

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE OREGON STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION



Cody James, member of the Wallowa County Gamblers. Location is Hells Canyon. Photo Credit:Mandy James

Peggy Sez ❄️❄️

Peggy Spieger,
OSSA Executive Director

Hello Snowmobilers!
It's September ...
nights are getting cooler...

and our thoughts are slowly turning to the upcoming snowmobile season. Most all clubs will be having their first meeting in September or October and many of you will have special kick-off activities such as Camp-outs, BBQ's and club banquets to gear up for the winter activities.

But first, a brief review to bring you up to date with what is happening at OSSA. At our April OSSA board meeting Dennis Jordan was seated as OSSA President and Nate Pattee as OSSA Vice President. Mark Conner was appointed in January to fill Dennis Jordan's unexpired term as District 5 Director. Rick Bice, District 4 Director and Duane Miles, District 7 Director, Directors at Large District 5 Dobe Griffin and Director at Large District 7 & 8 Den-ny Farwell all were reelected in January.

Todd Call was elected for the unexpired term of Nate Pattee as the new Director at Large District 1 & 2. Terms of office begin at the April meeting and all were seated in their respective positions. Congratulations one and all and thank you for your service. I know that all of you will be hearing from Dennis in the near future as we look forward to a spectacular snow season.

In April, Dennis and I attended the ACSA annual Fly-in for a three-day hectic schedule. Day one included Chapter meetings and an ACSA meeting with representatives from the snowmobile states. Day two was a full schedule of presentations providing us with information from ISMA, USDA Under Secretary, USFS Chief Vivky Christiansen, Department of Interior, the Deputy Chief of Natural Resources and a presentation of the RTP reauthorization and several more.

The third day was our day on the "hill" with appointments with our elected congressional representatives and/or their staff, giving us the opportunity talk about the importance of Forest Service issues, land use and access for all. We provided each office with informational packets on snowmobile facts as well as trail and grooming activities and land use involvement with the Forest Service. Once again, we enjoyed one on one time with Congressman Greg Walden, thanking him for his support. He has worked tirelessly to provide Federal funding to the Forest Service for fighting forest fires.

In June we attended the International Snowmobile Congress in Grand Rapids,

Michigan. Dennis took part in the ACSA & Chapter meetings and I attended the Administrators meetings. We both took part in the work shops and the Legal Action Fundraiser. Attendance at the ISC includes representatives from the US snowmobiles states as well as all the Canadian Provinces.

A quick review of some of our organizations is as follows: ISC – International Snowmobile Congress; ACSA – American Council of snowmobile Organizations; CCSO – Canadian Council of Snowmobile Organizations; IASA – International Association of Snowmobile Administrators. There are Chapters then the State Associations and under that of course the clubs. ISMA – the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association, is the source of a myriad of materials useful to everyone. ISMA provides a variety of information on grooming, safety, snowmobile facts and much more and it is all free of charge to the clubs. There is also the Iron Doig Brigade, an honorary society limited to 125 members internationally.

Membership should be on all of your agendas now. Our membership year is September 1st through August 31st. Membership is the backbone of our organization. We could not do what we do without you and we thank you for your support. For most of our clubs you can join online through the link to the club's website on our website, www.oregonsnow.org.

You can also join through pay pal. Hopefully you have all received a renewal notice

from your local club. Join as many clubs as you like – you only pay your OSSA dues once.

Summer maintenance has been done on the snow cats and we are ready for snow. We received approval from RTP for two new Tucker sno-cats – one will go to Tollgate Trail Finders and the other will go to the Panhandle snowmobile club. We also purchased a new Prinoth Bison that will be delivered to Sisters. All of our grooming chairs and their crews ready and waiting for a very white winter.

Many trail crews statewide have done an outstanding job replacing signing where necessary and clearing severely overgrown trails. If the weather cooperates and they aren't shut down by fire season, many will get more trail work done before the snow flies.

On behalf of all snowmobilers, we thank all our volunteers for their incredible dedication in working to assure that you have a wonderful snowmobile experience out there on our trail system.

Our convention this year is hosted by the Wallowa County Gamblers. It will be in Joseph/Enterprise, January 15-19, 2020. Convention information is listed in this paper and on our website. Plan on joining us in spectacular Wallowa Mountain country.

