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We had multiple events scheduled for the week. On Tuesday we had multiple level rides at Paulina Lake Lodge with 50+ riders attending the rides. Tuesday night we had a gathering at Wetland Taphouse in La Pine with over 100 guests signed up to attend. On Wednesday we had multiple level rides at Crescent Lake with again 50+ riders in attendance. Wednesday night we had a dinner event at Vic's Bar & Grill, in La Pine with over 130 guests signed up to attend. On Thursday we had multiple level rides once again at Paulina Lake with 60+ riders in attendance. In addition to the rides, we had Stephanie Cumming doing day 1 of the ladies ride clinic. Thursday night we had a dinner event at the La Pine Moose Lodge with over 140 guests signed up. On Friday we had the ladies ride clinic day 2 at Paulina Lake and also Lodgepole Dodger Vice President Adam Lochmann took Boondock Nation riders and guest riders to Mt Bachelor for a ride. This was the first trip to Oregon for the Boondock Nation riders, who are from Wisconsin. Friday night the Sno-Cat manufacturers hosted the pizza dinner with over 170 guests signed up, the pizza was provided by Ponderosa pizza in La Pine. Saturday was the OSSA general meeting, board meeting and banquet dinner, provided by La Pine Frontier Days Association. The special guest speaker for the banquet was Jack Samara of Boondock Nation.











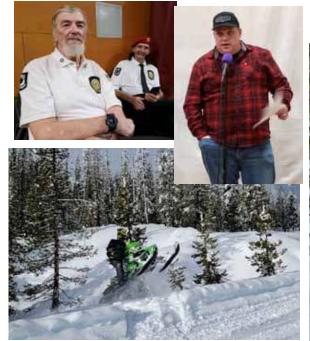






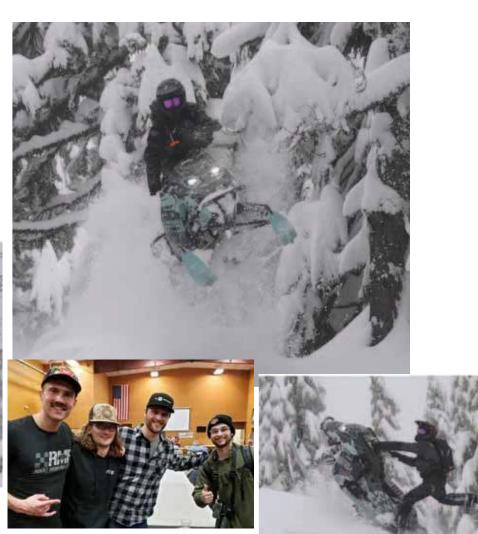
















Screen shots from Boondock Nation video of OSSA/Oregon

Our first time riding Oregon was one of the most unique snowmobiling trips we have ever had! We got to explore some terrain unlike anything we have seen before, as well as attend the OSSA (Oregon State Snowmobile Association) Convention. Come with us as we head to the western most stop on our Coast to Coast tour, to a state we've never ridden before!

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*Click this link to watch Boondock Nation's video report on their experience at OSSA Convention https://youtu.be/R48cP6mVWhk?si=vHSnDdQ5QCv1CVv3



