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Peggy Spieger Inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame

Peggy Spieger, OSSA's Executive Director, was inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame at Eagle River, Wisconsin on September 26, 2020.

Peggy and her husband John (Sled) Spieger, started snowmobiling in 1976 while living in Eugene, Oregon. Since they had to travel to Central Oregon to find snow for riding, they moved to La Pine, Oregon, which is in Oregon's snowbelt, in 1980. Shortly after that they joined the La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers snowmobile club and not long after that John became president and Peggy secretary of that club in which they remain active today. John and Peggy also started La Pine Sports Center in 1983, initially selling Ski-Doo snowmobiles, and then added Polaris along with boats and personal watercraft, and then sold that business in 1988.

John became a District Director for OSSA, then Vice President and finally President in 1988. Peggy also became OSSA Secretary in 1988 – which evolved into her becoming OSSA's Administrative Coordinator and eventually their Executive Director – 32 years and counting of continuous service to OSSA and snowmobiling. While she started in a fairly simple volunteer position, it quickly evolved into a much more complex career through which Peggy has made it a "for the good of all" approach for the benefit of those who enjoy the sport and recreation of snowmobiling. For many years starting in 1984, Peggy was the radio voice for Central Oregon, known as "Snoball Sally", doing a weekly report on trail conditions.

The OSSA is unique for western states in that it directly administers and operates Oregon's 6,000 miles of snowmobile trails under contract with the Oregon Department of Transportation. Peggy has been central to overseeing OSSA's daily association business, along with coordinating annual snowmobile



Peggy has attended ISC continually since she took her first position with OSSA in 1988. She has dedicated herself to developing good working relationships working at the highest level to best serve not only Oregon snowmobilers but also on the national and international levels. She has been a voice for snowmobiling

on public lands across the state. She has served on the RAC, regional advisory committee, for the Deschutes-Ochoco National Forest. She is also been a long-standing member of her local Chamber of Commerce.

Peggy was appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Newberry National Volcanic Monument Advisory Council which was enacted on November 5, 1990 and provides a popular place in Central Oregon for all types of recreation – including snowmobiles, thanks to Peggy's efforts. Some of her more recent efforts include work on the Dutchman Flats and Tumalo Mountain proposed snowmobiling closures in 2004. Thanks to her and others, an initial decision to close important snowmobiling access was rolled back and revised. And as a result of the Dutchman issue, the Forest Service agreed to develop a new sno-park at Kapka Butte, near Dutchman Flats. This effort took several years and ultimately ended up with environmental groups suing the Forest Service after the new sno-park had been built. OSSA joined forces with the Forest Service to successfully defend the USFS's decision to build the Kapka Butte Snow Park which provided important, badly needed, new parking for snowmobilers.

Peggy's long-term, distinguished efforts on behalf of snowmobiling have been recognized by several other local and national organizations over the years. Most notably, she was recognized as the "Most Valuable Snowmobiler in the West" by Snowmobile Magazine in 1997, and in 2015 she was awarded IASA's Distinguished Service Award.

Peggy has represented OSSA with a very high level of honesty and integrity, always keeping a focus on what is best for the sport of snowmobiling. It is Peggy's unrelenting drive that so deservingly places her into the 2020 Class of the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame inductees.



trail operations through OSSA's various committees and local clubs – in fulfillment of OSSA's ODOT operating agreement. In conjunction with her oversight of trails administration, Peggy has served as Oregon's representative to IASA since 1988. She has devoted herself to participating in IASA's meetings each year during the International Snowmobile Congress (ISC), has actively participated on many different IASA committees, as well as attended numerous regional Western IASA workshops over the years help broaden and share her management knowledge and abilities.

in Washington, D.C. by attending the ACSA Fly-In meetings every year – to work toward protecting the rights of people who use public lands respectfully. Peggy has worked diligently with numerous agencies over the years, including the U.S. Forest Service, the Oregon Department of Transportation, Search and Rescue and the Deschutes County Sheriff's Department. Peggy and her daughter Kathryn were members of the Sheriff's Department citizen's advisory committee from 1999-2002. Peggy has a good working relationship with all the Forest Service regions in Oregon, as well as other types of recreation users

Hello Snowmobilers!

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting cooler. That only means one thing to a snowmobiler. Snow is on its way! Our clubs have been busy this summer with trail clearing and stocking up the shelters with wood. A huge "thank you" to our club volunteers for making this happen!

