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Peggy Sez ❄️❄️

Beautiful October is upon us. The leaves are turning in the mountains creating a kaleidoscope of color and Halloween is just around the corner. Clubs are having their first or second meeting of the season and club calendars have been set. The OSSA website has links to club websites so you can check out when and where your local club will meet. Our membership year is September 1st through August 31st.

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**It's the time of
year when
we begin
thinking when
will the first
snow fall.**

Where will it be? What is your best guess?

Peggy Spieger,
OSSA Executive Director

We were able to obtain three new snow cats this year. We received RTP grants for two new Tucker Sno-cats, one will go to Tollgate Trail Finders and one to the Panhandle snowmobile club. We have purchased a new Prinoth that will be placed in the care of the Sisters Sno-Go-Fers. Maintenance has been done on all our other snow cats to get them ready for the snow. Much trail clearing and signing has been done and more is still being done by club volunteers to help assure safe and smooth riding for everyone. Kudos to each and every one of you for your tireless dedication to our sport.

Our snow cats have communication equipment for the safety of our grooming crews but we will also provide emergency assistance or a warm cab when necessary. It's not uncommon for a tired skier or snowshoer to hitch a ride back to a sno-park. Many snowmobilers are also involved with Search & Rescuer units on call 24-7. Take time to wave when you pass our groomers out there and let them know you appreciate what they are doing.

This is a good time of the year to think about getting all the kids certified and ready to ride. You can find a list of OSSA certified instructors in this paper and on our website. OSSA offers classes free of charge for all ages. There is no minimum age in Oregon but a child must be old enough to understand and pass the test. Oregon statutes require either a valid driver's license or a safety certification certificate to operate a snowmobile. Call the OSSA office if you cannot locate an instructor in your area.

**Join your local club and help
make us OSSA Strong.**

Trivia question of the month. (Courtesy of Ken Haevernick's book). What is the oldest Forest Service marked trail in Oregon? The answer may surprise you and can be found somewhere in this paper.

Have fun out there and ride with care everywhere.



OSSA Letter From The President

Hello to my fellow Snowmobilers,

As I settle into my role as your president, I am encouraged and optimistic about the future of OSSA. Over the early summer months, I had the pleasure of attending conferences in Washington, D.C. and Michigan and met with several Senators, Congressmen, and industry experts. While there are many challenges for the snowmobiling community across the country, OSSA is well-respected by these groups.

As we prepare for the 2019-2020 riding season, each club is hard at work this summer performing trail maintenance and groomer maintenance, so that when the snow does fall, we will be ready to go out and enjoy it!

In addition to purchasing 3 new groomers for Sisters, Halfway, and Tollgate this season, we will be performing maintenance and upgrades to our existing fleet of groomers, so we can continue serving our Oregon snowmobile communities and clubs with top-notch equipment. Over 34,000 miles of trails were groomed during the 2018-2019 season, to keep us all riding on nice, smooth trails.

The membership of OSSA grew to just over 1400 members in 2018-2019. Thank you to all clubs for their extra efforts and hard work in increasing those memberships! Increasing the membership benefits local clubs, and OSSA, one of the largest benefits is one strong voice that keeps our trails and our public lands open to all!

I would like to encourage everyone to attend the 2020 OSSA convention in Joseph Oregon. Hosted by the Wallowa County Gamblers, January 14th thru the 18th. If you haven't had an opportunity to snowmobile or just visit the Joseph area, you need to take advantage of this convention, there will be rides, classes, activities every evening. In addition, there will be a poker run and the OSSA banquet Saturday January 18th.

Over the course of the 2019-2020 season, I plan to attend a club meeting at each OSSA member club and would love to meet everyone and share with you everything the board is working on to best serve your club.

If you have any comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at djordan@oregonsnow.org or call me at 541-821-6570.

Let it SNOW!

Dennis Jordan
President,
Oregon State Snowmobile Association

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OSSA'S 48TH CONVENTION



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JANUARY 14-18, 2020 JOSEPH OREGON

THERE WILL BE BEGINNER TO ADVANCED GUIDED RIDES
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

SOCIALIZING EVERY EVENING

TOPPED OFF BY A DELICIOUS BANQUET
SATURDAY EVENING.

- POKER NIGHT AFTER DINNER ON THURSDAY
- PIZZA NIGHT ON FRIDAY EVENING
- POKER RUN ON SATURDAY

*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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH

___ 8am-12 pm GENERAL MEETING
LOCATION EAGLE'S VIEW INN AND SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM
___ 12PM-1PM CATERED LUNCH AVAILABLE IN CONFERENCE ROOM
___ 1pm-5pm BOARD MEETING
LOCATION EAGLE'S VIEW INN AND SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM
VENDORS ON MOUNTAIN AT SALT CREEK SUMMIT
10:00AM-2:00PM
___ BEGINNER RIDE 10 AM-JANE'S RIDGE
___ ADVANCED RIDE 9 AM-BLACKHORSE *FULL AVALANCHE GEAR
REQUIRED-BEACON, SHOVEL, PROBE AND RADIO
DINNER 6PM CLOVERLEAF HALL- PIZZA provided by Sno-Cat vendors
POKER HANDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