Thank You for being part of OSSA'S 52nd Annual Convention



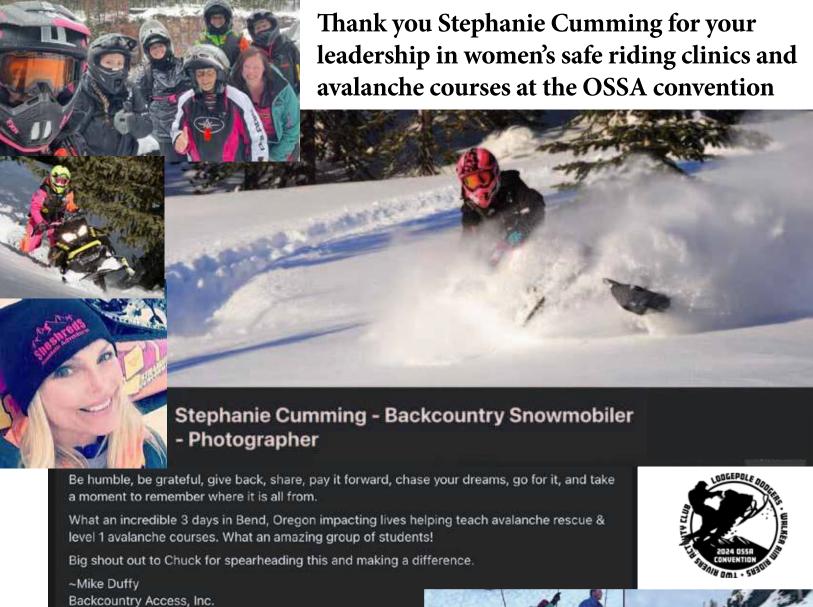








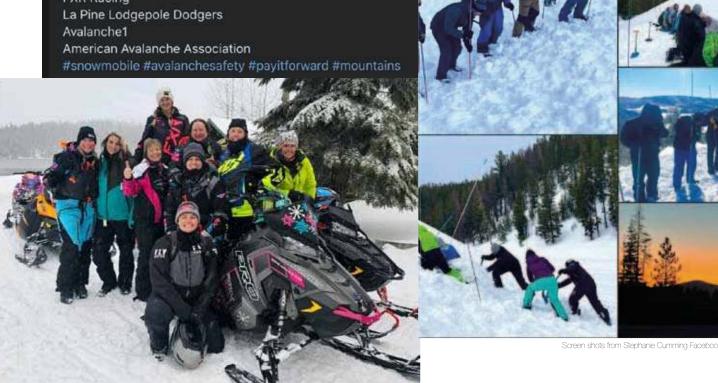




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Motorized Avalanche Course













Companion Rescue Avalanche Training









OSSA sponsored an American Avalanche Association certified 1 day motorized companion rescue course and a 2 day motorized avalanche REC 1 course.

OSSA club members and USFS personnel were in attendance. The courses were held in the Newberry Crater Monument. Mike Duffy and Stephanie Cumming led the training and did a fantastic job coordinating a safe and informative event. OSSA is working hard to bring training opportunities to our club members.

If your interested in this type of training, the Wallowa Avalanche Center, www.wallowaavalanchecenter. **org** is the only other motorized avalanche rescue training provider in the state of Oregon. OSSA has an avalanche page on their website that posts events and opportunities available in the state of Oregon.

































































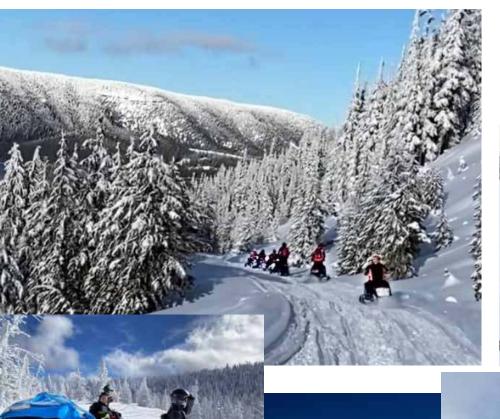






Thank you to: Pisten Bully, Prinoth and Tucker Sno-Cat Friday night pizza dinner with over 170 guests signed up, the pizza

was provided by Ponderosa pizza.











OSSA Vice President TJ Reilly & OSSA Public Lands Chair John Vogel attended Trails Day at the State Capitol.

The purpose of the event to restore Recreational Immunity.

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February 11, 2024

Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and members of the committee:

I am writing to support the Recreational Immunity Fix Amendment to SB 1576

The Oregon State Snowmobile Association and its 24 volunteer clubs represent over 1,400 families. We take care of over 6,000 miles of both improved and unimproved trails for all winter recreationalists. Without recreational immunity we would lose most of our volunteers for fear of being sued.

Public and private lands are much different than the sidewalk in front of your house.

There is an implied danger not only from the land but also from nature. Wild animals, trees and rocks falling etc. This is why it's called "nature". Being out in "nature" has a natural implied risk, and everyone who enjoys nature must also bear that risk or stay at home.

During the last 12 years I have personally spent thousands of volunteer hours helping to maintain snow trails for snowmobiles, cross country skiers, snowshoers and other winter recreationalists. Every winter I spent 1 to 2 days a week operating a snow groomer as a volunteer. Every fall I volunteer to put up informational signs in the forest and every spring I volunteer to take down these signs. During the summer I volunteer to clear the trails from fallen trees.

Without recreational immunity I would not be volunteering for fear of being sued by someone who hurt themselves on the trails that I help maintain.

Please pass SB 1576-3 with language that clearly restores recreational immunity for public and private landowners and clearly applies to both improved and unimproved trails

Respectfully,

TJ Reilly

Oregon State Snowmobile Association Vice President





2024 Trails Day at the Capitol Recap



On Monday, February 12, more than 70 trail advocates traveled to the Oregon capitol to share the love of trails with Oregon legislators!

Representative Ken Helm welcomed the group, let them know the importance of their presence, and shared how outdoor recreation access and wildlife protection are bipartisan issues that resonate with many legislators.









Next participants had the chance to learn more about the issues and about navigating the Capitol and meeting with legislators in a legislative training. Thanks to Greg Mintz from Rep. Helm's office who stuck around to answer questions and help folks practice.

We had lunch delivered as many participants dashed straight from the training to the Capitol for more than 25 scheduled meetings with legislators and staff to talk about:

- the importance of trails in our communities,
- the critical need to restore recreational immunity this legislative session with the passage of SB 1576.
- how we can work with legislators in future sessions to invest in Oregon trails.

Trails Day participants also dropped off materials about our issues at additional legislative offices and had some great impromptu conversations with those legislators and staff as well.

Our #1 priority bill, SB 1576, was also scheduled for a public hearing that afternoon, and Michelle Emmons of Oakridge Trails Alliance, Oakridge-Westfir Chamber of Commerce, and Willamette Riverkeeper; TJ Reilly of Oregon State Snowmobile Association; and Steph Noll of the Oregon Trails Coalition all delivered live testimony in support of restoring recreational immunity to Oregon's trails.

