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Hello Snowmobilers!



There is snow in the mountains! Winter is almost here!

As you go through this issue, you'll find lots of information regarding upcoming snowmobile activities that OSSA and snowmobile clubs throughout the state. Clubs have their season planned out with rides, poker runs, races, campouts, and potlucks.

October 28th is Snowmobile Day. This is a day to celebrate snowmobiling. Many clubs have planned to celebrate with age together to have fun and start thinking about what they can do to get ready for the upcoming season. Snowmobile Day 2023

Now is a good time to attend a safety class for your kids to get certified and ready to ride. OSSA's Safety Program provides Oregon state approved snowmobile safety instructors free of charge for all ages. The list of instructors can be found by clicking on this link, Safety Program

Our club membership drive is in full swing. If you are an existing member, you should have received an invoice. Contact Lisa Burt at (541) 480-0479 or LBurt@oregonsnow.org if you have questions about your membership. If you are new and would like to join OSSA or a club, click on this link, Become A Member.

One added note about the Oregon Snowmobile News is ads. These businesses are the same ones that buy map ads and support local clubs, so be sure to support them. If you are reading this issue and would like to advertise, reach out to Gordon Scott at GScott@oregonsnow.org.

The OSSA Convention will be held in La Pine, Oregon, January 23-27, 2024. Our website will provide information on rides and Convention registration soon so check back often 2024 OSSA Convention.

Lastly, I want to thank our volunteers for all their hard work and dedication to the sport that we all love.

Bring On The Snow!

Lisa Mahoney,
Executive Director
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Snowmobile Day In North America

October 28, 2023. Snowmobile clubs began the season with a party! Snowmobile manufacturers association, ISMA supported Snowmobile Day in North America by offering up to \$200 to snowmobile clubs and associations that planned a Snowmobile Day Celebration. Snowmobile Day – October 28, 2023, (International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association)



International Snowmobile Safety Week

January 13-21, 2024, Snowmobile Day – October 28, 2023, (International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association)



The 52nd OSSA Convention

Hosted by the La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers. It will take place in La Pine, Oregon, January 23-27, 2024. Registration will soon be available on the OSSA website. 2024 OSSA Convention - La Pine, Oregon - Oregon State Snowmobile Association (oregonsnow.org)

Take-A-Friend Snowmobiling Week

February 10-19, 2024 Take a Friend Snowmobiling, ISMA (International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association)-Information for snowmobilers: snowmobiling trails and safety; facts and trends.

2024 International Snowmobile Congress

June 12-15, 2024, Green Bay, Wisconsin The 56th Annual International Snowmobile Congress, Green Bay Wisconsin, June 13 – 15, 2024 (snowmobilers.org)

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Snowmobile Day – October 28, 2023

The snowmobile manufacturers are pleased to announce Snowmobile Day, happening on October 28, 2023. Snowmobile Day is a day to celebrate the snowmobiling community and begin preparations for the upcoming season. Snowmobile clubs, local dealers, associations, and snowmobile groups are invited to participate.

Snowmobile Day is being patterned after the successful “Snöskoters Dag”, held in Sweden for over 45 years. The celebration in Sweden started in the 1970s and expanded rapidly through the 1980s as snowmobiling in Sweden expanded. The success of the event is traced to creating a fun family party, with involvement from clubs, associations, media, dealers, and other industry stakeholders.

Snowmobile clubs are encouraged to begin the season with a party that might include games, activities and more such as:

- A "Show and shine" event featuring vintage and custom snowmobiles
- Having towing and groomer vehicles on display
- Safety training class
- maintenance and winter check-ups for snowmobiles and trailers

Snowmobile Day should be a fun, family festival type event, where BBQ, refreshments, music, and an open house can get snowmobilers excited for the upcoming season.

Snowmobile Clubs are encouraged to participate in the activities and serve food, coordinate special events, conduct safety classes, sell trail or riding permits, and registrations. This is a great opportunity for clubs and associations to increase membership and recruit volunteers for trail maintenance activities.

Snowmobile associations and clubs are encouraged to contact local Snowmobile Dealerships, Chambers of Commerce, Visitor and Convention Bureaus, and regional media to support and help with a local event.

Planning a Snowmobile Day celebration is a perfect opportunity to bring enthusiasts together in kicking off the season and enjoying the snowmobile family lifestyle.

The snowmobile manufacturers association, ISMA wanted to support Snowmobile Day in North America and offered up to \$200 to many clubs that planned a Celebration.



AIARE 2 Motorized January 13-14, 2024 Halfway



AIARE Motorized Rescue Course January 19, 2024 Catherine Creek



AIARE Motorized Level 1 Avalanche Course Catherine Creek Jan 20-21, 2024

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Motorized AIARE Level 2 Course - January 13th, 14th @ Halfway, OR
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Motorized AIARE Companion Rescue Course - January 19th @ Catherine Creek
- AIARE Motorized Rescue Course January 19,2024 Catherine Creek
– Wallowa Avalanche Center Store

Motorized AIARE Level 1 Course - January 20th, 21st @Catherine Creek
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Welcome to the OSSA Avalanche Safety Page. This page is intended to present to our members a place where they can find content relating to the OSSA Avalanche Safety Program and links to professional training and education.

Oregon Avalanche Training Events

- Jan 13: WAC Motorized Avalanche Level 2
- Jan 19: WAC Motorized Companion Rescue
- Jan 20: WAC Motorized Avalanche Level 1
- Feb 2: Avalanche1 Mike Duffy Motorized Companion Rescue (Newberry Crater)
- Feb 3-4: Avalanche1 Mike Duffy Motorized Level 1 (Newberry Crater)

OSSA Program

The OSSA Avalanche Program is designed with three main objectives.

Objective 1 - "Get the training"

Objective 2 - "Get the Gear"

Objective 3 - "Get the forecast"

AVALANCHE REPORTING

- [National Avalanche Center Page](#)
- [Southern Oregon Weather Page](#)
- [Southern Oregon Observations Page](#)

Southern Oregon Observations

- OSSA Leadership has worked hard with the National Avalanche Center to create a system which we can use when riding in popular non forecasted areas of Oregon. This year OSSA will be hosting an internet site which will provide a focused forecast page as well as an observation page. This will give us all the most current snow conditions. The goal is to generate an observation every time we ride. The page can be accessed via the OSSA website off the Avalanche.org website.



As with anything new, we will be looking for constructive comments on ways to improve the service at the end of the season.



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Club News & Events



Chiloquin Ridge
Riders

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The Chiloquin Ridge Riders started out their 2023/24 season with some trail maintenance. We were able to go out and explore the rails with our Forest Service Trail Coordinator and Fire Management. We were able to discuss future trail maintenance plans and were able to clear about 6 big trees and a few smaller ones that were blocking the trails. We even got to see a few bear cubs running across the road!

Thank you members who came out to help and a big thank you to our Grooming Chairman John Briggs for organizing the day full of trail maintenance.

We are ready for the snow!