___ 8AM-10AM GROOMER SEMINAR SALT CREEK SUMMIT
___ 9AM POKER RUN (35MILE LOOP) SALT CREEK SUMMIT \$5/HAND
(\$2500 PURSE)
___ CONVENTION BANQUET
SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLES
DINNER CATERED BY STUBBORN MULE \$36/PLATE PRIME RIB OR
\$28/PLATE CHICKEN CORDON BLEU BOTH SERVED WITH RED POTATOES,
VEGGIES, DINNER SALAD, ROLL AND DESSERT AT CLOVERLEAF HALL
KIDS \$12/PLATE SPAGHETTI, ROLL, SALAD AND DESSERT

****DEPENDING ON NUMBERS MAY HAVE A COUPLE KIDS EVENTS****

i.e. Rides, scavenger hunts, rescue event

2020 CONVENTION EVENTS SIGN UP FORM



COMPLETE THIS FORM
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AND MAIL TODAY
WITH PAYMENT
TO
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TO REGISTER
FOR
2020
OSSA CONVENTION

Name _____ Guest _____

Children _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Banquet Meal Selection: Please indicate how many of each meal according to Number of Guest(s) registered.

Prime Rib Number of Guest(s) _____ Chicken Number of Guest(s) _____

Registration per Adult \$36 prime x _____ = _____ Registration per Adult \$28 chicken cordon bleu x _____ + _____

Registration per Child \$12 spaghetti X _____ = _____ Sweatshirt \$25 each SM MD LG XL XXL XXXL

Hat\$15 X _____ = _____

Registration Total _____

Please make checks out to WCGSC and Mail to PO BOX 255 Enterprise, Oregon 97828

FOR A LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS CHECK OUT THE OSSA WEBSITE www.ossasnow.org



Panhandle Snowmobile Club

We are hoping for another great snow year like last year. The club is excited about receiving a new groomer this year. The Groomer Guys put in a lot of time and are looking forward to using the new machine.

Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 pm. Our local dues are \$20 and we would like all of you snowmobilers who ride in the Panhandle area to join our local club. You only have to pay the OSSA dues once. You can contact me at mherold@pinetel.com for information.

Also, you should mark your 2020 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.

Lapine Lodgepole Dodgers

Winter is hopefully just around the corner now and the La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers are getting prepared. The kickoff campout and first general meeting of this new season was the weekend of September 20th with the meeting at noon at the Ten Mile Snow Park on Paulina on Sunday the 22nd. Dinner was steak dinner with donations and balance of meal potluck.

Saturday the 21st was a work day preceded by a breakfast in the warming shelter provided by the trail cleanup people. Wood was split and moved from the storage area into the warming shelter along with other outdoor work that needed done. Ladies did their twice annual litter patrol on the Paulina Lake Road.

Other club monthly dinner meetings from October through March will be at the La Pine Moose Lodge as usual. Hopefully there will be enough snow that the Tuesday rides at Paulina will commence in December.

Other club rides are scheduled as follow and we hope other clubs will join us. These will take place on Saturdays with times and locations to be announced. Of course these rides will be dependent on snow conditions.

DECEMBER 21,
JANUARY 11
FEBRUARY 1 Poker run at Paulina from 10am to 2pm

FEBRUARY 15
MARCH 7 Ride to Manley's at Crescent Lake Junction starting at 9am from either 3 Corners or 4 Corners.

MARCH 21 Night ride starting at 4pm from the Ten Mile Snow Park.

Several of our members have already made their motel reservations for the convention at Enterprise/Joseph and looking forward to that as everyone who attended the last one there remembers it as a good one.

Ads are being sold now with preparations under way for the new snowmobile trail maps for the Paulina area. They should be available in November of this year. The maps are republished every two years. This is the primary money maker for the club.

Submitted by
Gary and Haysel Pankey



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OSSA's dues increase from \$25 to \$35 effective September 1, 2019

Where does your money go when you become a member of the Oregon State Snowmobile Association (OSSA)?

REPRESENTATION: The OSSA \$35 membership fee goes in the general account and pays the District Director's expenses (club & state meetings, land use & Forest Service) as well as office expenses such as mailing, telephone, general office expense and dues for various obligations such as American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA), Western Chapter of ACSA, International Snowmobile Congress (ISC) and various other entities important to our sport of snowmobiling.

OSSA represents snowmobilers as an organized group. It is important that we speak with One Voice on behalf of all snowmobilers. Your membership is important because there is power in numbers in getting the attention of land use decision makers. Every year more and more acres of land are in jeopardy of no longer being available to snowmobiling. OSSA is dedicated to protecting the snowmobilers right of access to public lands. Through our website and direct contact with our clubs we work to keep you up to date on important information at local, state and national levels.

EDUCATION: OSSA offers several free programs to snowmobile clubs. One program is the state certified Snowmobile Safety Education Program. Although this is open to all ages, it is a must for all kids as they are required to be certified to operate a snowmobile. Our OSSA volunteer state certified instructors are happy to offer this service free of charge. Free CPR and First Aid classes are available for our groomer operators and other club members. Avalanche training is available through OSSA clubs for a minimal fee.

