	
Wednesday, January 1st	New Years Day	HOLIDAY	
Saturday, January 4th	Crater Lake Ride	Junction Sno-Park Warming Hut	9:00 AM
Saturday, January 11th	Activity TBA - Board Meeting	Crescent Lake Fire Hall	6:30 PM
Tuesday, January 14th	OSSA Convention	Joseph, OR	All Day
Wednesday, January 15th	OSSA Convention	Joseph, OR	All Day
Thursday, January 16th	OSSA Convention	Joseph, OR	All Day
Friday, January 17th	OSSA Convention	Joseph, OR	All Day
Saturday, January 18th	OSSA Convention	Joseph, OR	All Day

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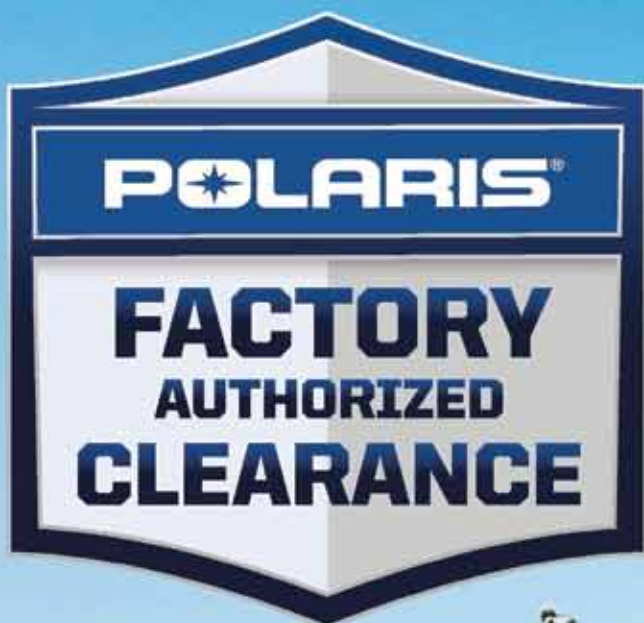
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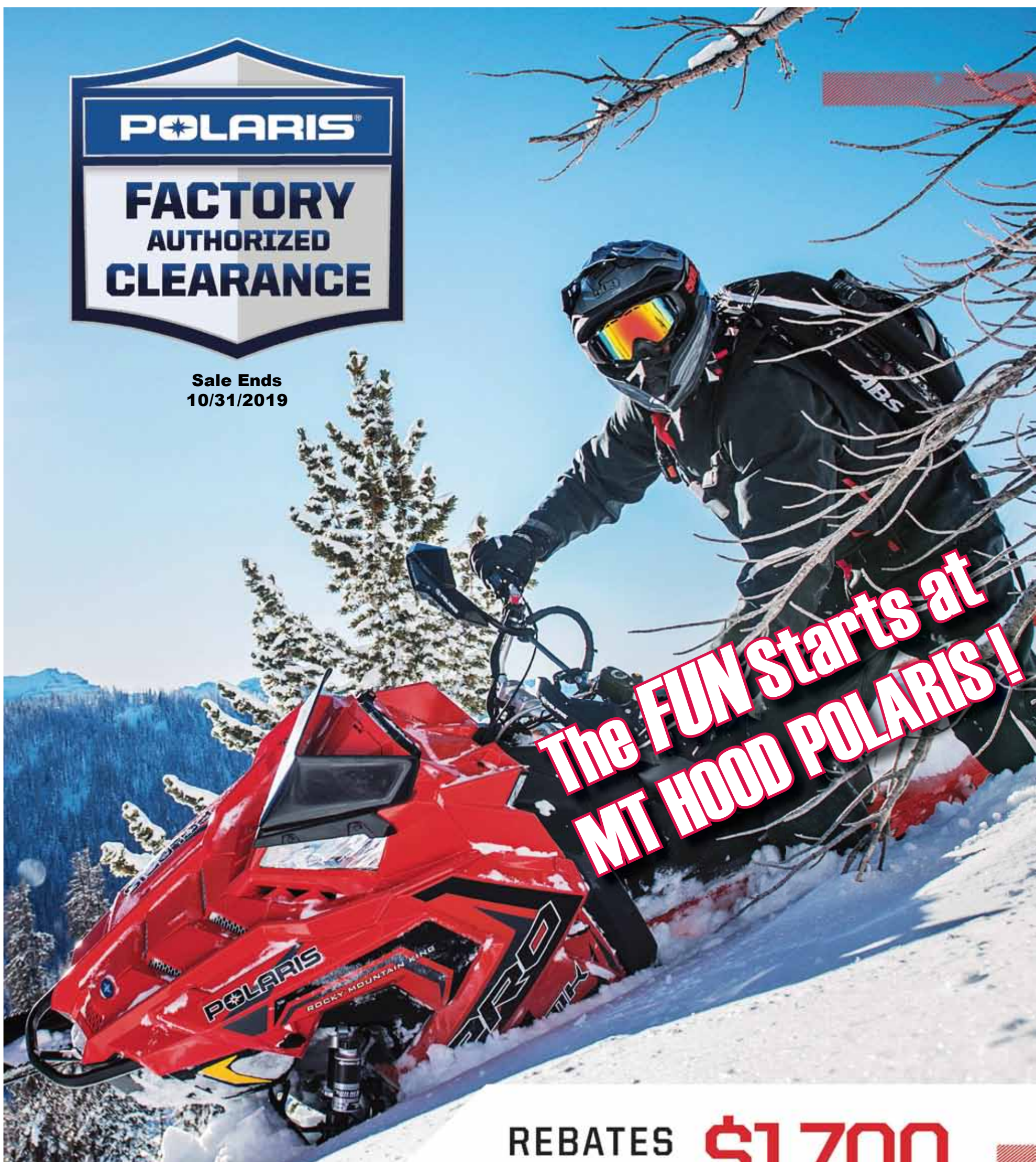
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