Josie McCarty
Secretary/Treasurer



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52nd OSA Convention

January 23 - 27, 2024 La Pine, Oregon

Hosted by The La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers

Events

- *Tuesday January 23, 2024 – Wetlands Tap house Gathering welcoming snowmobilers to convention Dinner (food trucks) & No host bar
- *Wednesday January 24, 2024 – Vic's Bar & Grill Dinner & No host bar
- *Thursday January 25, 2024 – Moose Lodge Dinner & No host bar
- *Thursday January 25, 2024 – Moose Lodge Dinner, (Location to be determined) Dance & No host bar
- *Friday January 26, 2024 – Parks & Rec pizza dinner
- *Saturday January 27, 2024 – Parks & Rec banquet dinner

Rides

- *Tuesday January 23, 2024
 - 1 ride @ Paulina Lake 10-mile sno-park
 - 2-3 rides @ Crescent junction sno-park
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 - 2-3 rides @ Crescent junction sno-park



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Paulina Lake 10-mile sno-park (No hookups!)

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Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race is looking for snowmobile riders

January 18-20, 2024

The Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race (ECX) is looking for experienced snowmobile operators to help support 200 miles of remote trail in Northeast Oregon. ECX is part of the Rocky Mountain Triple Crown and a qualifier for the Iditarod and Yukon Quest. We operate a large remote checkpoint that provides food and shelter to volunteers during the race. The race runs January 18-20, 2024 and starts near Joseph, Oregon.

Trail Boss:

The Trail Boss is considered a race official and has responsibility for the overall marking and condition of the trail. The Trail Boss coordinates with trail groomers during the race to ensure the race course is in suitable condition. Occasionally the trail boss will coordinate with the trail team to pack sections of trail with snowmobiles. The Trail Boss will join members of the trail team earlier during race week to mark the trail using an established method with mile markers, direction signs, and hazard signs. The Trail Boss will have support from our Trail Boss emeritus who served in this position for over 10 years before retiring after ECX 2023. The Trail Boss may recruit other riders, and/or work with returning volunteers. During the race, the Trail Boss will head the point team for the 200 mile race. The Trail Boss coordinates multiple point and sweep teams to ensure a safe event. The Trail Boss also works closely with the Race Marshal and the Ops Chief to ensure the highest level of safety on the trail.

Trail Team Member:

Trail Team members work with the Trail Boss on either point or sweep teams. Food and rest are provided at the Ollokot checkpoint which serves as a hub for several loops that comprise the 100 and 200 mile races. Trail Team members looking for a shorter commitment may consider volunteering for the 31 mile race that is run over 2 days and is about 6 hours on each day with the ability to return to town in between.

Snowmobile Support:

Snowmobile support operators assist in setting up and tearing down the Ollokot Checkpoint. The team travels about 2 hours from Joseph early January 17th and operators help shuttle personnel and equipment about 3-8 miles one way depending on the snow. On Saturday January 18th we have a need for operators to assist in the tear down, returning to town mid afternoon.

Volunteering for ECX is a rewarding experience!

Many volunteers return year after year. If you have a snowmobile and would like to ride for a purpose, please consider helping ECX! We will provide fuel during the race and food for all volunteers on the course. All snowmobile operators must have a snowmobile suitable for riding on groomed trails that occasionally get drifted during storm events, and the ability to transport the snowmobile to the race start. <https://eaglecapextreme.com/>

To register to volunteer:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOJrler8FY92RYNmZgD4tBOSQb__pgjVOOmlcncwhHqxx8Yg/viewform

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Summer has been busy in northeast Oregon. After a few years of not being able to mechanically brush some of our trails, the Trail Finders were able line up a contractor to cover about 13 miles of trails. A big thank you goes out to Jess and Alan for assisting with this hot and dirty task. Trails brushed include from Morning Creek Sno Park to Summit Road along highway 204, Andies Ridge access and Gordan Creek Loop, Elk Trail, and Luger Loop.

Wood cutting and restocking both the safety shelters also took place July 1, after the snow finally melted away. The long riding season used up most of the wood stockpiles. It was wonderful to have lots volunteers show up and they were divided into two groups and sent out to both shelters. A Big Thank You goes out to a group of folks that braved the elements on Sept 30 to sand and prep the Bone Springs Safety Shelter for resealing. It was a cold dusty day, but the finished product will help extend the service life of the structure.

Tollgate has fuel again! Thanks to the Tollgate Crossing Store, diesel and Super 92 non ethanol fuel is available! This is a wonderful addition to have back on the mountain. Because of your continued membership support, Tollgate Trail Finders almost hit 130 memberships! Increased.

membership numbers help ensure funding for snowcats and grooming operations, weather stations, web cam, along with showing your support for keeping access open for all user groups in the Forests

So if someone asks you....So Why Should You Join A Snowmobile Club?

To say, "Thank You..."

...to the crew that braved the cold, fog and rain to winterize a warming shelter.

...to the team that endured heat and dust to stock a warming shelter with wood.

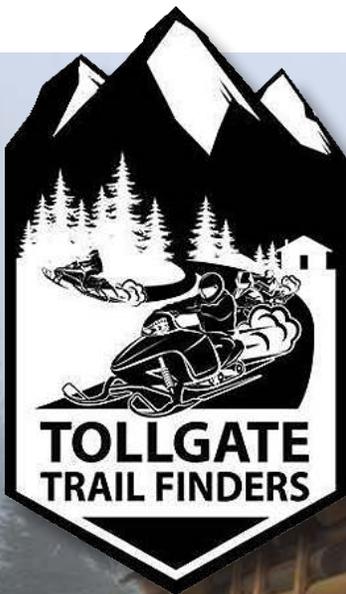
...to those that service the snowcats during summer.

...to the operators that groom the trails and keep the highway crossings passable to snowmobilers.

All of these folks are volunteers!

When you join a snowmobile club, your dues fund the spaces, equipment and services that help winter sports in our area continue to thrive.

So join a snowmobile club now, and say "Thank you" to volunteers who make it possible for you to ride groomed trails, rest in warm places, and have easy access from sno-parks and highways.



Club News & Events





BIG Thank you to all who showed and helped with the wood and shelter prep yesterday! This might go down as the most prepared we've been wood wise. Looking forward to a great year ahead! Bill Inman, Chris & Diane Schur Jackson, Josh Spencer, Ely Arnold, Carl St Jean, Justin Goodman, Keith Walls



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Club News & Events



Well the snow has already kissed the mountains here in Wallowa County. We are gearing up for what looks like a promising season of riding. All over the state club meetings and trail clearing has begun, dates are being set, members are booking their trips and scheduling their weekends with buddies.

Some of us spend all summer and fall preparing for snow season. Is you gear up to date? Does your avy bag and beacon check out safe to use this season? Do you have warm, waterproof gear for the kiddos.....that still fits and doesn't leak? Did you do that extra job over the summer to take an avy class or get some safety gear? We all work hard to play hard and snowmobiling isn't cheap. There are still some snow shows to attend to try to save on some new "stuff".

- We are holding our annual Poker Run again this year, it is scheduled for January 13th.
- We will have a lucky stop winner and a 50/50 raffle again this year, as well as 1st, 2nd and 3rd place hand winners.
- We are having our kids play day/riding clinic in March. Contact Mandy at 541-263-1892 for info. on that event.

Check out our Facebook page for updates on events and scheduling as we get into snow.