VOLUNTEERISM: OSSA has an extensive all volunteer grooming program. More than 34,500 miles of trails throughout Oregon are groomed and maintained annually. Club volunteers provide the manpower to groom, do trail maintenance, stock & maintain the snow shelters and a myriad of other chores. Your membership gives you the opportunity to participate in these activities as well as other club events such as Candlelighter playdays for the children with cancer, road clean-up projects, food drives and certainly fun get-togethers such as poker rides and cook-outs with your fellow snowmobilers. Attending your local club meetings held monthly throughout the season is a good way to make new friends and have a good time. Snowmobiling is a family sport.

INFORMATION: We strive to keep in touch with our members by keeping you informed of important issues on local, state and national levels through newsletters, Facebook and OSSA and club websites. OSSA and club websites will also let you know when club events are scheduled, offering you the opportunity to join snowmobilers in other areas across the state.

We are in the process of initiating new computer programing that will allow us to communicate better with our clubs and fellow snowmobilers by streamlining our membership process, track volunteerism and communicate directly with our members. We plan on implementing this process with a pilot program in the very near future that will involve four or five clubs. If successful, the entire program could be in effect next season.

One question commonly asked is "where does the money go when I buy a sno-park permit?" Sno-park permit monies are collected by the Oregon Department of Transportation through DMV. The money goes in a separate ODOT fund and directly benefits snowmobilers and all other winter recreationists by providing revenue through ODOT to plow designated sno-parks.

MEMBERSHIP in OSSA and your local club is an opportunity to join your fellow snowmobilers in having fun while providing strength in numbers to assure continuing access to public lands and supporting the organization that works for you.

* * * * Thank you for your support * * * *



Snowmobilers Leave No Trace

Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club

We will be having our Annual Poker Run on February 15, 2020 (President Day weekend). Payout of \$3000 dollars which consist of 23 places. Top prize of \$800. We will have lots of great gifts for the raf-fles ticket prizes. The poker cards sell for \$10 and the raffle tickets sell for \$1 each.

Lodging will be available at The Depot Inn 541-894-2522, The Sumpter Stock-ade 541-894-2360. The Log Cabin (Used to be Scoop & Steamer Cabins) 844-420-7666 or go to their website to book cabins at delta9cabins.com. Call for details.

There are 4 Restaurants in town. Elk-horn Saloon opens at noon Tuesday thru Sunday. They do serve breakfast but not all week, call for times, closing can very (541-894-2244). Carol's Mad Dog opens at noon, normally Thursday thru Mon-day, closing can very (541-894-2480). The Golden Nugget Coffee and Caf   nor-mally opens at 9am and closes at 2pm (541-894-2400). They make great sand-wich lunches to pack on your sleds. The Log Cabin Restaurant (Used to be Scoop & Steamer) Open Sunday thru Wednes-day 7:00am to 2:00pm and Friday & Sat-urday 7:00am to 7:00pm (541-894-2236). Hope you can come to support them.

Regular Monthly Meetings

(subject to change)

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, October 12, 2019
- *Saturday November 9, 2019
- *Saturday December 14, 2019 Should be -
- Sumpter Christmas Parade
- *Saturday December ????, 2019
- *Saturday January 11, 2020
- *Saturday February 8, 2020
- *Saturday February 15, 2020 Poker Run
- *Saturday March 14, 2020
- *Saturday April 11, 2020

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We will be starting to take membership dues for the SVBMSC (Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club) start-ing September 1, 2019 and to those of you who would like to join the club dur-ing the 2019-2020 season, please contact me (Jane Leatherman) at svbmssc-secy-treas@oulook.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 around in the woods.



Jim Sheller (Groomer Chairman) and crew cut a few trees but most the trails are in good shape. They will check on trails again this fall.



1 A Group of riders out having some fun



Poker Run Winners 2019



Club Members only drawing of \$150



Poker Run 2019 Awards Ceremony and raffle prize hand outs

Rogue Snowmobilers

This year the club had the annual summer campout at 1000 Springs Snow Park. The campout was the same weekend as the heavy rain that hit the valley during August. Because of the rain this was the perfect location to get everyone in and out of the weather and still have a great pot luck dinner. Games were played all evening includ-ing Laser Tag & Bunco. We shot our guns, went out riding with ATV's, played Corn Hole and visited with everyone.

The Forest Service is planning a National Public Lands Day at Claude Lewis Trail-head September 28th at 9:30- 2:45. Lunch will be provided. Our club is bringing a log splitter to assist with the splitting of the fire wood for the shed. I have attached a copy of the agenda for you to view.

The purpose of this event is to get the various trail user groups together, interact and work on projects at the trailhead. It would be great for the Rogue Snowmobilers to show up in large numbers in club shirts and or hats. See our schedule for upcoming meetings and events.