We wrapped up the day with an informal Trail Mix(er) in the Capitol building where we got to visit with Representative Helm, Senator Brock Smith, and Representative Boice.

Trails day participants reported having great experiences actually meeting the legislators on their ballots in person and talking with them and their staff about the trails they care about. Overall, legislators shared lots of support for trails!

We'll be back next session, and we hope you can join us then!



Thank you to our Trails Day sponsors!







Well I am sure you all feel a little jipped about the riding season so far. Leaving many with questions like, "is this it?", "are we going to get snow soon?" or "road trip?"

We got a late start here in Wallowa County, but have been lucky the snow and the riding have been decent. We were able to hold our poker run, the annual vintage cat weekend at Salt Creek Summit, a local ladies ride went off with decent snow and it looks like we are going to get some more flakes in the near future. The W.C. Jr's Shredder Day is set for March 16th. (continued on page 14)









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So hoping for snow to stick around. It definitely has defined the "hardcore" riders, weeded out some and affected the numbers in the parking lot. High avalanche danger has been a constant and blue bird days have been limited.

Hopefully you are volunteering more with your clubs to get some projects done that you didn't want to do when there was fresh pow to ride. Our groomers have been able to get out each week to corduroy the snow and keep our trails smooth and hold the snow longer. We have been able to get projects done and added a couple more to the list. WE would like to ask anyone and everyone who uses CLEAR CREEK CABIN to drop us an email, amyoutlaw@eoni.com or a phone call 208-310-1727 if you **notice things are not as they should be.** We were able to get in there early in February and noticed the door wouldn't close. Not sure how long that has been that way, or how many critters are bedding down inside. With some sawwork we were able to get the door closed and latched. Also it is so important to PACK IT IN PACK IT OUT. The cabin is piling up with garbage and empty cans. This cabin is winter access only and it is difficult for one or two riders to carry out large amounts of trash on a sled all the way back to Joseph. So again please PACK IT IN PACK IT OUT.

















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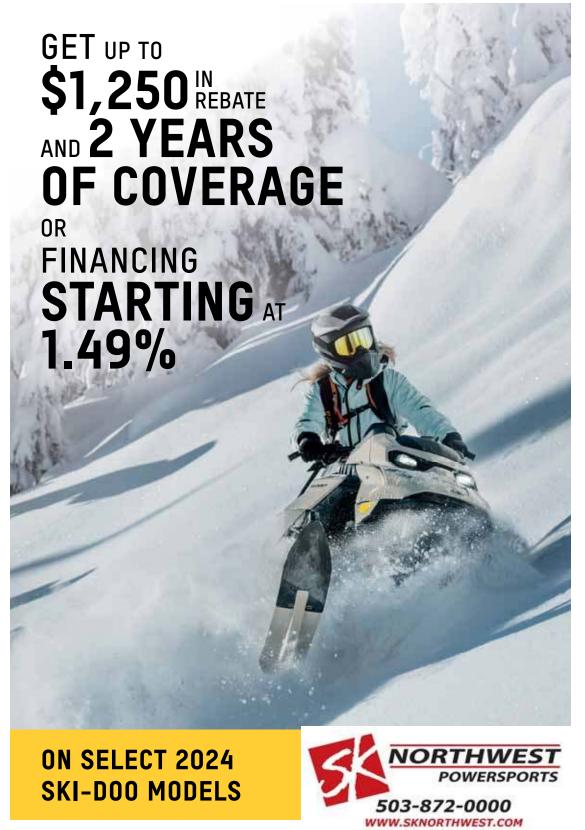


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UPCOMING EVENTS 2023-2024 Snowmobile Season

Regular Monthly Meetings (subject to change)

Our meetings are every 3rd Thursdays of each month starting in September. The Club has potluck starting at 6:00 PM and our meeting starts at 7:00 PM in case you just want to attend the meeting. 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.

These are the dates for our next meetings.

- * Thursday February 15, 2024
- * Thursday March 21, 2024
- Thursday April 18, 2024



We had 20 members attend our January meeting. We mostly discussed Poker Run but we will have another meeting before that weekend so we can wrap things up then.

Groomer Report

We began grooming on January 10th after our one big snow and that ended on January 18th. We haven't been able to groom since. Hopefully we will get more but doesn't look very promising. As I'm making this newsletter it is snowing a little now so maybe the mountains are getting more.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Eastern Oregon Racing will have Vintage Races on February 24th & 25th with a back up on March 2nd & 3rd by Coy Wilde and Mike Barber but 24th & 25th so far looks like a go.

"Oregon Vintage Snowmobile Race Circuit" is planning a race March 9th & 10th set up by Jake Bork

Hope you can make the races. Our snowmobile club will be supporting the races and the Volunteer Group will be providing some food and drinks at the event.