**Have fun out there
and ride with care
everywhere**

It's Membership Renewal Time!

Thank you for renewing your OSSA and local club membership. We really appreciate your ongoing support!

OSSA Dues are \$35 local are club dues listed on page 6 of this issue.

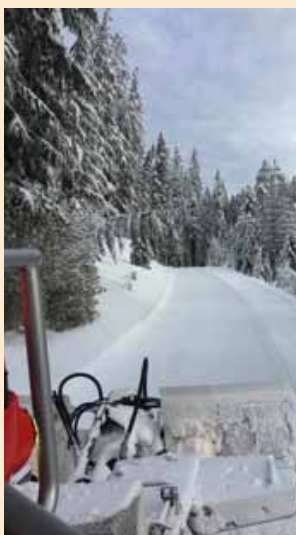
OSSA currently has 25 grooming clubs across the state of Oregon and every season our volunteers spend thousands of hours grooming the trails, maintaining the warming shelters, cutting and

stacking wood and clearing the trails. Every year OSSA continues to fight for the rights of everyone to equally enjoy the beautiful outdoors.

We realize that not everyone has the time to attend a meeting or volunteer, which is why we so appreciate you renewing your membership to show your support for all our volunteers.

Thank you again for renewing your membership in your local Snowmobile Club and the Oregon State Snowmobile Association.

For more information visit our website at www.OregonSnow.org



Burnt River Snowmobile Club

We had a great 2018 season in our area near Unity on the Eastern side of the State. We managed to increase our membership by about 20 members. The Burnt River club has struggled with members the last couple of years so we are excited!

Dan Chapin, the head of our groomer program helped push us over the 1000 groomed miles this past year.

Ric Schoorl, our newly elected president helped to drive our club back into having a Poker run as this has been an activity of the club in years past. The poker run was held February 2nd, unfortunately it rained and our attendance was lower than we hoped.

While we struggled with the weather we were able to make a little money that we will use to advance our club and our community. The club plans to host the poker run again this winter and would love to see everyone there!

Columbia Gorge Power Sledders

Hi everyone. Hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer. Happy to report that the Trail clearing party last month was successful. 4410 + 4420 are cleared for the most part all the way over High Prairie. Will be much easier to groom, and much more enjoyable, and safer for all us snowmobilers. We wish to thank everyone that helped for all their hard work.



It has been a very busy spring and summer for our club, and there is still work in progress. Dave Mills is working on the Columbia Gorge Power Sledders.com website. Yes we are on the web, we have hit the big time ha! We appreciate all of his time and effort that he has put into what is going to be a very useful tool for us and a real benefit to the club and our members. He is looking for anyone who has suggestions, or material for our site. Articles that may be of interest to fellow members, photos, or news. He asks that you simply email them to him. Don't hesitate to contact him as he is open to all suggestions, and ideas that will make our evolving website very enjoyable and user-friendly.

Our first meeting of the year will be October 14th at Spooky's in The Dalles. At 7 p.m., as usual the club will be providing pizza for our first meeting of the season. Don't let Summer heat get to you ha! Winter will be here soon.

Take care. See you on the trail.--

CGPS President, Marv Hansen

Harney County Club

Harney County club had a work party in June at Idewild C.G. doing signing and trail mtc. Grant County Snowballers had a work party out of Huddleston Sno-Park. No other reports from other clubs in District 6. It has been a very busy summer for everyone, fire danger is high limiting trail activities.

I been working with ODOT on signing Snowmobile Crossing signs on Hyw. 26 at Blue Mtn. Sno park. Working with Forest Service on a new trail map for the Malheur N.E. in hopes next year to have a new handout map replacing the old maps.

We are also looking for people to be trained to run our groomer. If you are interested please contact us and we can get started!