Chuck Allen
Rogue Snowmobilers, President

ROGUE SNOWMOBILERS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2018/2019

- October 2019
- | | | |
|-------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | General Club Meeting & Dinner at 6:00 pm | D&S Harley Davidson |
| 15 | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |
| 19-20 | Work Party | 1000 Springs Sno-park |
| 25-27 | Dan's MotorSports Outlet 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | Dan's Motorsports (Salem) |

- November 2019
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| TBA | Snowmobile Safety Class 9:00 am | D&S Harley Davidson |
| 2 | Central Equipment's Open House 10:00 am -2:00 pm | Central Equipment |
| 5 | General Club Meeting, 7:00 pm | D&S Harley Davidson |
| 8 & 9 | Sled Films, | Bend, OR (Tower Theater) |
| 9 | Water World Open House 8:30 am to 5:30 pm | Water World |
| 19 | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |

- December 2019
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| 3 | General Club Meeting, 7:00 pm | D&S Harley Davidson |
| 14-15 | Christmas Tree Ride/Chili Feed | 1000 Springs Sno-park |
| 17 | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |
| 12/26-1/1 | No Host Holiday Rides - Christmas/New Year's Break | TBA |

- January 2020
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| 7 | General Club Meeting, 7:00 pm | D&S Harley Davidson |
| Jan.14-18 | OSSA Convention (Club to Lead Rides) | Joseph, Or |
| 21 | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |
| 25 | Taco Feed Deer Park, CA | |
| TBA | Snow Bike Races | Diamond Lake Resort |

- February 2020
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| 4 | General Club Meeting, Dinner & Pie Auction, 6:00pm | D&S Harley Davidson |
| 14-16 | Mt. Bailey \$3000 Poker Run | Diamond Lake Resort |
| 18 | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |
| 29 | TBA No Host Ride--Advanced Riding Clinic | TBA |

- March 2020
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|----|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 | General Club Meeting, 7:00pm | D&S Harley Davidson |
| 7 | District 5 Play Day | Annie Creek Shelter |
| 14 | Candlelighters Ride | 1000 Springs Sno-park |
| 14 | Cascade Ladies Ride | 1000 Springs Sno-park |
| 17 | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |
| 28 | Winter Banquet | Diamond Lake |

- April 2020
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|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7 | General Club Meeting, Dinner, 6:00 pm | D&S Harley Davidson |
| 12 | Easter | |
| 18-19 | End of Season Hurrah | 1000 Springs Sno-park |
| 21 | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |
| 2020 | | |
| 19-May | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |

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| 16-Jun | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |
| TBA | Work Party (Cat Annual Service) | 1000 Springs Sno-park |

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| 21-Jul | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |
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| Aug 7-9 | Summer Campout | TBA |
| 18-Aug | Board Meeting 6:00 pm | Round Table Pizza |



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OSSA's 48th Convention

Jan. 14-18, 2020

Joseph Oregon

Hosted by: Wallowa County Gamblers

There will be beginner to advanced guided rides Tuesday through Friday.

Socializing every evening topped off by a delicious banquet Saturday evening.

Details and list of daily events can be found at www.oregonsnow.org

- Poker night after dinner on Thursday
- Pizza night on Friday evening
- Poker Run on Saturday (\$2,500 Purse)

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.

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All rides and trainings begin at Salt Creek Summit Sno-Park

ACCOMMODATIONS:

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Walker Rim Snowmobile club

The nights are getting colder, the leaves are starting to fall from the trees and the excitement of winter is starting to build! The club has been pretty active all summer participating in local community events and cohosting a Pancake feed and even a fantastic Bingo night, but we all know that when the SNOW hits the ground the magic happens!

We're hoping for a wet fall to continue our trail clearing and cutting the ever growing brush back to keep the trails safe and enjoyable, we'll be posting details on our work party schedules as soon as we can!

If you haven't already, head over to Facebook and give our page a follow at "Walker Rim Riders Snowmobile Club" as well as our website at walker.rim.riders.snowmobile.club.com

There are still several winter users that have not yet taken advantage of the free E-Maps available of our winter trail system, the maps are some of the highest quality available anywhere and could potentially be extremely helpful if you have to let someone know where you might need help or have broken down (Skidoo's)

Download the Avenza app on your smart phone which allows you to use the available maps, next go the the shopping cart icon and search for "Walker Rim Snowmobile Trail Map - Various Snowmobile Clubs" our map is free and this is the same version we use to track our grooming operations. It's been very helpful and has a tracking feature that will tell everything from elapsed time, elevation changes, maximum travel speeds, and overall averages. I consider this a MUST HAVE for at least one person in your riding group.



Our club meetings are the second Saturday of each month at the Crescent lake firehall at 6:30pm 20400 Crescent Lake Hwy, Crescent, OR 97733

Cascade Connection

Hello everyone. Hope you all had an excellent summer. It has been a busy one for CC Riders.

In June over 75 miles of trail maintenance was done, but the snow in the higher elevations stopped progress on more.

We were able to get some more done after snow melt.

We will also be doing some brush mowing after fire season ends.



Some members helped out Diamond Lake during 4th of July, working in the BBQ tent serving snow cones and popcorn, and taking cash. And then there were the wonderful fireworks!

We also managed to cut some fire wood to deliver a little pay back for all the wonderful trails we ride at Diamond Lake every year.

Our groomers are getting accustomed to the new (to us) groomer we got last season, logging over 1500 miles of trails. We are looking forward to a season at least as good as the last.