OSSA has applied for two new Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grants for 2020. One grant is to purchase and install 24 BCA Are You Beeping? Beacon Check Stations throughout Oregon's most avalanche prone areas. Our goal is to install stations at every avalanche prone area in Oregon. The second grant is for a new Tucker® Sno-Cat for the Lakeview area. We will keep you posted on the

progress of these grant applications.

Peggy Spieger was inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in Eagle River, Wisconsin at the end of September. Peggy has devoted over thirty years to OSSA where she has fought tirelessly to protect the rights of snowmobilers in Oregon.

Congratulations, Peggy!

Our clubs have begun their annual membership drive. Please consider joining a snowmobile club in your area. It is a great way to meet friends, have fun and protect and preserve your rights and freedoms to enjoy snowmobiling. To find a snowmobile club near you, go to <http://oregonsnow.org/clubs/>

Lisa Mahoney,
OSSA Executive Director



Panhandle Snowmobile Club

Welcome to a new season. It's been quite the year so far. We are looking forward to the snow coming down.

Our meetings are on Tuesday evenings with a pot-luck at 6:30 pm and the meeting at 7 pm. Because of Covid, we skipped our Sept. meeting and will begin in October. The meeting will be Oct. 13th.

The guys have been working on the Sno-Cat this summer getting it all ready. We thought we would get the Clear Creek Snow Park enlarged this summer, but that is on hold for now.

We are planning, at this time, to have our Poker Run in Feb. So, put Feb 14th on your calendars. It's President's Day weekend as always. Check availability at: Pine Valley Lodge, Halfway Motel & RV Park and Cornucopia Lodge.

I am sorry to say this past spring/summer we lost three of our long time members. As stories are told, these guys were always up for a ride with other clubs in the area and loved to meet up and have BBQs. Such fun in the early days.

*Denny Oliver, who has been so active in the grooming program and the driving force for so many years with the Poker Run.

*Ron Mayo was a very long time member involved in grooming and always ready to ride until health issues took over.

*Chuck Butler was in the club from pretty much the beginning. He also helped with the grooming.

These members will be sorely missed.

We are looking forward to having sledders come up to Halfway this winter to enjoy the snow.

Submitted by Mary Herold, Sec./Treas.

La Grande Sno Drifters

Hey everyone! We are so excited to start the season and hit the snow! Please hurry and get your dues in, the sooner you do the better! Our October meeting will be 1st at Pioneer park, please bring a lawn chair and your mask! We are doing the club meeting incentive again, if you attend a meeting your name goes into a drawing for \$100 that will take place at the 2021 Poker Run! Be on the look out for sponsors and donations for the Poker Run, it's never too early to start! Look at our updated website www.snodrifters.com and look for updates on Facebook and Instagram!

Amber Schlegel
La Grande Sno Drifters VP

Mt. Hood Snowmobile Club

Due to COVID19 we have not had any official work parties. In compliance with the State of Oregon and the US Forest Service we have been doing limited activities (maintenance, etc) with just 1 or 2 people. Last year we received numerous complaints about various groups taking over our warming shelter and restricting access to our members. In cooperation with the Forest Service we have installed a new sign inside the Skyline Sno-Park shelter.

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Our Grooming Director, Chris Larsen has sold his home in Gresham and is in the process of moving to Burns Oregon. He has agreed to stay on as Grooming Director for the 2020/2021 season. Chris has spent countless hours reorganizing everything in our grooming shed, and it now looks amazing.

Club member, Todd Call (also our Director at Large zone 1&2, AKA Grooming Director) has been busy this summer going to Pisten Bully School and doing training with other grooming clubs. He has also been customizing his Polaris RZR and riding his new BMW touring bike.

Randy Bolin (one legged Randy) has been busy riding his dirt motorcycle with his son Jonathan.



We will be sending out electronic billing this year through our new membership platform Growthzone. When you receive the billing notice in please verify that all the information is correct and submit your membership dues as soon as possible. Anyone who does not respond to the electronic notice will receive a paper billing statement. With the cost of postage this can be a bit expensive for the club, so we really appreciate your prompt attention. Even if you don't have time to attend a club meeting or volunteer, we greatly appreciate your continued support for our volunteers by renewing your membership every year.