Our new officers
President - Ryan DeLange
Vice President - Travis Hatley
Secretary- Rachel Howes
Treasurer - Mike Choate
Board members - Darrell Williams, Rachel Howes, Cody Bennett and Richard Schatz

*** Our meetings have been moved to the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

In closing have a nice summer, look forward to seeing all of you in Enterprise at the 2020 convention. An excellent location for the convention, you won't be dis-



Tim R. Holly
Director District 6

Lapine Lodgepole Dodgers

Greetings from The Newberry Caldera,

The Lapine Lodgepole Dodgers have been busy with summer maintenance on trails. Over 50 hours were spent getting the brusher ready to work by members of our club and Moon Country Snowbusters. As of this writing 26.2 miles of trail have been mechanically brushed and 4.0 miles have been done by hand. A special thanks to Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps for their hard work hand clearing trail 64.



At our last general meeting 4 new Officers were elected:
President - Tom Deeter
Secretary - Penny Vicari
Board Member - Dennis Wallen
Board Member - John Newman

Our meeting schedule will be set in August, watch our web page www.lapinedodgerssnow.org for the meeting and activity schedule for next season.

See you on the snow, Tom Deeter

Mt Hood Club



The Mt Hood Snowmobile Club has been busy this summer. As soon as the snow was gone we didn't waste any time in taking down our trail signs (this prevents them from getting vandalized).

Todd Call, pictured above, (District 1&2 Director at Large) was there to supervise our wood cutting party.

You wouldn't know that Randy Bolin (2019 Snowmobiler of the Year) was missing a leg as he not only helped with the wood cutting party, but was also helping clear trails a few weeks later.



Randy even managed to figure out how to drive the tractor with one leg!

Our membership is up slightly this year with just over 100 families. In July we had an envelope stuffing party where we sent out membership renewals.

Last year we were able to update our trail map with some new trails that were approved by the Forest Service. We believe that it's very important to build relationships with law enforcement and the U.S. Forest Service, so we spent 2 days taking a F.S. Ranger and a F.S. Law Enforcement Officer grooming with us. Both of these guys told us that spending a day in the groomer really helped them understand the importance of enforcing the laws regarding closed roads as well as safety enforcement.

We are planning several club rides this season as well as another Wounded Warrior Ride. We had a great turnout for last year's WW ride and everyone had a great time.

TJ Reilly MHSC President



As soon as the snow was gone we didn't waste any time in taking down our trail signs (this prevents them from getting vandalized).

Klamath Basin Snowdrifters

I hope everyone is having an excellent summer. I would like to recap how we finished off the 2018-2019 season and update you on some of our summer events.

We had our end of the year banquet at Trapper's Inn on Saturday, 04/13/2019. We had 65 people in attendance and had an excellent time. Melissa's Country Kitchen did a superb job catering the meal. It was great to visit with everyone and watch the slide show that Wes Adams put together for the event. We would like to thank all everyone who donated items for our raffle and silent auction. We raised \$2,265, which we donated to Klamath Hospice.

We finished last season with 88 family memberships for our club. We are very excited to have grown from 63 family memberships the previous season, and we exceeded our goal of reaching 75 memberships. We really appreciate all of your support and the hard work of all of our club members to recruit new members. I am excited to see what we can accomplish in the next few years with the significant growth of our club.

We finished the 2018-2019 season with about 4 times more miles than the previous season. We finished the season with 2,501 miles in the Pisten Bully and 733 miles in the Tucker, for a total of 3,234 miles. Thank you to all the groomer operators who spent many days out on the snow making those trails smooth and flat.

We have had a few club members that have been able to get out for trail maintenance this summer, as well as performing maintenance work on the groomer to make sure it is ready for next season. President Riblett has been busy meeting with Forest Service and BLM officials to work on getting approval to have trees removed. This has become an issue now that we have a wider groomer, which will not fit down all of the trails our previous groomer would. We certainly hope this will happen before the snow flies so that we can groom areas we were not able to last season.

We have had social gatherings the second Tuesday of July and August to stay in touch with club members through the summer months. Our official board meetings will begin in August or September, and general meetings will start in October.

Thank you for your support,
Thomas Bentley
Vice President - KBSD



Diamond Lake Resort



Oregon's Favorite Snomobiling Destination!