Come join the fun here in Wallowa County, *we rarely disappoint!*



Safety First

Hello Folks,

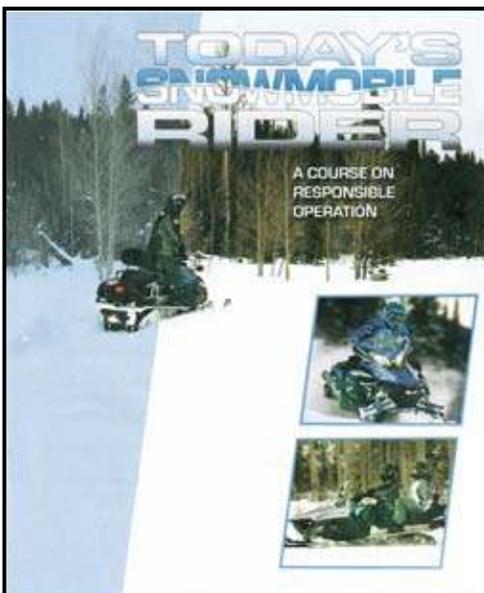
It's that time of year to think about snowmobile certification for your kids 16 and under without a driver licenses. You can start by picking up the current free **** Today's Snowmobile Rider book**** at one of your local snowmobile dealers. You can also call one of the instructors listed on the OSSA web site.

By the time this gets out Mt Jefferson Club will have its first class of the year at Ray Benson Grooming shed led by Maria Sammons. You are in luck because we have one of our Portland dealers SK North West hosting a safety class on October 28th starting at 10:00 AM. You will need to reserve your spot with our instructor TJ Reilly at (541) 804-2075.

I found some playing cards that I wanted to share with you that are called **** Don't Freeze Out There.**** I hope you find them useful.

OSSA Safety Chairman

Kelly Fough / kfough@oregonsnow.org



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STAY HYDRATED!

In cold, dry air, your skin and lungs can release large amounts of moisture without your noticing. Good hydration reduces the risk of cold-related illnesses (including frostbite) and improves overall physical performance.

- Drink at least 1–1.5 cups of water every 20–30 minutes.
- Avoid caffeinated drinks. Caffeine causes you to urinate more frequently and constricts your blood vessels, heightening risk of frostbite.
- Bring a sports drink with a mix of carbohydrates, sodium, potassium, minerals, and electrolytes.
- Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink. Thirst is a sign that you are already dehydrated.



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TREE WELL—
FRIEND OR FOE?

A tree well is a void or area of loose snow around a tree trunk enveloped in snow and can be quite deep. When caught alone in a tree well, you may be unable to get out. Avoid passing too close to tree trunks. As with any travel in snow country, always have a friend nearby who can dig you out!

You can use a tree well as an emergency shelter. Just use a tarp or stack downed boughs along the lower branches of the tree to make a roof.



Tree-well shelter
in snow

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Club News & Events



Wes Christensen
working on Tucker Sno-Cat Groomer

Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club

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See upcoming events for a disclaimer

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 will have our potluck starting at 6:00 PM and our meeting will start at 7:00 PM in case you just wanted 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 September 21, 2023, Board Meeting at 5:00, potluck at 6:00 NO Meeting at 7:00**
- Thursday October 19, 2023
- Thursday November 16, 2023
- Thursday December 21, 2023
- Thursday January 19, 2024
- Thursday February 15, 2024
- Thursday March 21, 2024
- Thursday April 18, 2024

Our club really didn't do anything this summer. Everyone was busy with their own thing. The crew will still go out to check trails before winter starts. Not much else to report.

SPECIAL EVENTS

This Season our Poker Run will be on Feb. 17, 2024.

We have started to take membership dues starting September 1, 2023 and to those of you who would like to join the club during the 2023-2024 season, it's \$45.00 with \$35.00 going to OSSA and \$10.00 for club dues please contact me (Jane Leatherman) at svbmssc-secytreas@oulook.com or call me 208-739-3498 and I will get an application out to you. Also, you can go to the OSSA website and pay online to join our club and other clubs. **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 you're just driving around in the woods.

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Trail Conditions/Grooming Reports

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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!



Are you New to snowmobiling ?

Do you want to learn how to ride Safely ?

Do you want your kids under age 16
to be able to ride Legally ?

Oregon Snowmobile Law says:

ORS 821.150 drivers license or permit required. Class D Fine up to \$250

**We can CERTIFY kids 16 and under
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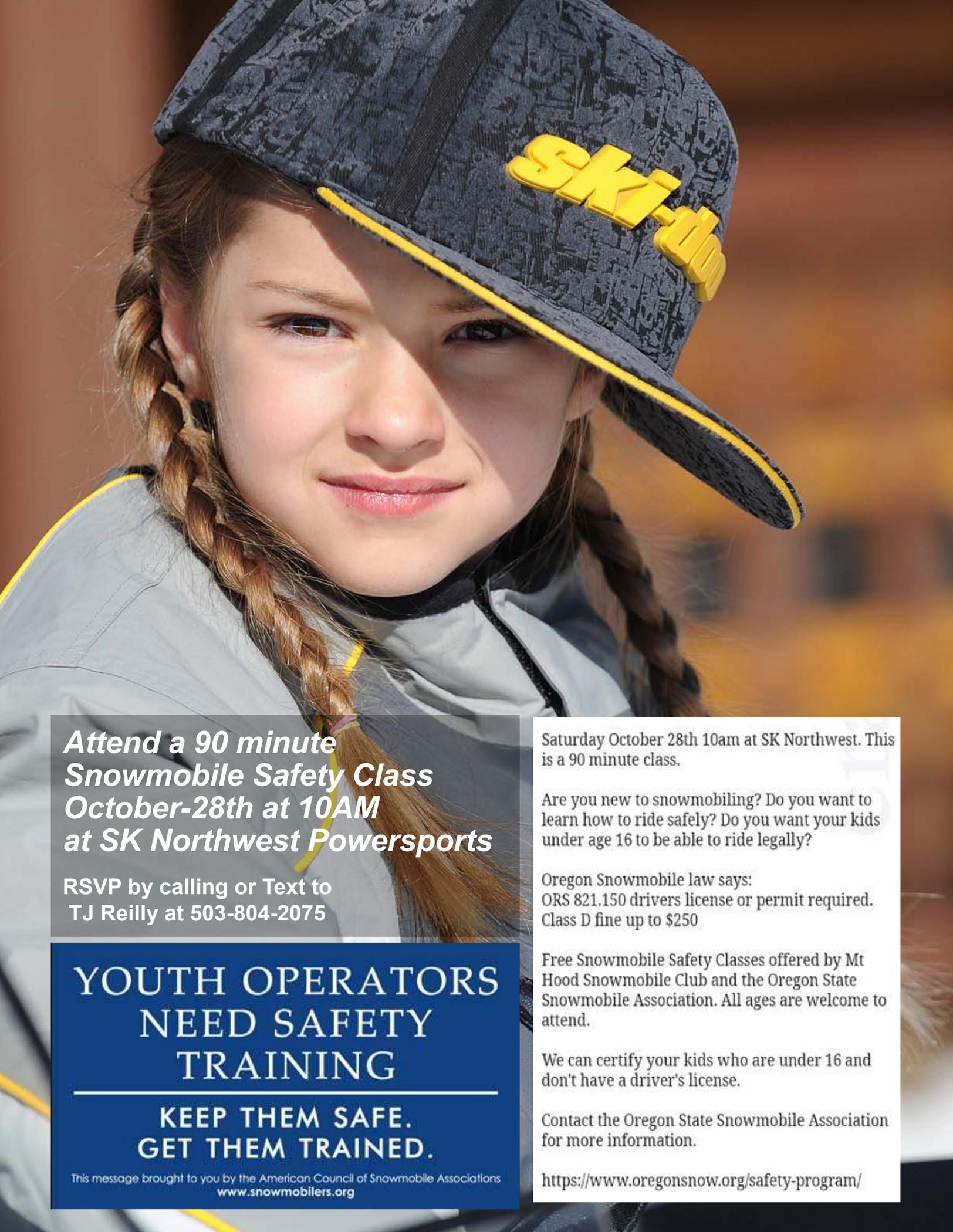
The OSSA Safety Program