TJ Reilly,
Mt Hood Snowmobile Club President

Cascade Connection Snowmobile Club

Greetings from Cascade Connection, CC Riders

Between Covid and fire season everyone's hands are tied this year. We have high hopes for the upcoming season though. Groomer maintenance is being performed in the form of new wheels for the track, and some touch up painting. (A little paint covers up a multitude of sins) Some trail maintenance will get started once fire season drops. Many projects have been put on hold, and like many of you, spending time at home means time tinkering in the shop on those projects slid to the back burner. I got this little list from a cousin who belongs to the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association, and thought it might be amusing and helpful to all you "shop jocks" out there.

TOOLS EXPLAINED

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench at the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers.

DROP SAW: A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

PLIERS: Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

BELT SANDER: An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

HACKSAW: One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

WISE-GRIPS: Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding to the palm of your hand.

OXY ACETYLENE TORCH: Used almost entirely for lighting on fire various flammable objects in your shop. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

TABLE SAW: A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

BAND SAW: a large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminum sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

ADJUSTABLE WRENCH: aka "another hammer", aka "the Swedish Nut Lathe" aka "Crescent Wrench". Commonly used as a one size fits all wrench, usually results in rounding off nut heads before the use of pliers. Will randomly adjust size between bolts, resulting in busted knuckles, curse words, and multiple threats to any inanimate objects within the immediate vicinity.

HAMMER: Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent to the object we are trying to hit.

PRY BAR: A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST: A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

Now get out there and get those sleds tuned up. Winter is coming! Stay safe and healthy.



Wallowa County Gamblers

Well we don't know about you but Wallowa County is ready to get out on the snow and enjoy some time on our sleds with friends. We will be hosting our annual Poker Run again this season, January 16th. It however will look a little different than in the past. We will not be hosting a dinner at this time, but as we have all learned in the past months everything is up for change at any given time. We are brainstorming ideas on how to bring some of the dinner fun up on the mountain. We will be keeping everyone posted as we move forward in this crazy world. WE hope that you all have been able to get out and enjoy your favorite things and know that snow is just around the corner and fun awaits.



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

If you wish to join a local club, please contact

Grant County Snowballers

Hello from the Grant County Snowballers.

Another summer has come and gone in beautiful Eastern Oregon. But this one has been one for the books. Between the warm summer temps, the fires, and the Covid19 were all waiting for winter to show up and get back to some normalcy.

Not much has happened with the club as far as trail maintenance is concerned this summer. Hope to get some done before the snow flies. But we have been planning a few things for the next season if all goes as planned.

Our cross country race we held was a great time. With it being a 1st year event for us we did have a good turn out. Racers were few but everyone had a great time and some walked away with some prize money. We had a great turn out for spectators. So with that it got us to looking towards a different perspective of the cross country race. So we believe this year will be bigger and better. For racers and spectators alike to come and enjoy.. We are also planning on a vintage oval race. So keep a watch out for details on both here in the next month or two.

So until the snow flies that's about all the excitement we have.. Hope everyone is healthy, safe and looking forward to winter as we are here. Take care and stay safe. We'll all get through these tough times.

See you on the mountain..

Tim Nodine
Grant County Snowballers President



your local club directly. **Local club membership automatically includes a membership in OSSA.** Thank you for your support!

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 meetings 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.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21
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Dinner and entry provided by KBSD

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23
POKER RIDE AT LAKE OF THE WOODS
MEETINGS
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OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:

- Sip and Shop
- Raffle Giveaway
- More to Follow...

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Moon Country Snowbusters

Greeting from Moon Country Snowbusters!

I guess it's safe to say that no one was expecting the Spring and Summer we all just had.

Moon County has a bit of catch up work to do, we decided to let things settle down before holding the elections for open positions in the club. We will be sending out emails to all and posting on our Facebook page when those events are coming up. Hopefully by the time you read this we are caught up!

We appreciate everyone understanding that although a snowmobile club is very important,

the positions would still be available this fall and it is much better getting to see everyone in person than doing it virtually.

We will have some trail clearing updates and an events calendar soon.

At this time we just wanted to say thank you to all of our members past and present.

We also want to know, what events do our members want to see? Planning events is difficult, it takes time, money, volunteers. So we want all that hard work to benefit everyone, please take a moment to give us your thoughts, via email or facebook message.