With Access to Crater Lake National Park, over 300 miles of groomed trails, & thousands of acres of National Forest Playgrounds. Motel Rooms, Guest Cabins, Store, Cocktail Lounge, Restaurant, & Gas Station

79 miles east of Roseburg, Oregon on Highway 138

43° 10' 38.07 N 122° 08' 19.27 W

Diamond Lake Resort is an equal opportunity service provider operating by Special Use Permit with the Umpqua National Forest

541-793-3333 • www.diamondlake.net

THANK YOU OSSA NEWS SPONSORS!

Same Day
AUTO SERVICE
Japanese Car Specialists

TJ Reilly
Owner

(503) 656-6688
16009 SE 106th, Clackamas, OR 97015

Salem Hydraulics
"We Put The Power In Your Equipment"
Statewide Fast Service Calls
to the Snow or the Field!
www.salem-hydraulics.com/
503.378.1832

OutLaw
MOTOR SPORTS
www.outlawmotorsportsinc.net

504 N.W. 1ST ENTERPRISE, OR 97828
(541) 426-3491 (888)603-1273
OUTLAW@EQNI.COM

GIANT YAMAHA HONDA ARCTIC CAT TEXTRON

Mt Hood
POLARIS
Snowmobiles • Off Road Vehicles • Victory
Parts & Service
503-663-3544
www.mthoodpolaris.com

Susan Gardner
President
susangardner@mthoodpolaris.com

27850 S.E. Hwy. 212
Boring, Oregon 97009

YOUR SEASON
SPONSORSHIP
Ad
Goes HERE!
CONTACT
OregonSnowmobileNews@oregonsnow.org

SHOP SKI-DOO AND POLARIS UNDER ONE ROOF

SK NORTHWEST
POWERSPORTS

503-872-0000
SKNorthwest.com
PORTLAND, OR

La Grande Sno-Drifters

Hey all, we are excited to get this season started! We had a great season last year with 1,258 miles groomed in the Catherine Creek, Ladd Canyon, and Mt. Emily areas and 52 paid member families by the end of the season! Make sure to give our Facebook page 'La Grande Sno-Drifters' a like to stay updated on upcoming events and meetings.

This summer the club participated in the Ag Timber parade held in Island City with the groomer decorated in lights, balloons, and glow sticks with club

members riding and handing out candy on their ATV's, it was a fun way to get our club recognized and show off our brand new Tucker Sno-Cat!



September 5th, 6 pm at 1502 Washington Ave, where dues can be paid if they have not yet been paid, we hope to see you there!

Vice President
La Grande Sno-Drifters





Wallowa County Gamblers Snowmobile Club

Well I am sure you are all itching to get your sleds out of hibernation, I know with the current weather we are having we sure are. Whether your sled is new or old, you are young or seasoned, the excitement is the same. We here in Wallowa County are getting things started a lot earlier this year than normal. We are gearing up for the 2020 convention and looking forward to all of you attending.



We have been putting all our efforts together to make sure that this year's convention is one to be talked about for years to come. Why SNOW is the unpredictable factor, a good week with good food, good conversation, good views and good people. If you have never been to Wallowa County the winter season is beautiful, the views are magnificent, the riding is for everyone from beginners to expert riders.

Lorien James
Wallowa County Gamblers
Snowmobile Club

Walker Rim Snowmobile club

The Walker Rim Snowmobile Club based in Crescent Lake is gearing up for another great season! Last season will be hard to top with the amazing snowfall we had but we've been busy getting the Snowcat ready to groom and planning our seasons activity list! We're an active club year around with club sanctioned events happening the second Saturday of each month followed by the club meetings in the evening. Throughout the season we host a handful of our favorite rides as well as actively participate in local community events and Search and Rescue efforts.



Established in 1972, we've enjoyed a long history of wintertime memory making and would love to have some new members join the fun. We keep our local warming huts stocked with firewood and supplies which are located in the Junction Snopark and Timpanogas lake.

If you're wanting to explore the Crescent lake area feel free to get ahold of the club

Mt Jefferson Snowmobile Club

by Maria Sammons,
MJSC President

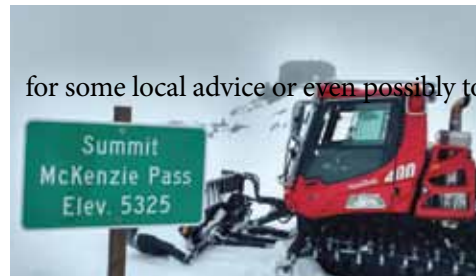
Reminder, first meeting of the 2019-2020 Season is Wednesday, September 18th at Pietro's Pizza at 7:00 p.m. – See you there!