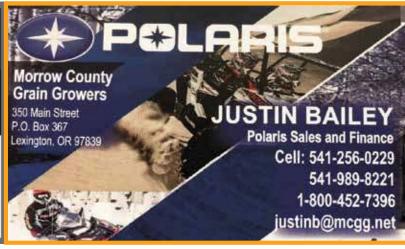




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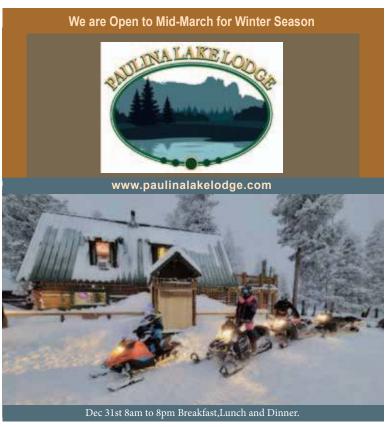












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We are known for our delicious lunches and dinners featuring:
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(Please Call to Verify Hours.

Breakfast is by reservation only. Please call or email us.)

We will be open on the Monday Holidays 10am to 5pm (Martin Luther King & Presidents Day)

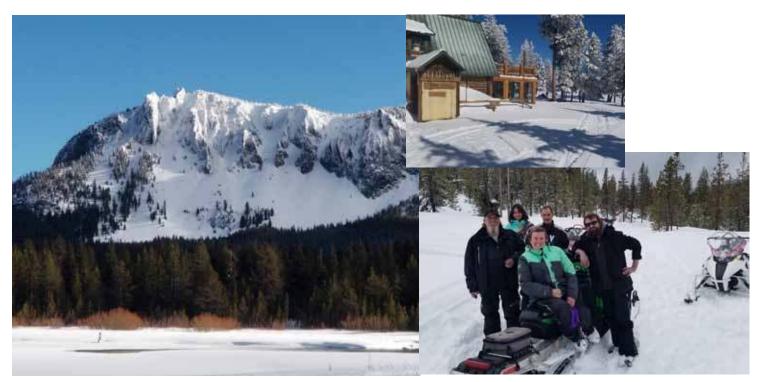
January, February & March our restaurant will be open!

- Fridays: 11am to 8pm serving lunch and dinner.
- Saturdays: 9am to 8pm Lunch and Dinner served. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (Saturday night we serve our Famous Prime Rib Dinner.)
- Sundays 8am to 4pm Breakfast and Lunch

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You can ride from your cabin to enjoy 250 miles of groomed snowmobile trails. Groomed by our local snowmobile club, The Lodgepole Dodgers.

Snowmobile from the front door of your warm and cozy cabin. Wood stove included. Restaurant and full bar.





Paulina Lake Lodge wants to say Thank You to the La Pine LodgePole Dogers for asking us to host the lunches on Jan23rd and 25th. For all the snowmobile riders who were out enjoying the snowmobile trails durring OSSA Convention. Everyone who came into the restaurant said the riding was good.

















Congratulations to All **2024 OSSA Award Winners**

Youth snowmobiler of the year - Garrett Ledin, Mt Hood snowmobile club, Snowmobile dealer of the year - Mt. Hood Polaris, Mt Hood snowmobile club, Groomer of the year - John Briggs, Chiloquin Ridge Riders club Snowmobiler of the year – Jack Reynolds, La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers club. Also, Special Award Congratulations to Chuck Ehlert, La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers club, for all is hard work with avalanche safety.





Youth Snowmobiler Of The Year Garrett Ledin, Mt Hood Snowmobile Club















Snowmobile Dealer Of The Year

Mt. Hood Polaris, Mt Hood Snowmobile Club



















Groomer Of The Year

John Briggs, Chiloquin Ridge Riders club















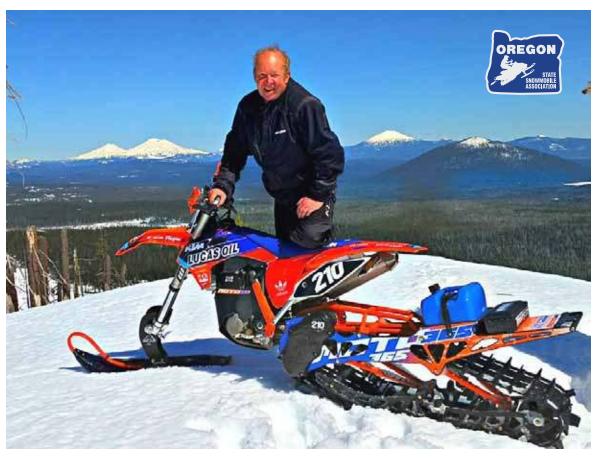






Snowmobiler Of The Year

Jack Reynolds, La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers club



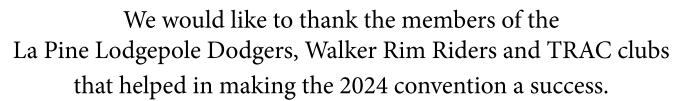


Special Award Congratulations to

Chuck Ehlert, La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers club for all is hard work with avalanche safety.













Would also like to thank the following sponsors who helped with bringing the 2024 convention to La Pine.

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Thank you the following business's for hosting our nightly events.

Wetlands Taphouse in La Pine Vic's Bar & Grill in La Pine La Pine Moose Lodge 2093 Ponderosa Pizza La Pine Frontier Days Association

Thank you also to Paulina Lake Lodge for hosting the lunches on our rides at Paulina Lake.