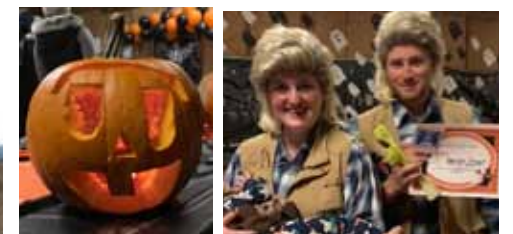
Our first meeting will be the first Wednesday in October. When I get the new schedule, I'll post it. Meanwhile, stay busy, and start thinking snow.

Shirley Wampler

Moon Country Snow Busters

The cool crisp air has moved back into Central Oregon which can only mean one thing, WINTERS COMING! The Moon Country SnowBusters have been hard at work getting ready for the 2019/2020 snowmobile season! We started the year off by mailing out our membership mailers and learned one thing very quick, it's fun to be the largest club in Oregon but it adds some extra work. It took five Moon Country board members six hours to mail out the first round. Talk about commitment!

The Moon Country SnowBusters general meetings will be held every third Tuesday of the month at Zpizza (1082 SW Yates Dr #110, Bend, OR 97702) starting at 6:30pm. For information regarding any event or meeting keep an eye out for emails or Facebook posts.



Please RSVP whenever possible to give us an accurate count while planning. If you have any questions or concerns write us on Facebook or email mooncountrysnowbusters@gmail.com.

Our first event of the year will be our Halloween Bash! Witches brew, frightful finger foods and pumpkin carving will commence November 2nd at the Wagona Shelter! Bring your little ghouls and goblins, this is an event for all ages. Rock your best costume at the chance to win some awesome prizes. Let's kick this year off right, we can't wait to see you all there!

Brittney Eicher, MCSB Secretary

Sisters Sno Go Fers

Sisters Sno Go Fers held a Snocat maintenance day on August 10 and have been busy gearing up for the new season. Thank you to all who work hard maintaining and operating our snow grooming machines. They volunteer many many hours and we really appreciate them.

Reminder that the OSSA season runs September 1-August 31, so this seasons dues for both OSSA-(now at \$35), and Sno Go Fers (still at \$15) are now due. Sisters SnoGoFers, P.O, Box 1940, Sisters, OR. 97759.

Elections were held and Our new President is Roger Ingalls, Vice President Nick Milo, Secretary Kathy West. The mountains are pretty bare of snow today-but we can be certain...that will change soon! Looking forward to it and I do hear the Mountains calling, and we will be up there before long! If you have any questions I can be reached at sisterssnow@gmail.com, Kathy West.



Photos provided by: The Wallowa County Gamblers Snowmobile Club



Mt Hood Snowmobile Club

If you're not attending regular club meetings you probably don't realize all the ways that our volunteers help behind the scenes.

Robert Mottice is one of our many volunteers that really make a difference for our club and everyone else that enjoys snowmobiling on Mt Hood. Robert lives in Sandy Oregon with his teenage son and daughter and works as a fire investigator for the Gresham Fire Department.

Robert was recently elected as our club treasurer. Our club treasurer probably does more work than any other board position. He is responsible for not only paying our bills, but also managing our membership roster and submitting membership reports to OSSA. In addition to volunteering on our board, in the summer you will find Robert cutting wood for our warming shelter and clearing trails with our brushing tractor. In the winter you will find Robert grooming the trails with our Pisten Bully.

We love our volunteers!
TJ Reilly
President



Grant County Snowballers

Hello everybody! It's still hot out here in Grant County, so we are really looking forward to days like this one from our last club ride earlier this spring. We are snow dancing here and hope to have a repeat of last years winter for 2020 riding. If you can't make a club ride but still want to see some beautiful country, contact one of our club officers and there is usually someone local that can spend a day showing you around.



We have five hundred miles of mapped groomed trails and many more back country miles of endless powder and terrain that will challenge a seasoned rider. Hope all is well with everyone else! We are getting some member renewals in the mail already. Don't forget to send them in! Your membership dollars help keep the OSSA functioning!

Best regards,
Jina Carniglia
for the Grant County Snowballers.



Wallowa County Gamblers Snowmobile Club

Well we are ramping things up here in Wallowa County already getting ready for what we hope is another fantastic season. We have spent a couple weekends on the Halfway side of the mountain getting the Clear Creek Cabin cleaned up, wood restocked, and replacing the old stove with a new one. Let me tell you that was quiet an adventure, stoves are heavy and it isn't an over the snow travel so made for a great day of picking the "perfect lines." Preparations for the Convention have also commenced, halls are booked, dinner spots are booked, volunteers are starting to filter in, rides are being planned and Mother Nature has been notified of the dates!

Club Meetings are starting September 9th and will be every first Monday of each month til May, participation is highly encouraged. Work parties will continue with trail clearing and maintenance, along with some Salt Creek Cabin clean up and wood restocking.



Now is the time to do a gear check, does it still fit, is it still waterproof, radio check, run ability checks, also dust the cob webs off those machines and start looking at what maintenance should be done, ordering oil, belts and scheduling any service work needed. SNOW is coming and will be here before you know it. Looking forward to see you all at the Convention.