When you get a chance, thank your wonderful Grooming Team for making the Santiam Pass trails the best during the 2018-2019 riding season. They groomed more than 2,500 miles and volunteered more than 1,000 hours to keep our trails pristine.



L-R (Standing) Paul Wilson, Ross von Pohle, Ron McClaughry, Jim Brister, Don Johnson, Ben Lyon; L-R (Sitting) Todd Call, Christian Sammons and Tony Kuenzi

On behalf of the Oregon Nordic Club, the Willamette Chapter expressed their sincere appreciation to the Mt Jefferson Snowmobile Club for grooming Hwy 242 ahead of the John Craig Ski Event on March 23, 2019, ninety-two skiers participated and thanks to the excellent-grooming, forty-six skied all the way to McKenzie Pass-a round trip of fifteen miles.



This year we had our Summer Picnic at the Silver Falls State Park. Those in attendance were able to enjoy good food with friends and family while enjoying the great outdoors. A big thank you goes out to all that made it a success: Billie Kuenzi, Susie Lowen, Christian Sammons, and Ron & Mina McClaughry

meet up and ride-with our unique location we can host everything from mild trips to advanced deep powder rides!

Follow our Facebook page "Walker rim riders snowmobile club" for the most up to date weather conditions and activities

You can also go to our home page at: <http://www.walkerrimriders.com/>



Rogue Snowmobilers

The club is excited to start the new snowmobile season by bringing on new people to the board of the Rogue Snowmobilers. They are Suzanne L. Anderson, Jared Broadwater, Hayden Conner, & Carl Seeley. These people represent the newest generation of snowmobilers in our area. The rest of the board Chuck Allen-President, Rob Allwardt-Vice President, Sherry Allen-Secretary, Lisa Duncan-Treasurer, Jim Gulrich-Grooming Chairman, Greg Gulrich & Mark Conner will work with the new people to continue to make the club a viable snowmobile organization in Oregon.

Dean Harlow a former board member and the great organizer of our annual Mt. Bailey Poker Runs has turned the reins over to Jared Broadwater. Thank-You Dean for all of your hard work. Jared will head up the committee of board members Suzanne L. Anderson, Mark Conner, Hayden Conner, & Carl Seeley that will organize and run the annual Mt. Bailey 3000 Poker Run in Dean's place.

Beth Martinez has been negotiating with the Forest Service to get the 1000 Springs parking lot expanded to meet the ever increasing demand for parking during the snowmobile season. Jim Gulrich and a team performed the summer maintenance for the Piston Bully Groomer. This groomer has been a beast that not only performs well but also requires very little maintenance and repair.



The club has the annual summer campout planned for the 1000 Springs Snow Park. This will be followed up with work parties to prepare for the snow that WILL be coming in abundance. Provided that everyone does their snow dance.

The first club meeting is October 8th. Call 541-778-9098 for time and location. Hope to see you on the snow this year.

Chuck Allen
Rogue Snowmobilers President



Panhandle Snowmobile Club

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

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

Also, you should mark your 2020 Calendars for this year's Poker Run. It will be Sunday, February 16th. –President's Day Weekend. Make your reservations now so you'll have a place to stay.

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

Submitted by Mary Herold, Sec.

American Council of Snowmobile Associations



<http://www.snowmobilers.org>

Mike Duffy, one of the avalanche experts in the U.S. has compiled a report on the motorized avalanche stats from this last snow season. Interesting take-aways include:

- * The fatalities last year had an inordinate number of unprepared riders. Surprising because of the record number of riders attending advanced classes and buying gear.
- * Total U.S. Avalanche fatalities: 25
- * U.S. Snowbike fatalities: 0
- * U.S. Snowmobile avalanche fatalities: 8
- * 63 % of the snowmobilers killed did not have a transceiver.
- * Midwest riders accounted for 25% of the snowmobile fatalities, while western riders were 75%.
- * 100% of the accidents were triggered by riders in the group.
- * Almost, if not all, of the riders lacked advanced avalanche training.