Would like to thank the Boondock nation riders for making their first trip to Oregon to the convention. Look forward to having them come back to Oregon in the near future. Thank you so much to everyone who attended the 2024 OSSA Convention & events.

Sincerely, Roger Ellis President, La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers





A Big Thank you for the Vendor Fair Participants and for all of the generous donations for raffles and bidding!



















































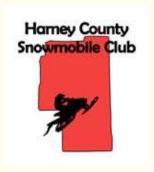


2025 OSSA Convention

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Harney County Snowmobile Club Burns, Oregon

January 28th, - February 1st, 2025



SAVE THE DATE!

La Grande Sno- Drifters Annual LAST CHANCE POKER RUN



March 2nd, 2024

Start at 9 AM at Catherine Creek Summit Snow Park • \$5 a hand Riders buy hands at the Snow Park 9-11 AM • For info, email lgsnodrifters@gmail.com facebook.com/lagrandesnodrifters

Hands need to be turned in by 2pm to warming shelter
Dinner to follow @ 6pm at EOLS Clubhouse in Union, OR where
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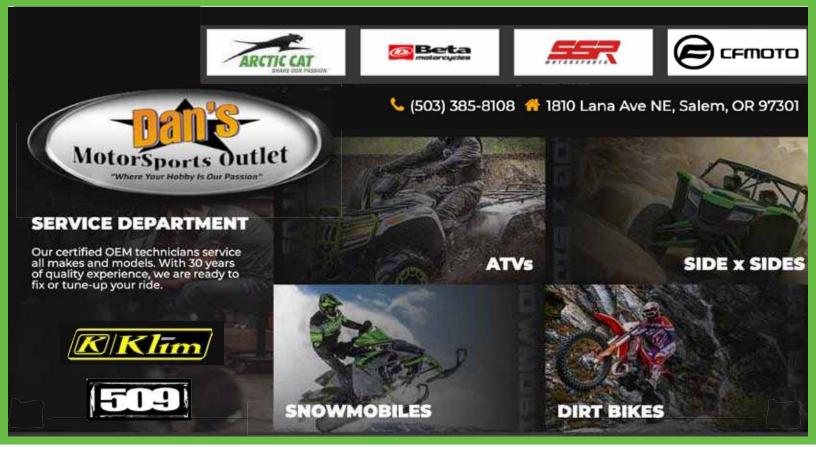














The Mt Hood Snowmobile Club had a fantastic club ride on Sunday February 4th. We had just enough snow to ride on.







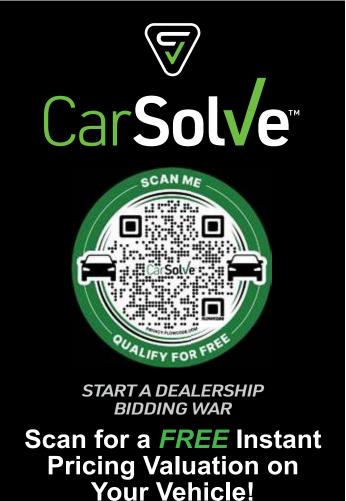
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Walker Rim Rider Event List 2023 - 2024

Date	Event	Location	Time
03/09/24 - Sat	Ladies Skills Day - All Men/Women/Children encouraged to attend	Junction Sno-Park Warming Shelter	9:00 AM
03/09/24 - Sat	Board Meeting/Dinner Gathering	Odell Lake Lodge	6:00/6:30 PM
04/13/24 - Sat	Scavenger Hunt	Junction Sno-Park Warming Shelter	9:00 AM
04/13/24 - Sat	General Meeting - Voting	Junction Sno-Park Warming Shelter	2:00 PM
05/11/24 - Sat	Trail Work Party	Junction Sno-Park Warming Shelter	9:00 AM
05/11/24 - Sat	Board Meeting/Dinner Gathering	Bigfoot Tavern - Crescent	6:00/6:30 PM
06/08/24 - Sat	Cowboy Dinner Tree Dirt Ride - RSVP Required	Junction Sno-Park Warming Shelter	9:00 AM
07/13/24 - Sat	Diamond Lake Dirt Ride	Junction Sno-Park Warming Shelter	9:00 AM
08/10/24 - Sat	Kayak Float - Wood River - Fort Klamath	Junction Sno-Park Warming Shelter	9:00 AM



Trail Conditions/Grooming Reports

Be sure to always check avalanche conditions before you ride!





The Oregon State Snowmobile Association provides snowmobile trail grooming in the state of Oregon with a 100% volunteer effort. Our volunteers are out on the snow almost every day grooming the trails to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for snowmobilers, snow shoeing, cross country skiing and other recreationalists.

A typical volunteer grooming day begins with arriving at the grooming shelter before sunrise to get the equipment ready for the day. Not only do our volunteers groom the trails but we also remove fallen trees and obstacles from trails. In addition we provide search and rescue assistance in emergencies. It's not uncommon for our volunteers to put in a 10 or 12 hour day grooming. It takes many many hours of training to become a primary groomer. Our groomers are trained in first aid, CPR, and equipment safety and maintenance.