Lorien James
Wallowa County Gamblers Snowmobile Club

Yellowstone Bison ESA petitions Denied

For the third time the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) recently denied petitions for the listing of the Yellowstone National Park bison as a threatened or endangered species.

Environmentalists requested the listing, in part because the Yellowstone population is confined to the park and is not allowed to occupy its traditional habitat in neighboring public lands. The fear is that the bison would spread the brucellosis disease to livestock.

This is not the first time FWS has denied such petitions.

Thermal Trespassing at Yellowstone

Two men are in hot water for getting too close to the Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone National Park. The tourists have since been arrested for "thermal trespassing" at the famous hot spring and are now due in court in two months. Last week two men were caught walking "dangerously close" to the spout of the legendary geyser and taking photos on their cellphones, said the National Park Service (NPS) officials. Can't make this stuff up!!

Did You Know?

The Department of Interior recently recognized all E-Bikes as as non-motorized vehicles. They are now allowed on all existing bike paths and bike trails in National Parks, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation public lands.

Get Snow Smart!

Riding at night requires extra precautions. It is important to ride at slower speeds and to use caution to not override snowmobiles' headlights. Headlights generally illuminate the path about 200-feet in front of snowmobiles-so if you're driving faster than 45 to 50 mph you're likely starting to exceed the area illuminated by headlights before you can react and stop safely.

Help encourage snowmobile operators to slow down at night and to be aware they can quickly override snowmobiles' headlights.

If you're looking for a resource or tool and are unable to find it, please contact the ACSA office @ info@snowmobilers.org.

UPCOMING EVENT!
October 19:
Parkman Polar Bears Swap Meet
Parkman Ohio



Klamath Basin Snowdrifters

We had 19 people attend our first meeting on September 10th at Willy’s Pizzeria, including current OSSA President, Dennis Jordan. Dennis informed us that the OSSA dues will be increasing from \$25 to \$35 this year. With the rising costs of everything, the OSSA administration budget was not going to be adequate. With more funds available, the OSSA will be purchasing computer software to modernize the forms and paperwork of the organization. This software is expected to bring major benefits to the local clubs, especially for the Secretary, President, and Grooming Chairman positions. It is anticipated that the new system will allow dues to be paid online, and all of the monthly reports can be generated online. This will result in more accurate data collection and better information management. Another benefit will be an updated OSSA website that will allow for better communication between clubs.

The 2020 OSSA convention will be in Joseph, Oregon on January 14th through the 18th. I understand that this is a beautiful area, with great snowmobiling.

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 Prinoth snow cat to replace the Tucker snow cat at Hyatt Lake. We hope to receive the Prinoth 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 the large hazard trees have been marked from the Klamath County line to the 37 road, past Fish Lake Resort. Hap Brown very graciously volunteered to pay to fall all the marked trees along the Resort Trail. This will allow us to finally groom the trail from Lake of the Woods Resort to Fish Lake Resort. Thank you very much Hap!

We received a \$1,000 Jordan Cove Grant for signage at our trail intersections and to build kiosks at snow parks. We decided that we will need more money, so we voted to add \$1,500 of club funds to this project. This will allow us to put signs at all the major intersections, and to build an information kiosk at the Great Meadow snow park.

We had a great turnout for our year-end banquet last April. I am pleased to announce that we were able to raise \$2,265, which was donated to Klamath Falls Hospice. Thank you to everyone who donated raffle items and purchased raffle tickets.

We were very excited to finish last year with 88 family memberships. Our goal this year is to reach 100 family memberships. Please remember to send in your membership application and work on getting more snowmobilers to join the OSSA and our club. We have work parties scheduled in September to cut, split, and stack wood in the warming shelters before the snow comes. We will meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 21st at the Big Meadow warming hut. We will meet at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 22nd at the Four Mile Lake warming hut.

National Public Lands Day is September 28th. An event is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Claude Lewis Trailhead. Several groups will be attending, including the Rogue Snowmobilers. Trail clearing, litter gathering, warming shelter maintenance, and woodcutting activities are planned. There will be a catered lunch provided by the OSSA. Please consider attending this event as there is no activity planned on the Fremont-Winema National Forest.

Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday October 8th at Willy’s Pizzeria. 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.kbsnowdrifters.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

2019-2020 Schedule of Events

September, 2019		November, 2019	
10	6:00 PM General Meeting - Willy’s	12	6:00 PM General Meeting - Sizzler’s
21	9:00 AM Wood cutting - Big Meadow	16	9:00 AM Trail Maintenance - TBA
22	9:00 AM Wood cutting - Four Mile	23	9:00 AM Kid’s Safety Class - TBA
28	9:30 AM National Public Lands Day - Claude Lewis Trailhead	December, 2019	
October, 2019		10	6:00 PM Christmas Party - TBA
8	6:00 PM General Meeting - Willy’s	21	9:00 AM Club ride - Pelican/Brown
12	9:00 AM Wood cutting - Cat Shed		3:00 PM Chili Feed- Cat Shed
26	9:00 AM Trail Maintenance - TBA	January, 2020	
		14	6:00 PM General Meeting - TBA
		14th to 18th	OSSA Convention - Joseph, Oregon
		25	9:00 AM Club Ride - Annie Creek

February, 2020		March, 2020	
11	6:00 PM General Meeting - TBA	3	6:00 PM Club Meeting/Potluck - TBA
29	9:00 AM Club Ride - 4 Corners	7	9:00 AM Dist. 5 Play Day - Annie Creek
	3:00 PM Steak Feed - 4 Corners	8	9:00 AM Dist. 5 Play Day - Annie Creek
April, 2020			
14	6:00 PM Club Meeting - TBA		
18	5:00 PM Banquet - Trapper’s Inn		

Snowmobile Safety Instructors Season 2019-2020

Below is a list of current state approved snowmobile safety trainers. Please contact your local trainer to get your kids 16 or younger without a drivers license trained and obtain their snowmobile safety certificate now.