There is definitely room for improvement! Having the proper gear is important but knowing how to use the equipment and knowing it is working properly are just as important!

After reading the Avalanche Report, you may be wondering how to prepare your club members or state association members for riding in the steep and deep mountains in the west. ACSA has a variety of tools on Avalanche Education

<http://snowmobileinfo.org/avalanche-education-tools.aspx>



Save the Date!

OSSA's 48th Snowmobile Convention

Rides/Classes/Meals/Fun

January 14-18, 2020 Joseph Oregon

For more information visit: www.OregonSnow.org



Hosted by Wallowa County Gamblers

**SAVE
UP TO
\$1,750
ON SELECT
2019 MODELS**



**NORTHWEST
POWERSPORTS**

250 SE Division Place
Portland, OR 97202

503.872.0000
SKNORTHWEST.COM

© 2019 Ski-Doo® Recreational Products Inc. (RPI). All rights reserved. ®, ™ and the RPI logo are trademarks of RPI or its affiliates. In the U.S.A., products are distributed by RPI US Inc. This offer is valid in the U.S.A. only at participating Ski-Doo® dealers on new and unused Ski-Doo snowmobiles (excluding racing models) and units sold under the Spring Fever promotion purchased, delivered and registered between August 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019. The terms and conditions may vary depending on your state and these offers are subject to termination or change at any time without notice. See your Ski-Doo dealer for details. \$ Save up to \$1,750 on select 2019 models. Eligible units are select new and unused 2019 Ski-Doo® models. Rebate amount depends on the model purchased. While quantities last. Promotions are subject to termination or change at any time without notice. Offer may not be assigned, traded, sold or combined with any other offer unless expressly stated herein. Offer void where restricted or otherwise prohibited by law. RPI reserves the right, at any time, to discontinue or change specifications, prices, designs, features, models or equipment without incurring any obligation. Always consult your snowmobile dealer when selecting a snowmobile for your particular needs and carefully read and pay special attention to your Operator's Guide, Safety Video, Safety Handbook and to the safety labelling on your snowmobile. Always ride responsibly and safely and wear appropriate clothing, including a helmet. Please observe applicable laws and regulations. Remember that riding and alcohol/drugs don't mix.



OSSA
Officers & Directors

OSSA President Dennis Jordan
Eagle Point, Oregon 97524
541-821-6570
dljordan14@gmail.com

OSSA Past President Vera Riser
PO Box 7156 Bend, Oregon 97708
541-382-2213
vmriser@bendbroadband.com

OSSA Vise President Nate Pattee
PO Box 1161 Silverton, Oregon 97381
503-932-9580
nate.pattee@gmail.com

OSSA Executive Director Peggy Spieger
P.O. Box 435 LaPine, OR 97739
(H) 541-536-3668 (F) 541-536-4099
pspieger@oregonsnow.org

District 1 Director TJ Reilly
10300 SE Cresthill Rd., Happy Valley, OR 97086
503-804-2075 sdas88@aol.com

District 2 Director Anthony Kuenzi
1350 119th Avenue SE Salem, OR 97317
503-991-0351 kuenzi@aol.com

District 4 Director Rick Bice
802 Green Forest Circle, Redmond, OR 97756
541-408-2799 rickbice56@yahoo.com

District 5 Director Mark Conner
4466 Brownridge Terrace,
Medford, Oregon 97504
541-601-9519 mc6050@yahoo.com

District 6 Director Tim Holly
PO Box 568 Mt Vernon, Oregon 97865
541-620-0408 ticah@ortelco.net

District 7 Director Duane Miles
36232 Holbrook Spur Lane, Halfway OR 97834
(H) 541-742-5151 * (C) 541-540-5151
dmiles007@yahoo.com

Dist. 8 Director Leonard (Buckshot) Carter
51451 Hwy 11 Athena, OR 97813
(H) 541-566-3401 * (C) 541-969-7833
buckshot1946@hotmail.com

OSSA MEMBERSHIP Kathryn Rodgers
PO Box 6718 Bend, Oregon 97708
541-419-6878
katroddgers@bendbroadband.com