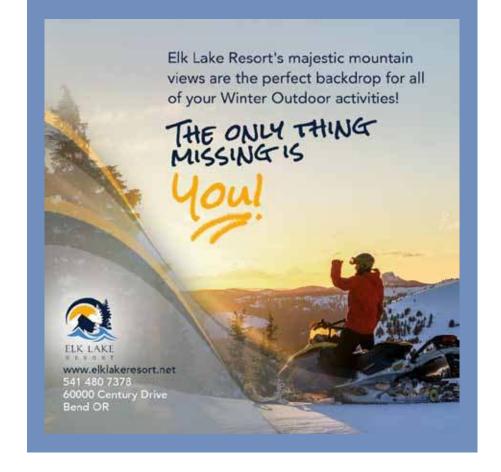
Be sure to show your appreciation by joining OSSA and your local snowmobile club today!













OSSA Club Member Classifieds

Private Club Member For Sale listings \$20 a month. Please email gscott@oregonsnow.org to purchase space in this publication.



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FOR SALE

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Miles: 500 - Like New Condition

Price: \$7000

Contact: Gary Struckmeier

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editors note:

this snowmobile was listed in January as sold was a typographical error on our part.



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Contact: Tony Christopher 541-621-9641



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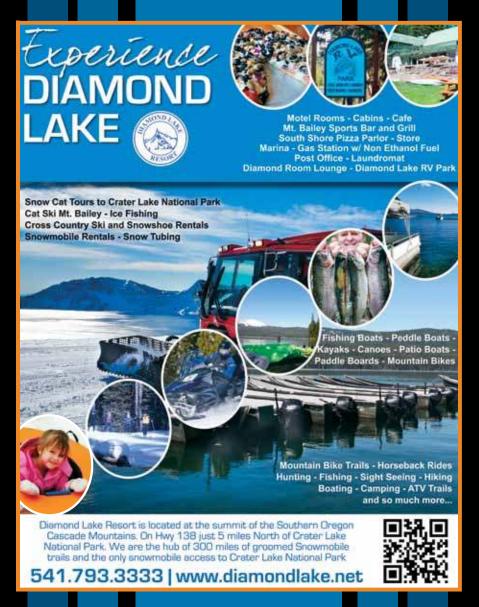
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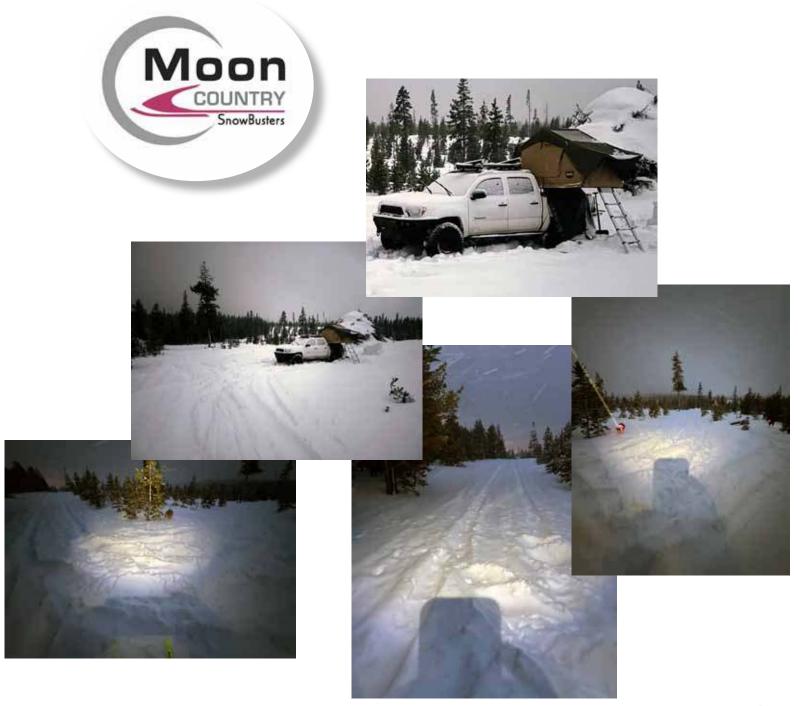
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A Reminder that trails are closed off to wheeled vehicles from Dec 1 to March 31

Late January a white Toyota Tacoma drove around on Trail 2, leaving 8"-12" deep tire ruts before they found a good camping spot. They accessed the road from Cascade Lakes Highway below Meisser on the East side of the road.

We are hoping to get law enforcement involved. This fella has ripped up trail 2.







Cabo San Lucas, Mexico supports OSSA!