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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**Attend a 90 minute
Snowmobile Safety Class
October-28th at 10AM
at SK Northwest Powersports**

RSVP by calling or Text to
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GET THEM TRAINED.**

This message brought to you by the American Council of Snowmobile Associations
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Saturday October 28th 10am at SK Northwest. This is a 90 minute class.

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Free Snowmobile Safety Classes offered by Mt Hood Snowmobile Club and the Oregon State Snowmobile Association. All ages are welcome to attend.

We can certify your kids who are under 16 and don't have a driver's license.

Contact the Oregon State Snowmobile Association for more information.

<https://www.oregonsnow.org/safety-program/>



Oregon State Snowmobile Association

OSSA 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 sledgers, snow bikers and of course snowmobilers.

Why should I join?

Our mission is to protect and enhance the sport of snowmobiling. We work closely with the Forest Service and BLM to keep areas open, resolve conflicts, and to provide the quality snowmobiling that Oregon is famous for. We work with local, state, and federal legislators to protect the rights of all snowmobilers. We fight any damaging legislation, and we support legislation that helps our sport. We coordinate with industry, national and international snowmobile groups to share knowledge, provide mutual support, and protect the sport we all love so dearly.

DON'T MISS A SINGLE EVENT, RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

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OSSA Membership

Become a general member online today at <http://oregonsnow.org/about/> Please also consider joining your local club to further help support our sport. (This is only for OSSA membership. Most club memberships automatically include a membership in OSSA. Be sure to check with your local club. Many of our members have memberships in several clubs. If you are a member of multiple clubs you would only pay OSSA dues one time.)

Use the online form at <http://oregonsnow.org/about/> to join OSSA only.

If you wish to join a local club, please contact your local club directly. Local club membership automatically includes a membership in OSSA. Thank you for your support!

Note: Many powersports dealers give discounts to OSSA Club members.

Some attributes of club membership include :

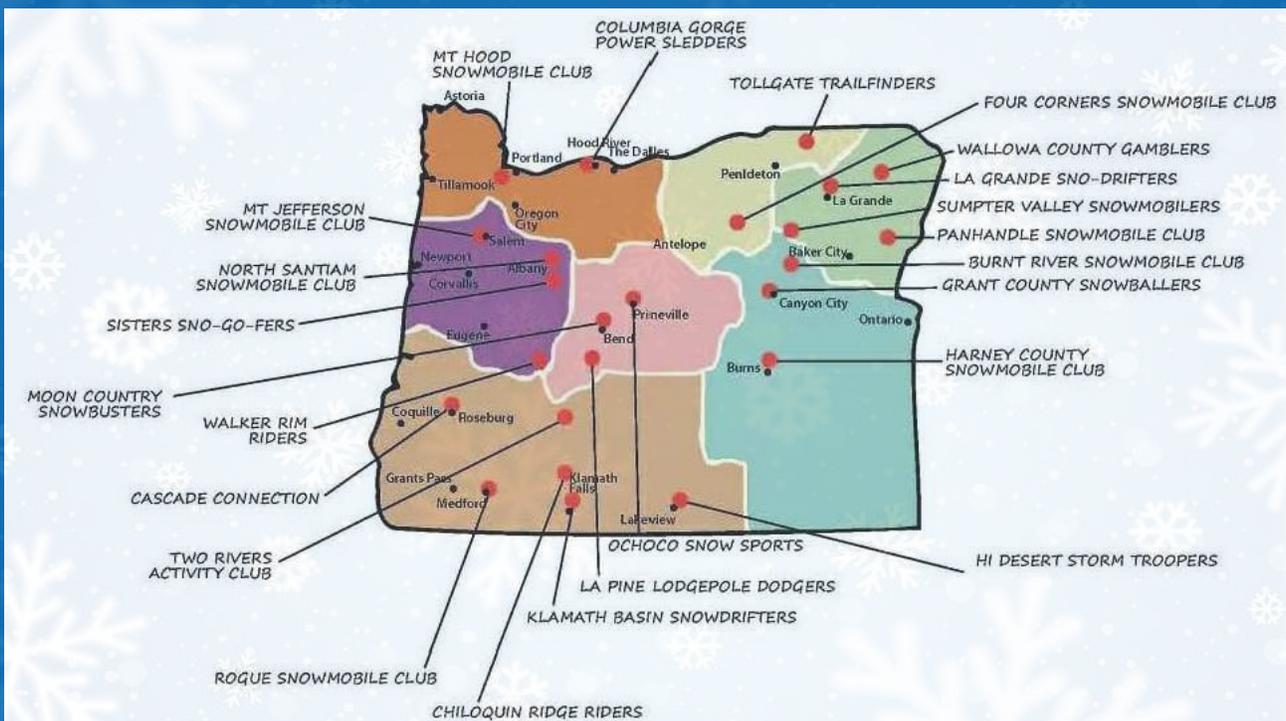
- * Cooperative enjoyment in club activities, rides and play days.
- * Assistance through club membership in formalizing legislation for snowmobiles.
- * Learning new areas to ride and familiarity with areas through joint rides.
- * Strength in state organization through local club organization and input.

- * Opportunity to gain knowledge of snowmobiling through club meeting speakers.
- * Obtaining a feeling of "Belonging" a common bond experience.
- * Meet new people and make new friends.
- * Promote and understand safe snowmobiling.
- * To protect and preserve the rights and freedoms to enjoy the sport of snowmobiling.
- * To help preserve and promote our natural resources.
- * Assist in search and rescue missions.
- * The ability to enjoy snowmobiling activities as a family and at a price reasonable for doing so.
- * Helping provide a trail groomer.
- * Helping to discourage bad snowmobiling practices.
- * Assistance in formulating and conducting youth driver education clinics.
- * Promote sanitation and non-littering in all areas used for snowmobiling.
- * Serve as a catalyst in service to state and federal agencies in providing new snowmobiling trails and parking facilities.
- * Club membership brings recognition to the member from both state and federal agencies and prestige in that recognition.



Our Volunteers spend hundreds of hours taking care of and grooming snowmobile trails.