If you have any questions please email us at Mooncountrysnowbusters@gmail.com

Chemult Mountain Trail Riders by: Ben Sunderland

As I write this article K'n I have been evacuated from our primary residence east of Springfield in the McKenzie River Valley. I know many of YOU are having the same or maybe worse experiences. Our thoughts 'n prayers with "all". Certainly an enhanced opportunity to see first-hand what the differences are because we have the benefits of so many, many volunteers. THEY ARE THE DIFFERENCE..... I know we need continue what so many of us do and be forever grateful to others. For sure, PAST DUE TIME to make differences occur re: lands management; etc. ... I encourage all to "engage". To you the "best". Ben S.

Klamath Basin Snow Drifters Snowmobile Club

Planning continues for the 2021 OSSA Convention to be held in Klamath Falls January 19 through January 23, 2021. Wes "Pappy" French is heading the Committee and he is guiding us forward at Mach speed! Due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, we will be using the Klamath County Fairgrounds Main Event building for a lot of the events, which will easily hold the number of people that will attend the Convention. An AWESOME schedule of events has been scheduled, which includes 5 days of guided rides with lunch on the trails on each day, a movie night, vendor displays at Lake of the Woods resort, raffles, door prizes, and more! Stay tuned for more info regarding the 2021 Convention!

Summer maintenance has been slow, due to COVID 19 and then fire season. Southern Oregon has been in extreme fire conditions, which has prohibited any trails maintenance for months. We plan on hitting it hard in that short window after fire season and before the snow blocks the trails. Some of the groomers did get up to the Cat Shed to do the preventive maintenance on the cat at Lake of the Woods, and we will be working over the cat at Hyatt Lake in the near future.

Invoices for dues notices have been sent out to members with the OSSA software. Some members have been taking advantage of the "pay with credit/debit card" option, which has increased the number of members that have paid early in the season. Monica Miller will be working with Mark Conner to get the Drifter's account up to date. Once fully implemented, the OSSA software will save a lot of time for the Treasurer as well as the members. Thanks, OSSA!!

We will be holding a Board meeting soon to determine the best way to hold meetings. The Club's first meeting will be October 13 and may be a Zoom Meeting in lieu of a face to face meeting. The first meeting will focus on our Events Schedule, so bring your calendars!

Think SNOW!!

Respectfully submitted by
Dan Riblett, President
Klamath Basin Snowdrifters



Tollgate Trail Finders

CLUB UPDATE
by Brandon Christensen – TTF President

Hi Snowmobile Friends,
What a crazy summer it has been. The cancelling of some of our favorite events such as sports, reunions, festivals, county fairs, rodeos, weddings, in class learning at school well we could go on and on. The best part about all this is the fact that most of us have been able to spend some quality time with our immediate family members and other loved ones. We've also been able to learn about technology like how to log into Zoom, Skype or Teams to meet at work, school or even church. It's amazing to think of how much we have accomplished the past few months. It's also disheartening to hear about so many small businesses that have struggled to keep the doors open. Ok, time to hop off the soap box.



Firewood Work Party – July 18th

What an amazing turn out we had stocking firewood at both shelters. We had enough folks RSVP so we could staff groups at the Chapman Bone Springs Shelter as well as the Ruckel Shelter. We even had lunch for all that helped out. Sub Shop #38 in Milton Freewater did a great job putting lunch together for everyone. We managed to keep numerous chainsaws, log splitters and side by sides busy all morning. In the end, everything was stacked deep to provide enough firewood for the season. We are so thankful for everyone that came out to help. It was fun even while practicing social distancing!



Chapman Bone Springs Shelter Updating

Huge thanks to Past President Bob Carrell and current President Brandon Christensen for their work making sure the Bone Springs Shelter received a fresh coat of stain. This will ensure it is sealed to preserve the logs. It's small gestures like this that really make us thankful for the great members that we have in our club. Next up is a service project to replace

two 14 foot metal roof sections that came off during a recent windstorm. This needs to be completed before snow flies. Let us know if you would like to help out!