Director-at-Large 1 & 2 Todd Call
23403 SW Gage Rd.,
Wilsonville, Oregon 97070
503-799-5154 tcall@oregonsnow.org

Director-at-Large 3 & 4 John Spieger
P.O. Box 435 LaPine, OR 97739
(H) 541-536-3668 (C) 541-480-2309
jspieger@oregonsnow.org

Director-at-Large 5 Dobe Griffin
2435 E. McAndrews Rd., Medford, OR 97504
541-770-1592 * (C) 541-941-4484
dobie650@msn.com

Director-at-Large 6 Dave Hannibal
PO Box 537 John Day, Oregon 97845
541-575-1501 (C) 541-620-0626
dhannibal@centurytel.net

Director-at-Large 7 & 8 Denny Farwell
P.O. Box 896 Halfway, OR 97834
(H) 541-742-4563 * (W) 541-540-4563
dfarwell@pinetel.com

OSSA Charity Peggy Spieger
P.O. Box 435 LaPine, OR 97739
(H) 541-536-3668 (F) 541-536-4099
pspieger@centurylink.net

OSSA Public Lands & Safety John Vogel
1105 Methodist Road, Hood River OR 97031
541-386-5584 * (C) 54-490-8114
johnvhope@embarqmail.com

Oregon State Snowmobile Webmaster Kirk Snyder
818 SW 3rd Ave #144 Portland, OR 97204
(W) 503-702-2149 * (F) 503-978-7229
webmaster@oregonsnow.org

Oregon Snowmobile News Gordon Scott
PO Box 16964, Portland, OR 97292
503-936-9592
OregonSnowmobileNews@oregonsnow.org

Oregon Clubs & Leadership

*Grooming Clubs OSSA Dues \$35 See below for Club Dues

District 1
***Mt. Hood Snowmobile Club 1-A**
Club Membership Dues \$25
President: TJ Reilly
503-804-2075 sdas88@aol.com
10300 SE Cresthill Rd.,
Happy Valley, OR 97086
Secretary: Cherill Mary
503-254-1228 sherlockcherill@hotmail.com
240 SE 136th
Portland Or 97233

***Columbia Gorge Power Sledders 1-C**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Marvin Hansen 541-374-8334
cgps.marvjr@gmail.com
P.O. Box 342 Cascade Locks, OR 97014
Secretary: Karen Hansen 541-374-8334
marvandkaren@hotmail.com
P.O. Box 342 Cascade Locks, OR 97014

District 2
Bohemia Sno-Sledders 2-A
Club Membership Dues \$10
Secretary: Gary Dulley 541-521-4013
36835 Hwy 58 Pleasant Hill, OR 97455

***Mt. Jefferson Snowmobile Club 2-C**
Club Membership Dues \$20
President: Maria Sammons 503-769-5552
cm97383@gmail.com
1623 Snowpeak Ct., Stayton, OR 97383
Tresurer: Susan Lowen 503-930-0712
susan.lion@hotmail.com
39494 Golden Valley, Lebanon, Oregon 97355

***North Santiam Snowmobile Club 2-D**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Jim Noah 503-854-3526
jim_noah@hotmail.com
11517NW Gales Creek Rd., Gales Creek, OR 97117
Secretary: Kurt Hagerman 503-510-0652
kurthagerman@gmail.com
PO Box 638 Detroit, Oregon 97342

District 4
***Ochoco Snow Sports 4-B**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Jim Valentine 541-233-6768
ochocosnowmobileclub@gmail.com
62365 Deer Trail Rd., Bend, Oregon 97701
Secretary: Richard Kludt
ochocosnowmobileclub@gmail.com
1335 NE Rosemont
Prineville, Oregon 97754

***LaPine Lodgepole Dodgers 4-C**
Club Membership Dues \$15
President: Tom Deeter 503-703-9068
tddeeter@gmail.com
PO Box 926 La Pine, Oregon 97739
Secretary: Penny Vicari 541-771-9376
pennyvicari@hotmail.com
PO Box 3296 LaPine, OR 97739

***Walker Rim Riders 4-D**
Club Membership Dues \$15
President: James Wilson 541-480-4532
anexkahn@gmail.com
PO Box 889 Prineville, Oregon 97754
President: Sue Ward 541-659-1859
sue.ward.491@gmail.com
1501 SW Jordan St., Grants Pass, OR 97526