A ski lift ticket for one person for one day is \$100 or more.
Say "Thank you" to our volunteers by joining your local club today.
It's only \$60 per year or less for your entire family. <https://oregonsnow.org/clubs/>





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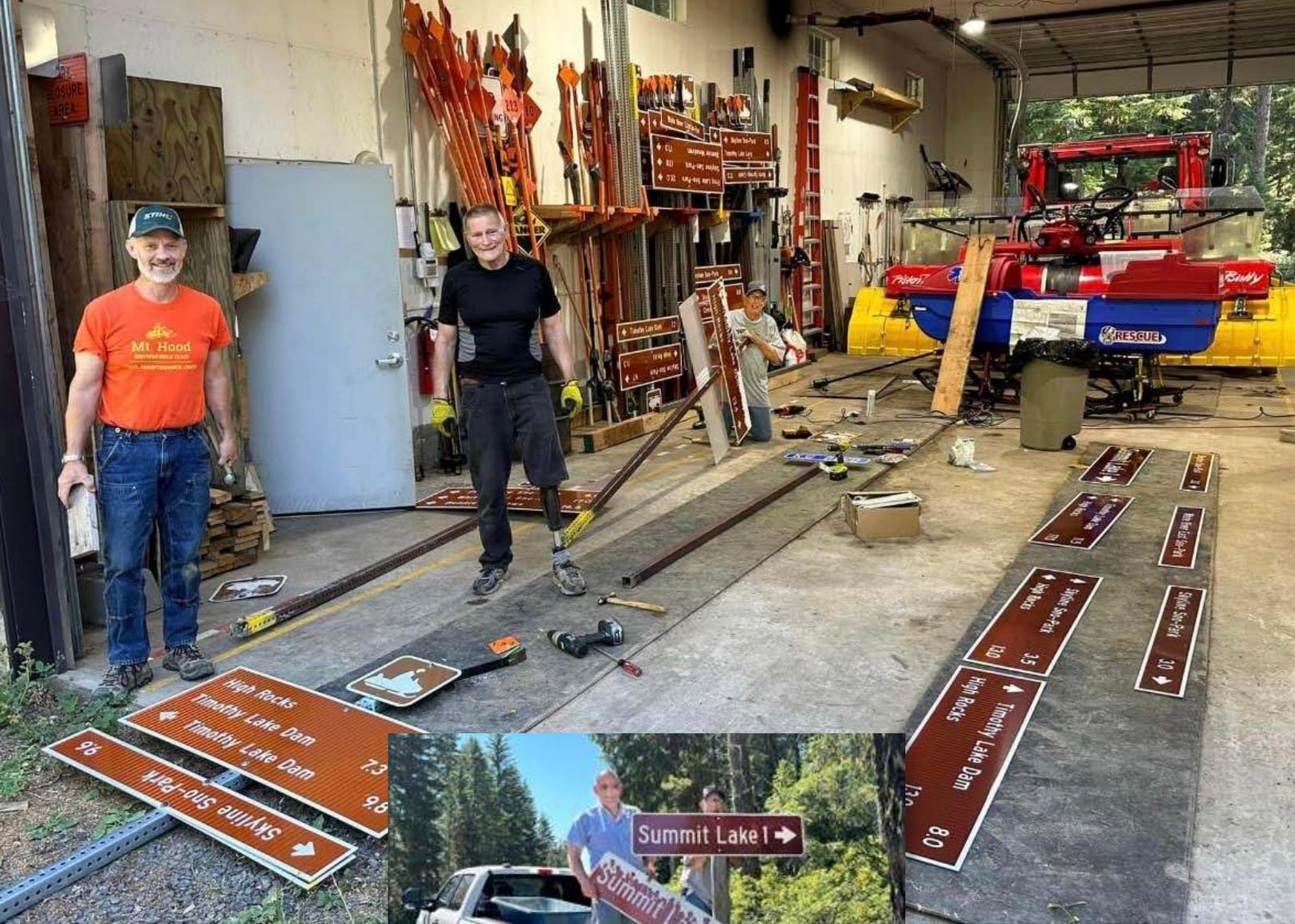
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The Mt. Hood snowmobile club has been busy preparing for the upcoming snowmobile season. We spent an entire day repairing our damaged trail signs. We have also been busy servicing our grooming equipment. We have the *BEST* volunteers!



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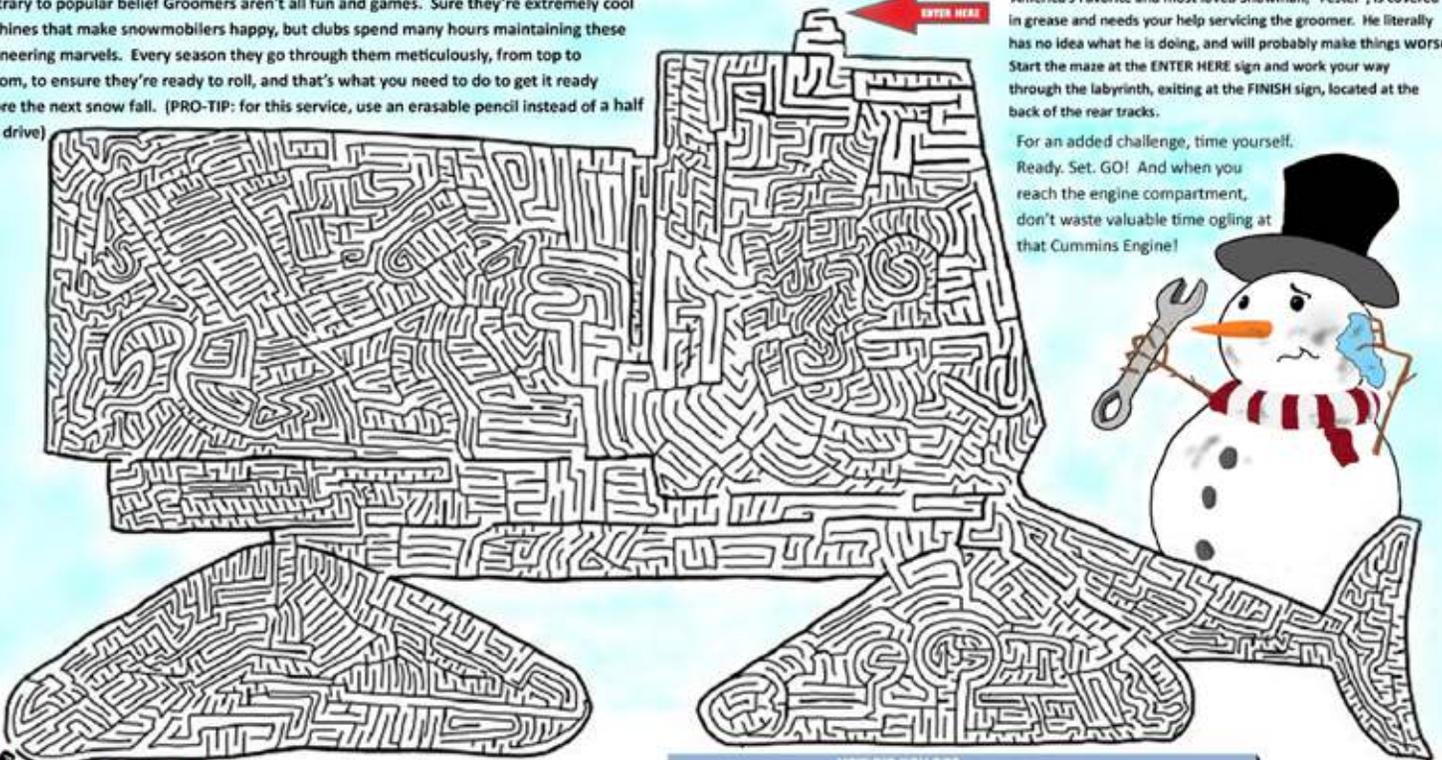
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GROOMER MAZE-TENANCE