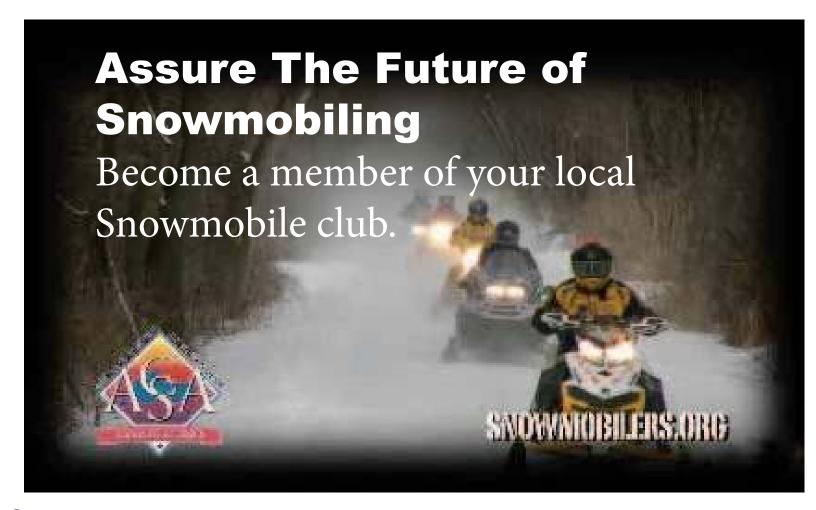
Mindy Gould OSSA member shared that her friend Margo in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico owns Sancho's and we go and hang out down there twice a year! Great place!













KEN HAEVERNICK

OREGON STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Click on this link below to apply: https://www.oregonsnow.org/assets/pdf/2024+ OSSA+Scholarship+Application1/





The deadline to submit applications has been extended to April 1st. 2024 Recipient of this scholarship will receive \$2,000.

KEN HAEVERNICK OREGON STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

OSSA scholarship is available to either graduating high school seniors or a person currently enrolled in a college or trade school full time (12 semester credits), either physically or online. Scholarships will be given to the winners regardless of other grants or scholarships that the students may receive.

Requirements are as follows:

- 1. The applicant or immediate family must be a paid member of Oregon State Snowmobile Association.
- 2. The applicant must submit the completed application form.
- 3. The applicant must submit a cover letter. This letter must include the student ID number and college/trade school name and the address to which a scholarship check would be sent.
- 4. The applicant must submit a resume detailing his/her involvement in snowmobiling as well as extra-curricular/volunteer activities.
- 5. The applicant must include an essay (essay subject on the application form). The essay MUST follow the format below to be accepted and should be sent in Word or Google Docs:
 - a. Minimum of 2 pages typed.
 - b. Double-spaced.
 - c. Font Times New Roman.
 - d. Font size 12 point.
 - e. Margins set to 1 inch for all margins (top, bottom, left side, right side).
 - f. Page numbers (if included) should be .5 inch from the top of the page (not within the 1" margin).
 - g. A header (for example, the essay question) can be added 1 inch from the top of the first page, and then enter a double space to begin your essay.
 - h. Do NOT use bold-faced type or other special settings.
 - i. If work is cited, add an additional "work-cited" page at the end of the essay. This information will NOT be counted as part of the 2-page minimum.

The applicable documents must be received via email at the OSSA Office by April 1, 2024. Please email to Lmahoney@oregonsnow.org using a subject line of OSSA Scholarship Application. All applicants will be notified of the final scholarship selection by April 15, 2024. The scholarship winner will be publicly announced at the OSSA Board Meeting in May 2024.



6. Any entry that does not meet ALL of these requirements will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Additional rules:

- 1. Students must use the scholarship within one year of receiving it.
- All scholarship checks will be written directly to the college and not to the student. NO EXCEPTIONS.

OREGON STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name:				
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State Association:				
Member of which local Club(s)?				
Graduated from what high school or	· GED equivalent? _			
Attending which colleg	ge, technical	or	vocational	institute?
If already enrolled in a program, what High School or Equivalent GPA:				
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Have you attached a cover letter and your college/trade school sent?				
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Essay Topic:

Two of the major causes of snowmobile related avalanches are the lack of education and lack of preparation for the area the snowmobiler will be riding in.

Essay Challenge:

- How do you prepare yourself when planning to ride in an unfamiliar area which is outside of your normal riding area.
- How would you advise someone else to prepare to ride in your area which is outside of their normal riding area.

Note:

Essays will be judged on depth of content, clarity, organization, and persuasiveness.



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Dennis Jordan	Medford Area	541-826-6326	Djordan@oregonsnow.org
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John Vogel	Hood River	541-386-5584	Jvogel@oregonsnow.org
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Oregon State Snowmobile Association

SSA Membership

We encourage everyone to join their local snowmobile club which automatically includes an Oregon State Snowmobile Association membership.

You can be a member of OSSA without joining a local club. However, please consider joining the clubs where you ride in Oregon. These clubs groom and maintain the trails that you enjoy riding on.

If you live in another state or for some other reason don't want to join a local snowmobile club you are welcome to become an OSSA only Member.

Who Can Join?

Anyone who enjoys the outdoors can be a member including cross country skiers, snow shoers, dog sledders, snow bikers and of course snowmobilers.