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Dennis Jordan	Eagle Point	541-826-6326	Djordan@oregonsnow.org
Lyle Klenski	John Day	541-620-1324	
David Miller	Klamath Falls	541-884-2423	DavesATVrepair@gmail.com
Glenn Shirek	Roseburg	541-673-3787	
John Vogel	Hood River	541-386-5584	Jvogel@oregonsnow.org
Mark Higham	Bend	541-410-8964	
Maria Sammons	Salem	503-569-5552	cm97383@gmail.com





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Go Snowmobiling

HASLETT, MI, September 11, 2019: The Go Snowmobiling campaign has been supported by the snowmobile community over the years. Snowmobile Clubs and Associations across North America have taken Military Personnel snowmobiling, coordinated Enlightenment rides with land managers, and often just have fun organizing snowmobile rides with friends and family. The trails and riding areas in many parts of North America are amazing and offer great opportunities to take friends snowmobiling.

The Go Snowmobiling rides highlight the “wow-factor” and the pure enjoyment that people have when they first ride a snowmobile. First-time snowmobilers can't quit talking about how much fun the ride was. When you take a friend snowmobiling, remember this may very well be their first time on a snowmobile. Chances are that your normal ride would seem like a marathon to an uninitiated friend. Let your friend enjoy that first day of snowmobiling. Again, enjoy the ride, make it relatively short, make it simple, and remember that it is always a good idea to feed your guests.

The Go Snowmobiling campaign is also joined with the Safe Riders! Campaign. We have a 13 chapter Safe Riders video series that can be found on our website at: <http://www.snowmobile.org/snowmobile-videos.html>.

The chapters are a great tool when introducing a friend to snowmobiling and will help make the ride more enjoyable for everyone.

You should also visit and “Like” our Facebook page before participating in a Go Snowmobiling campaign. Our Facebook page is www.Facebook.com/GoSnowmobiling. When looking at the page you will notice that many snowmobilers are posting pictures and their experiences on the page. We have thousands of Friends who visit regularly and it is common for snowmobilers to send out informative posts that are forwarded to hundreds and thousands of snowmobile enthusiasts worldwide. There is a short general survey on our Facebook page, so when you visit the page, consider answering a few simple survey questions. We are constantly surveying snowmobile customers to see how we can better serve you and how we can help you enjoy your snowmobiling activity.

When you consider putting together a Go Snowmobiling ride, just remember that individuals who don't own a snowmobile have a high interest in going snowmobiling. People that you know, who don't snowmobile, want to snowmobile. They also want to go snowmobiling for the same reasons you do:

- a. To enjoy the scenery
- b. To get outdoors to have fun with family and friends
- c. To go to unique places that they can't reach any other way to see amazing sights
- d. To have fun in the winter outdoors and be able to go home tired and be ready for a good night's sleep.

So please, go out and have fun, take a friend snowmobiling, and enjoy this wonderful winter. The link to the “Take a Friend Snowmobiling Campaign Action Manual” is: <http://www.snowmobile.org/docs/2020-take-a-friend-snowmobiling.pdf> Please review it and share it with others.

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Mt Jefferson Snowmobile Club

by Maria Sammons,
MJSC President

MJSC meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Pietro's Pizza in Salem at 7:00 p.m. – See you there!

During our September 18th meeting, Ben Nelson, was honored with the Mt Jefferson Snowmobile Club Lifetime Membership. Ben is 91 years young and is one of the oldest active club members of MJSC who joined in 1988. He has volunteered and worked closely with Ken Havernick, riding on his Arctic Cat Cougar 440, for signage and trail building on the Big Springs Snow park area trail system.

On September 21st, in cooperation with the Forest Service and members of the Willamette Chapter of the Oregon Nordic Club, the MJSC members successfully restocked the fire wood for the Ray Benson Warming Shelter and other shelters.



Mt Jefferson Snowmobile Club Rides 2019-2020

December 28-29 – New Year's Weekend Ride
at Ray Benson

December 31st- New Year's Eve Ride
(Fireworks at Hoodoo)

January 11th –Ray Benson Ride

January 14-18 – OSSA Convention at

February 1st – Breitenbush Ride

February 15th – Valentine's Day Ride

February 29th – Paulina Lake Ride
(Feb 28-March 1st)

March 9-13 – Club Trip – Halfway, OR

March 21st – Wounded Warrior Ride
at Ray Benson

March 28th – Playday at Ray Benson

Note:
Ride dates subject to change; updates will be posted to Facebook or contact Maria (503)569-5552 to confirm.