Contrary to popular belief Groomers aren't all fun and games. Sure they're extremely cool machines that make snowmobilers happy, but clubs spend many hours maintaining these engineering marvels. Every season they go through them meticulously, from top to bottom, to ensure they're ready to roll, and that's what you need to do to get it ready before the next snow fall. (PRO-TIP: for this service, use an erasable pencil instead of a half inch drive)

America's Favorite and most loved Snowman, "Fester", is covered in grease and needs your help servicing the groomer. He literally has no idea what he is doing, and will probably make things worse. Start the maze at the ENTER HERE sign and work your way through the labyrinth, exiting at the FINISH sign, located at the back of the rear tracks.

For an added challenge, time yourself. Ready. Set. GO! And when you reach the engine compartment, don't waste valuable time ogling at that Cummins Engine!



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3-5 MINUTES: Whew! You grabbed the Fisher Body by the horns!

1-3 MINUTES: Impressive, most impressive.

30 SECONDS - 1 MINUTE: Dang! Incredible! Hear that? That's the cheering for you, and if by chance you do hear me cheering, please know you're hearing those poor track-walking skills.

0-30 SECONDS: YOU ARE A MAZE NUT! The MazeMaster, assuming you didn't cheat and jump a wall or two, or worse. You finished this thing big time. I mean like "Dunk the logs and get the logs we are going 'Dunk'!" big time. Take someone off, let the boss and let 'em see you did destroyed the worst Snowman Maze in less than half a minute. We'll understand, and maybe give you a raise or promotion.

Courtesy of: Tom Potanovic



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SNOWMOBILING IN BAKER COUNTY OREGON

Baker County is a winter playground with more than 900 miles of snowmobile trails. If snowmobiling is your thing, then the Elkhorn and Wallowa Mountains of Baker County is where you want to be.

Sumpter has access to hundreds of miles of groomed trails in the breathtaking Elkhorn Mountains of Eastern Oregon! And...in most cases, you can hit the trails right from your lodging!



Photo: Travel Baker County

Photo: Quiver Ski Co.

In **Halfway**, the main trail heads right up into the Wallowa Mountains north of town and ends at Twin Lakes in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest at near 7,000 feet elevation. From Unity you can explore the Elkhorn mountains while enjoying some of Eastern Oregon's most spectacular winter scenery.

Upcoming Snowmobiling events include vintage snowmobile races in Sumpter January 9th and the annual snowmobile poker runs in Sumpter and Halfway on Presidents Day Weekend.

The Sumpter Snowmobile Poker Run is always the Saturday of Presidents Day Weekend and the Halfway Panhandle Snowmobile Club's Poker Run is always the Sunday of Presidents Day weekend, making this the perfect three-day winter weekend for exploring the Elkhorn and Wallowa mountains of Eastern Oregon on your snowmobile.

For more information about snowmobiling in Baker County Oregon, including latest snow conditions, upcoming events, and trail maps, contact:

The Sumpter Valley Snowmobile Club

Halfway Panhandle Snowmobile Club

Burnt River Snowmobile Club

Or, the **Oregon State Snowmobile Association**



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Scholarships



2024 KEN HAEVERNICK OSSA SCHOLARSHIP

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.
6. The applicable documents must be received via email at the OSSA Office by February 1, 2024. Please email to Lmahoney@oregonsnow.org using a subject line of OSSA Scholarship Application.
7. **Any entry that does not meet ALL of these requirements will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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Snowmobiling Quick Facts

There are four major manufacturers that build snowmobiles. They are: Arctic Cat – Headquartered in Thief River Falls, MN; BRP – Headquartered in Valcourt, Quebec; Polaris Industries – Headquartered in Medina, MN; and Yamaha Motor Corporation – Headquartered in Ontario, Canada.

In 2023 there were 124,769 snowmobiles sold worldwide; 53,553 were sold in the U.S. and 48,252 were sold in Canada.

There are 1.26 million registered snowmobiles in the US and over 601,000 registered snowmobiles in Canada.

The Economic Impact of Snowmobiling

- United States—\$26 Billion annually
Canada—\$9.3 billion annually
Europe—\$4 billion annually
- Over 100,000 full-time jobs are generated by the snowmobile industry in North America. Those jobs are involved in manufacturing, dealerships and tourism related businesses.

Snowmobiler Profile

- The average age of a snowmobiler is 54 years old.
- The average snowmobiler spends \$2,500 each year on snowmobile-related recreation.
- 50% of snowmobilers trailer their snowmobiles to ride. 50% snowmobile from their primary residence or have a vacation home where they keep and use their snowmobiles.
- Snowmobilers are caring neighbors, they raised over \$3 million for charity annually.
- There are 3,000+ snowmobile clubs worldwide, involved in trail grooming, charity fund raising, & family activities.
- There are over 42 registered non-profit associations representing snowmobilers in the US, Canada, Europe.
- Snowmobiling is great exercise bringing people outdoors interacting with nature and each other. It is an invigorating sport, great for stress release and good mental health.

Snowmobile Use

The use of snowmobiles in National Parks is regulated by federal Law Enforcement. Snowmobiling occurs on roads groomed and marked for snowmobiling, the same roadways used by recreational vehicles, cars, trucks and busses. Snowmobiles are NOT used as off road vehicles in National Parks such as Yellowstone, Rocky Mountain and Grand Teton.

On US National Forest Land, most of the trails used by snowmobiles are on groomed roads used by summer recreationists. There are also secondary and seasonal roads within the forests used by snowmobilers. These roads are groomed and marked by volunteers who work closely with the local U.S. Forest Service staff in maintaining and managing those areas.

The manufacturers have always been actively involved in promoting safe riding behavior while snowmobiling. Over one million safety related brochures and decals, and hundreds of thousands of posters and safety DVDs have been distributed free of charge to snowmobile enthusiasts throughout the world. Safety trainers, enforcement officers, Chambers of Commerce, etc. use safety materials provided by the manufacturers through the **Safe Riders! You make snowmobiling safe™ safety campaign.**