Grooming Update September, Jess Thompson, Grooming Chairman

We have been working on the groomers off and on the past 2 months as we have been busy with harvest, and farming. Thanks to Allen for getting the new CAT serviced and ready to go, the new cell phone antenna is here to be installed. Larry installed skag bars on the Idaho pan that we pull behind the new CAT. You might have noticed it sliding sideways in places this past winter, these bars are like the skag bars on your snowmobile skis and should keep it from sliding sideways on hillsides. The 08 Idaho already has these bars on it, but it is a newer model. I have been working on the 08, finishing working on hydraulic fittings and pulled oil samples earlier this summer to be tested on the CATS. Those tests came back positive, no issues in our gear boxes, transmissions and engines. I have been hauling supplies up to the groomer shed to restock things we have been using such as welding rod, oil, and a few new tools. The last big project we have to do is install the new push frame on the 08, and it will be ready for snow. We will also get our diesel in next month before snow flies. If anyone has a waste oil furnace on the mountain, I have a barrel full of oil at the grooming shed you can have. Otherwise I will haul it to town to Humberts to recycle. Congratulations to Peggy Spieger for being inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame! It is well deserved. I have known her for a very long time and she has been a pleasure to work with at OSSA

Get those machines ready

It's time to dig the snow machines out of the corner and make sure they are ready to go. The snow will be flying soon. It's a great idea to check the skags, check the drive chain, change the chaincase oil, check the hyfax and change the spark plugs. Or, schedule an appointment with your local snowmobile mechanic to get them ready to go before it is too late. Maybe you want to do some upgrades like a new wrap, new shocks or a turbo! Remember that parts deliveries and availability is a little different these days. Plan ahead and get ready.

Thank you

Your friends from the Tollgate Trail Finders
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Rogue Snowmobilers

Our board has been meeting since spring using the ZOOM program on the computer. We plan to continue this until further notice. We are going to have the General club meetings electronically as well. The newsletter will also be electronic for most of the year. We will depend heavily on Facebook and our website to communicate with the club members.

The club website is: <https://roguesnowmobilers.com/>

The Face Book account is: Rogue Snowmobilers.

We are very close to getting Forest Service approval to enlarge the 1000 Springs Parking lot by adding about 2/3 more area. It would be attached to the west end of the existing lot.

For 2019-20 we were the largest club in the state with a total of 159 families. This is the most membership we have had since 2010.

The annual summer campout was held at Joseph Stewart State Park in southern Oregon and we had 68+/- people in attendance. Everyone followed social distancing practices. A Thank You goes out to Mark Conner for organizing the event, to Dennis Jordan for acting as the MC for the event and to Lori Jordan for doing the shopping for the door prizes. On Saturday night Dennis gave out door prizes and awarded the club trophies for this past year.

The winners were:

Lisa Duncan for Snowmobiler of the Year,
Mike Orner for Most improved Snowmobiler,
John Martinez the Golden Helmet Award,
Greg Gulrich the Outhouse Award,
Dave & Monica Miller for the Griswold's go Snowmobiling.

Next year the Group area at Aspen Point, Lake of the Woods has been reserved for the annual summer campout August 20-21, 2021. Individual sites can be reserved six months prior to August 20th at: <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds>.

Please be patient, follow the safety measures and go snowmobiling. We will get through this together.

Chuck Allen
President- Rogue Snowmobilers

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We have started to take membership dues for the SVBMSC (Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club) starting September 1, 2020 and to those of you who would like to join the club during the 2020-2021 season, it's \$45.00 with \$35.00 going to OSSA and \$10.00 for club dues please contact me (Jane Leatherman) at svbm-sc-secytreas@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.

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 10, 2020
- * Saturday November 14, 2020
- * Friday December 4, 2020
- * Saturday January 9, 2021
- * Saturday February 6, 2021
- * Saturday March 13, 2021
- * Saturday April 10, 2021

These are the potential dates for our meetings but not set in stone.

The groomer is ready to go for the 2020-2021 Season. **So bring on the snow.**

With the Covid-19 shut down last March, we never got to have our last 2 meetings (March & April 2020) last season. So our officers never got voted on for the new season. Not sure how this season will play out either. But when we can have a meeting, that will be the first thing we will have to address, is vote for new officers.

We will also have to discuss our annual Poker Run in February 2021 and if we will be able to have the Vintage Sled Races. We had a great success last year for our first one. Would like to make a great big shout out to the Grant County Snowballers for their help and support with the races.