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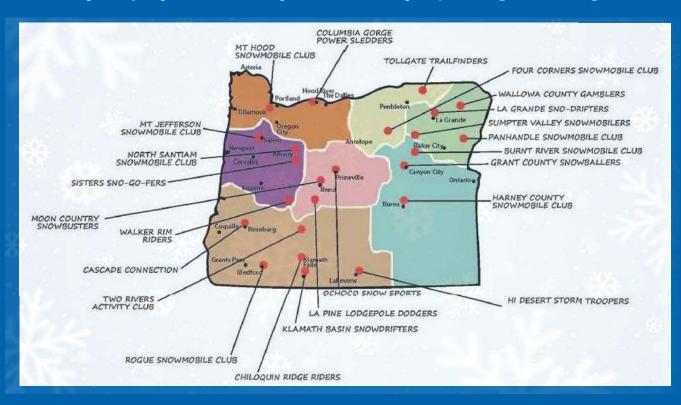
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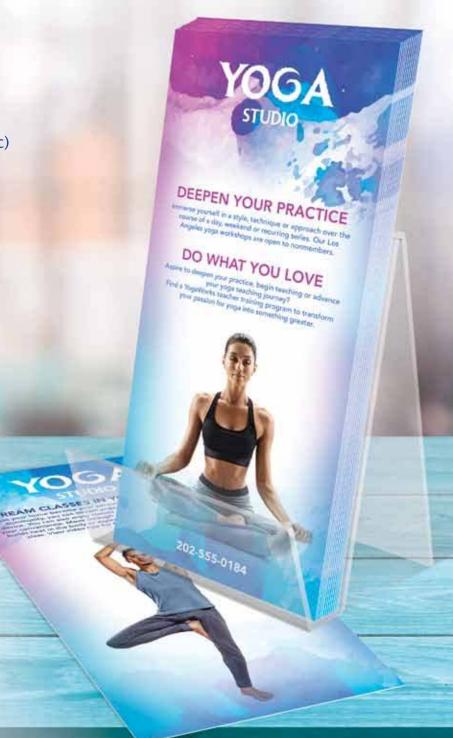
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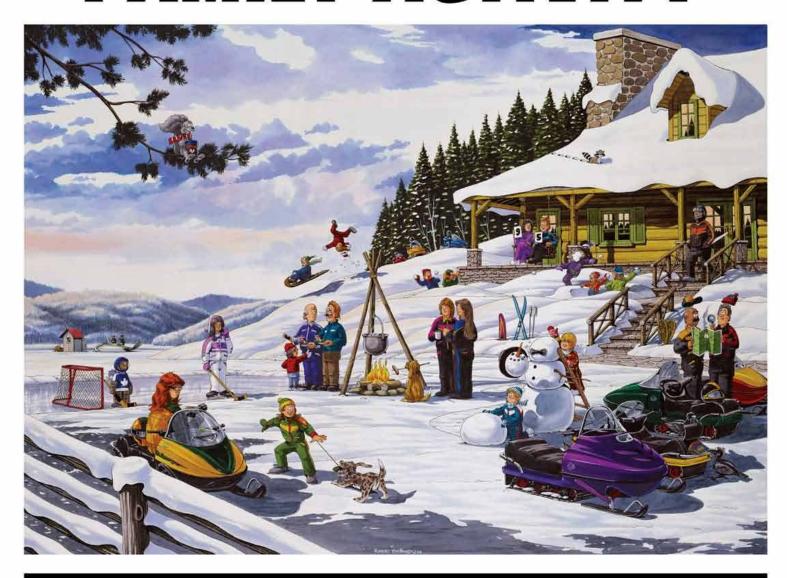
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By Lisa Mahoney, OSSA Executive Director

A snowmobile club volunteer is a special person who dedicates their time, energy, and sometimes money to benefit not only their snowmobile club but others. This person is involved, helpful, charitable, selfless and always humble. Much of the time, the public has no idea what our volunteers do. So, let us share just a few things that they do.

They voluntarily maintain over 31,500 miles of multi-use trail each year. These trails benefit not only snowmobilers but crosscountry skiers, snow bikers, snow-shoers, and dog sledders. In the spring and fall, volunteers are busy cleaning trails and putting up trail markers to get ready for the next season. They cut wood and fill the shelters for all to use. They build bridges, shelters, re-roof existing grooming sheds, and do their own maintenance on their sno-cats. They voluntarily teach snowmobile safety classes and avalanche safety classes. They donate to charitable organizations such as Candlelighters, Wounded Warriors, Hospice, and Meals on Wheels just to name a few.

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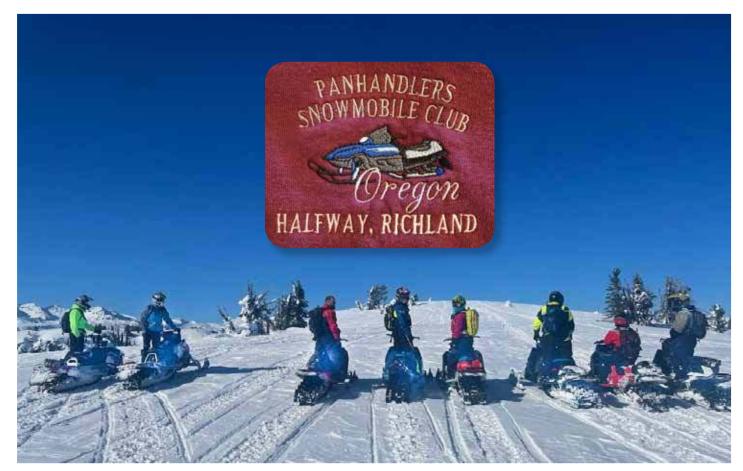


















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