MT JEFFERSON SNOWMOBILE CLUB

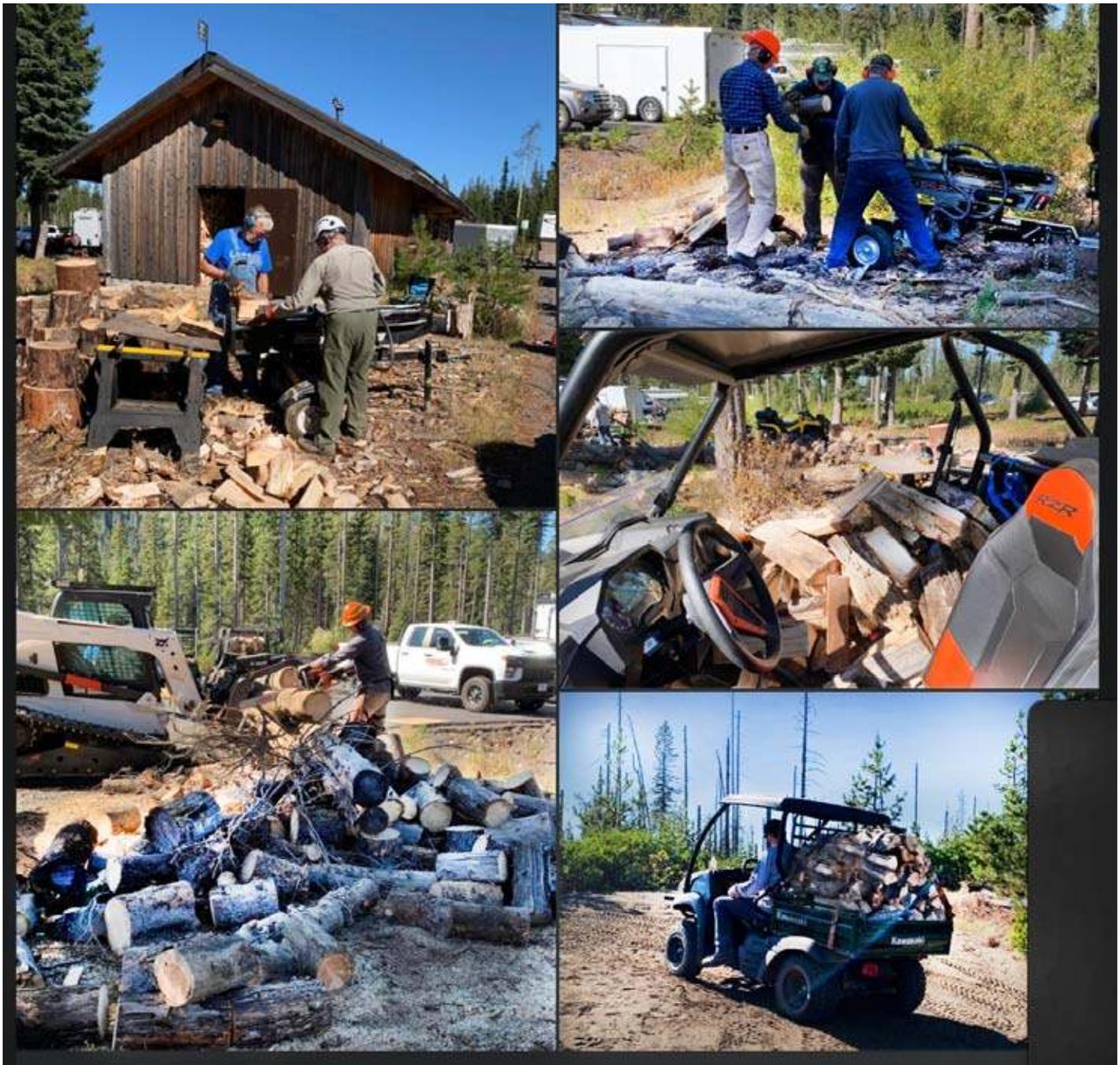


Huge thanks to everyone who came up and volunteered at our firewood cutting and stocking day! Crews put up a whole lot of firewood in the main shelter at Ray Benson Sno-Park as well as filling up our remote shelters.

There will be plenty of wood to keep users toasty warm on the big snow days.

We are so stoked for this coming season!

#santiamsnowmobileclub #raybensonsnopark #cascademountains #santiampass #santiamsledding

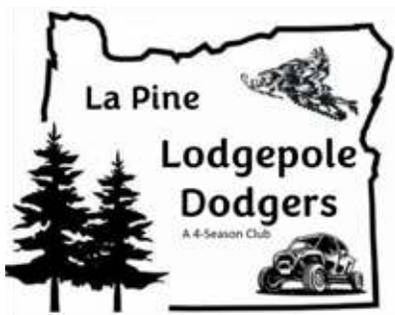


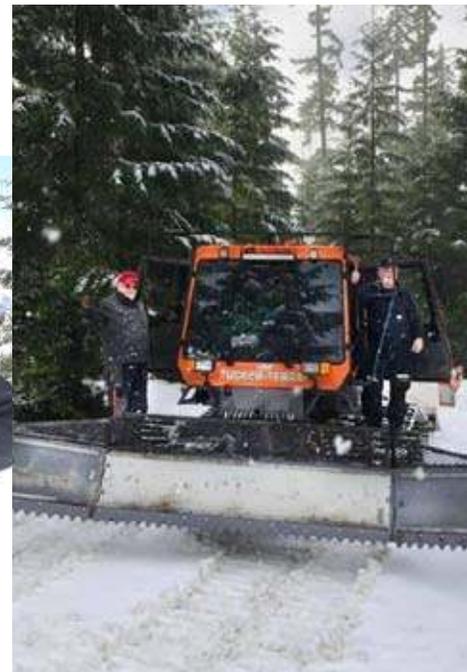


Four Corners Club



Klamath Basin SNOWDRIFTERS





Burnt River Club



Out with the old, in with the new!
 We received the new to us SnoCat yesterday. Thanks Neal, Garret, Dave and Pat for all your hard work taking the BR275 apart and putting the PB400 together.



CC Riders Cascade Connection Snowmobile Club Roseburg, OR Douglas County

Harney County Snowmobile Club







Club News & Events



Snowmobile Celebration Day/Work Party

10:30 AM – 8:00 PM

The club's annual October work party to get everything ready to go for the season. This also happens to fall on ISMA's Snowmobile Celebration day. We'll plan on cutting firewood for Thousand Springs, playing some games, and hanging out for an early dinner/late lunch.

Please RSVP at this link here so we know how many people to cook for :) Please bring a side dish or desert and your own refreshments.