Tollgate Trail Finders

CLUB UPDATE
by Bob Smith
TTF Vice President

Tollgate Friends

Lots happening at our Tollgate Trail Finders Snowmobile Club. We got a brand new 2019 Tucker Snowcat!!!! Yeah!!! We still have the 2008 Tucker as well. A big “Thank you to OSSA”!!! This is why we pay our dues to the club of which a portion goes to OSSA for our grooming needs and ultimately the machines themselves that keep all the trails groomed and make our mountain accessible. It needs to be noted that the upkeep and grooming is all done by a 100% volunteer group that donate their time to the needs of our club headed by Jess Thompson. Thank you guys!!



OSSA DUES INCREASE

The OSSA raised their dues from \$25 to \$35. The TTF portion remains the same at \$25. Total club membership for the 2019-2020 season is \$60. We are encouraging everyone to print and pay from the card at the bottom of this page. It cuts down on our mailing list that is very time consuming and expensive. Thank you in advance to all our members who help keep the doors open by paying your dues. Our club hovers around the 100 member mark and @\$25 per family it's a minimal amount to keep the lights and heat turned on. Many people use the trail system without paying dues. We encourage all who ride the trails and enjoy the warming shelters to join our club even if you are not involved in the ongoing activities. We think of our club as a family and have great times riding and hanging out. We have great riders in the club that will challenge your skillset and maybe find new areas to ride. We also have folks that love to trail ride on sleds and UTV's. Be part of the TTF family and join today.

ACCESS FOR UTVs and ATVs

We had a great turnout for our UTV meeting on August 17th with the Forest Service at our clubhouse to promote greater access to our mountain roads during the non-snow season. Many of our roads lack connectivity with one another for ATV and UTV users. There are roads that can be ridden with the UTV's but no way to access them without hauling the machines to them. We believe progress was made and new routes may be established to help solve this problem and make the mountain much more accessible.

SUMMER TRIP – MCCALL IDAHO

McCall summer UTV trip.. What a blast! We had a group of eight that rented a huge house in McCall. Idaho is UTV user friendly. By simply purchasing an Idaho UTV sticker, you can ride just about everywhere. We rode to Burgdorf and swam in the beautiful hot springs. The next day several of our Idaho friends led us to Yellowpine (about a 100 mile loop) which was absolutely gorgeous. We can't wait to do it again.

FIREWOOD FOR THE SHELTERS

We had a great wood cutting party at Chapman Bone Springs complete with our Founder Bernie Chapman and his son-in-law Rod Morrow. Pretty cool to see Bernie helping fill his namesake warming shelter at 94 years old. The cutting was scheduled to start around 9:00 am and it was heartwarming and inspiring when my grandson Tucker and I arrived at straight up 9:00 to see a small city of loggers, cutting, splitting and skidding logs. There were 6 chainsaws throwing wood chips in the air. Cecil Berry had a boat load of logs skidded around the front of the shelter for the sawyers to begin working on. Kenny Koberling and Matt from Battle Ground Wa. were swinging their mauls splitting wood faster than what the packers and stackers could keep up with. We ended up with two gas powered log splitters to boot. We had a total of 27 folks help out!! It was unbelievable to see the participation. Everyone was in their element... Give a guy a chain saw and ax and he doesn't need a lot of guidance, just space and let him go. It was amazing!! We even had four kids led by Dottie Carrell packing and stacking the firewood. No work party would be complete without a hotdog bbq, which we had. Everyone should stay warm... The Chapman Bone Springs Shelter is full along with plenty of wood to keep the Ruckel Shelter warm this winter. We still need to stain the Bone Springs Shelter later this summer but that won't be a fire restrictive operation.



Thank you to everyone who participated and made the day such a success!! Looking forward... Saturday November 2nd will be our first club membership meeting for the season.

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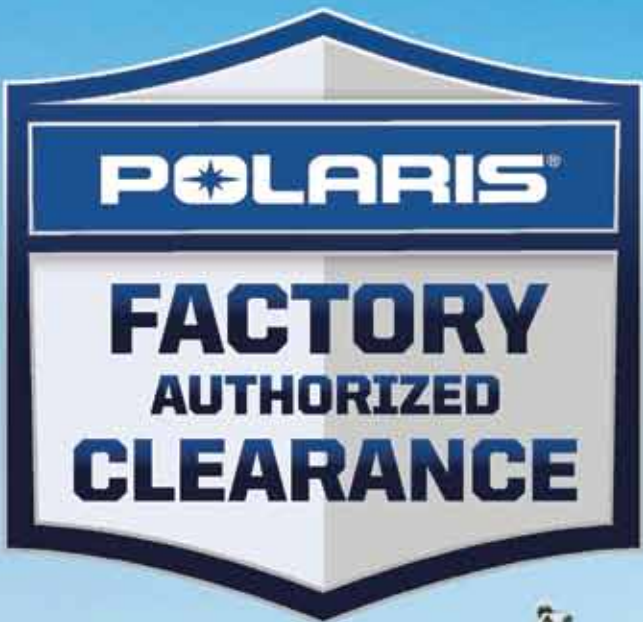
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