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Columbia Gorge Power Sledders

Columbia Gorge power sledders had a very busy season last year, with lots of activities gatherings and rides, and trail clearing parties. Then spring came with Corona and the forest being shut down and things came to a halt. We look forward to things getting back to normal, and they will, we can all gather and enjoy one another's company while participating in the sport we enjoy. We appreciate our members, and all the volunteers for their dedication and hours spent ensuring a good time for us all throughout the state. It is so nice to be able to go ride new areas, and have the trails maintained, safe and well marked for people that are not familiar with the area.

Photos are of some of the power sledders activities this past year, and the delivery of our new Tucker cat to its shelter at Camp Baldwin. Lots of memories, we will be making many more soon in the coming season. Our clubs meetings and activities, are being planned but are all on hold for a while. Snowmobile season doesn't really get going until December- January anyways. Take care everyone. See you on the trail.



Mt. Jefferson Snowmobile Club

The Kuenzi Hawaiian Luau

By Maria Sammons
(MJSC President)



Hawaiian Luau
Group photo

Due to COVID-19, the MJSC Board cancelled its Annual Picnic but that didn't stop Tony and Billie Kuenzi from inviting our snowmobiling community to their Hawaiian Luau. Billie and helpers did an awesome job of decorating and creating the perfect Hawaiian Luau atmosphere. As guests arrived, they were greeted by Luau style music while Billie presented them with a Lei. The Luau provided everyone plenty of space to practice social distancing while still being able to enjoy each other's company. With plenty of food, drinks, entertainment, and good company, it felt as though things were back to normal (pre-COVID-19). Don't worry, everyone wore a mask as needed and practiced social distancing. Thanks Tony and Billie for hosting such a wonderful event-everyone had a great time!



Enjoying each other's company while social distancing.



Time to dish up some good food.



Hawaiian Luau Hostess, Billie Kuenzi, and girls getting ready for some Bouncy House fun!



Hawaiian Luau Race: Olivia beat Tony!



Mt. Jefferson Snowmobile Club 2020-2021 Club Events/Rides

Due to COVID-19 Events/Rides subject to cancellation

October 17thWood cutting party at Ray Benson Sno Park
October 18thGroomer Shelter work party at Ray Benson Sno Park
October 21stClub Meeting at Pietro's
October TBDTrail Maintenance, point of contact Christian at 503-569-7014
November 18th . . .Club Meeting at Pietro's
December 16th . . .Club Meeting/Christmas Party at Pietro's
December 31st . . . New Year's Eve Ride at Ray Benson Sno Park and Fireworks at Hoodoo
January 1st-3rd . . New Year's Weekend Ride at Ray Benson Sno Park
January 9th Wounded Warrior Ride at Ray Benson Sno Park
January 19-23 . . . OSSA's 49th Convention in Klamath Falls, OR
January 20thClub Meeting at Pietro's
February 6thAdvanced Club Ride at Breitenbush, snow level permitting
February 13thValentines Club Ride at Ray Benson Sno Park
February 17th . . . Club Meeting at Pietro's
February 20th . . . Club Ride at Ray Benson Sno Park
February 27th . . . Club Ride at Paulina Lake
February TBD . . . Candlelighters at Crescent Lake Sno Park
March 12-15Club Trip, location TBD
March 17thClub Meeting at Pietro's
March 27thClub Playday at Ray Benson Sno Park
April 21stLast Club Meeting of the season at Pietro's
Jun-Aug TBD . . . Annual Summer Picnic, exact Date and Location TBD

Note: Be sure to check Facebook or MJSC Website(www.mtjefferson.org) for any changes to the schedule or contact president@mtjefferson.org

MJSC Lifetime Member 2020 Recipient

On August 5th, 2019, the Mt Jefferson Snowmobile Club (MJSC) Board made Ben Nelson a MJSC Lifetime Member. Ben, at 92 years young, is one of the oldest and active MJSC members having joined around 1988. Throughout the years has volunteered on various club projects and worked closely with Ken Havernick while

riding on his Artic Cat Cougar 440 with signage and trail building on Big Springs Snow Park area trail system. Ben was unable to attend the January 2020 OSSA Convention where he was made a

Lifetime Member of OSSA. It wasn't until recently that MJSC President, Maria Sammons, and OSSA Board Member, Tony Kuenzi were able to finally present Ben with his OSSA Lifetime Member Plaque- Congratulations Ben!



MJSC President, Maria Sammons, and OSSA Board Member, Tony Kuenzi, presenting Ben Nelson with the OSSA Lifetime Member Plaque

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