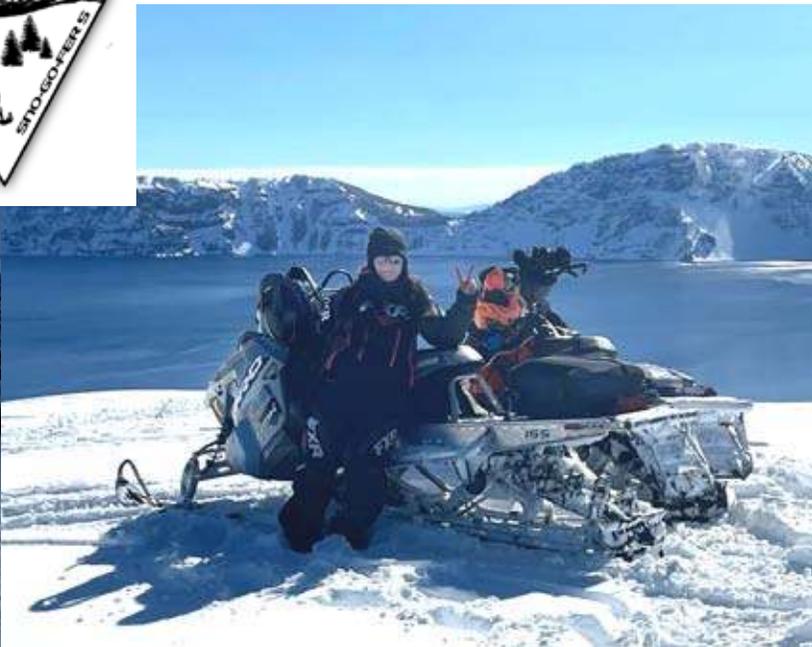
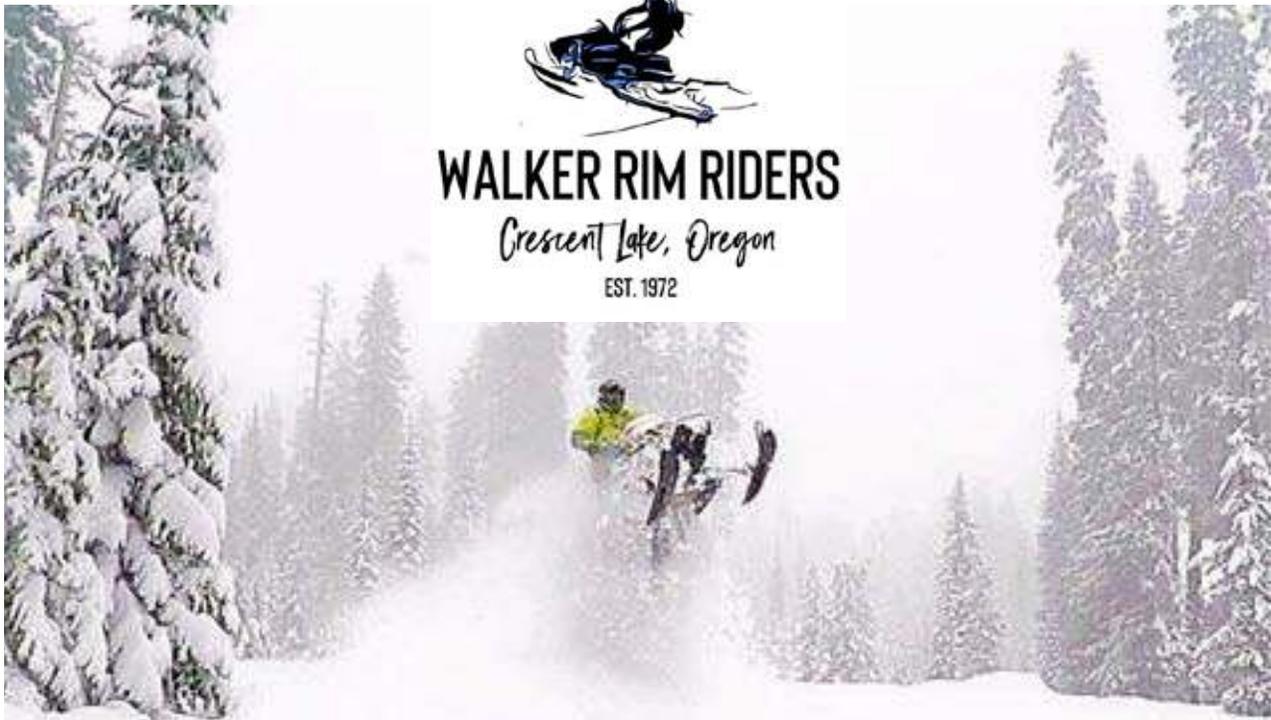
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Winter Event Schedule 2023/24 (Updated 9/15/23)

ROGUE SNOWMOBILERS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2023/2024		
October	2023	
3	General Club Meeting 6:00 pm	Rogue Regency/Hybrid
10	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	Ted's House/ZOOM
28	Work Party / Snowmobile Celebration Day	1000 Springs Sno-park
TBA	Dan's MotorSports Outlet 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Dan's Motorsports (Salem)
TBA	Snowmobile Safety Class	1000 Springs Sno-park
November	2023	
TBA	Central Equipment's Open House	Central Equipment
7	General Club Meeting, 7:00 pm	Rogue Regency/Hybrid
14	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	ZOOM
18	Work Party	Claude Lewis Sno-park
December	2023	
TBA	Water World Open House: 10 am to 2 pm	Water World
5	General Club Meeting, 6:00 pm	Rogue Regency/Hybrid
9	Christmas Tree Ride & Chili Feed/BYO side dish	1000 Springs Sno-park
12	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	ZOOM
12/26-1/2	No Host Holiday Rides - Christmas/New Year's Break	TBA
January	2024	
1	New Year's Day - HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
3	General Club Meeting, 6:00 pm	Rogue Regency/Hybrid
15	MLK Day	
16	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	ZOOM
TBA	Snow Bike Races	Diamond Lake Resort
20-21	Shasta Ride - Taco Feed	Dear Mountain, CA
23-27	OSSA Convention	LaPine, OR
February	2024	
3	No Host Ride	1000 Springs Sno-park
6	General Club Meeting & Pie Auction, 6:00pm	TBD
13	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	ZOOM
14	Valentine's Day	
17-18	MR. Bailey \$3000 Poker Run	Diamond Lake Resort
19	Presidents Day	
March	2024	
1-3	No Host Ride	LaPine, OR
5	General Club Meeting, 6:00pm	Rogue Regency/Hybrid
TBA	Cascade Ladies Ride	TBA
TBA	District 5 Playday	TBA
12	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	ZOOM
31	Easter	
April	2024	
2	General Club Meeting 6:00 pm	Rogue Regency/Hybrid
6	Last Hurray! Winter Banquet/ Annual awards	Claude Lewis Sno-park
9	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	ZOOM
13	Candlelighters Ride	1000 Springs Sno-park
May-September	2024	
14-May	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	ZOOM
11-Jun	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	ZOOM
TBA	Work Party (Cat Annual Service)	1000 Springs Sno-park
8-Jul	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	ZOOM
10-11 AUG	Summer Campout	TBA

Tentative full year schedule above. See below for more details on individual events!







Two Rivers Activity Club



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for publication!
ACTION PHOTOS, GROUP SHOTS,
EVENT PIC'S
Please email them ANY TIME!
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Oregon State Snowmobile Association

The Oregon State Snowmobile Association is a non-profit organization formed in 1972 by a small group of snowmobilers working to find a way to provide a groomed statewide trail system and to assure continued access to our public lands. We are currently an organization with twenty-five member clubs and a trail system of 6,410 miles of multi-use snowmobile trails. We promote safe and responsible snowmobiling, represent snowmobilers as an organized group and promote proper recreational use of our land by working together with the Forest Service, BLM and other land managers to develop and maintain a quality trail system and winter recreation opportunities. Our mission, briefly stated, is to protect, promote and enhance the family sport of snowmobiling.

Our Mission

Our mission is to protect and enhance the sport of snowmobiling. We work closely with the Forest Service and BLM to keep areas open, resolve conflicts, and to provide the quality snowmobiling the Oregon is famous for. We work with local, state, and federal legislators to protect the rights of all snowmobilers. We fight any damaging legislation, and we support legislation that helps our sport. We coordinate with industry, national and international snowmobile groups to share knowledge, provide mutual support, and protect the sport we all love so dearly.

******* Snowmobilers Leave No Trace *******