***Sisters Sno-Go-Fers 4-E**
Club Membership Dues \$15
President: Nick Milo 503-781-4197
sisterssnow@gmail.com
4404 SW Marigold St., Portland, OR 97219
Secretary: Kathy West 541-598-6644
sisterssnow@gmail.com
wildwest_bend@q.com
575 SW 55th Place, Redmont, OR 97756

***Chemult Mountain Trail Riders 4-H**
Club Membership Dues \$7
President: Shannon Hayward 541-576-4222
chemult1500@gmail.com
PO Box 64 Chemult, OR 97731

***Moon Country Snowbusters 4-J**
Club Membership Dues \$15
President: Michelle Young 541-410-2104

michelleyoung1987@yahoo.com
19116 Kiowa Bend, Oregon 97702
Secretary: Kristi DeMoisy
541-480-5236 • 541-678-7500
K.Demoisy1@gmail.com
21165 Sunburst Court Bend, Oregon 97702

District 5
***Klamath Basin Snowdrifters 5-A**
Club Membership Dues \$20
President: Dan Riblett 541-892-0182
kbsnowdrifters@gmail.com
4790 Onyx Drive Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603
Secretary/Treas Monica Miller 541-884-2423
hmkdave@charter.net
P O Box 1125 Klamath Falls, OR 97601

***Rogue Snowmobile Club 5-B**
Club Membership Dues \$20
President: Chuck Allen 541-779-9098
csdaj@q.com
2895 Erline Way, Central Point, OR 97502
Secretary: Sherry Allen 541-779-9098
csdaj@q.com
2895 Erline Way Central Point, OR 97502

***Chiloquin Ridge Riders 5-D**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Jacob McCarty 541-891-2047
mccajaco@gmail.com
6719 Airway Drive Klamath Falls, OR 97603
Treasurer: Cathy Briggs 541-783-2125
cittycat1717@gmail.com
P.O. Box 620 Chiloquin, OR 97624

***Cascade Connection 5-F**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Ken Wood 541-580-0103
ken@sprintertrucking.com
PO Box 415 Dillard, Oregon 97432
Treasurer: Glenn Shirek 541-784-6405
gshirek@douglasfast.net
1063 Heydon Road, Roseburg, Oregon 97471

District 6
***Harney County Snowmobile Club 6-A**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Ryan DeLange 541-589-0259
rdelange@ci.hines.or.us
PO Box 1239 Hines, OR 97738
Secretary: Rachel Howes 541-589-1872
rach_ann_09@yahoo.com
512 N Roanoke Hines, Oregon 97738

***Grant County Snowballers 6-B**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Tim Nodine 541-792-0677
tnodine208@gmail.com
PO Box 295 Canyon City, OR 97820
Secretary: Jina Carniglia 541-792-1009
jinacarniglia@gmail.com
PO Box 506 Canyon City, Oregon 97820

***Burnt River Snowmobile Club 6-C**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Ric Schoorl 541-881-6069
snowridingfool@yahoo.com
802 Alder Rd., Vale, Oregon 97918
Secretary: Luke Keller 541-212-4681
chopper_gasser@yahoo.com
1947 5th Avenue W. Vale, Oregon 97918

***Sumpter Valley Snowmobilers Club 6-D**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Jim Sheller 541-894-2498
shelleraj2@aol.com
PO Box 98 Sumpter, OR 97877
Sec/Treas: Jane Leatherman 208-739-3498
svbmsc-secytreas@outlook.com
PO Box 3 Sumpter, Oregon 97877

Hi Desert Storm Troopers
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Jack Doolittle 541-417-1750
jsd9439@aol.com
PO Box 1363 Lakeview, Oregon 97630
Secretary: Briana McClain 541-417-1357
brianamcclain0@gmail.com
ll24 South I Street Lakeview, OR 97630

***Over the Hill snowmobile Club 6-G**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Bob Davis 541-943-0801



79hogrider@gmailcom
P.O. Box 94 Paisley, OR 97636
Secretary: Dave Hall 541-943-3124
P.O. Box 27 Paisley, OR 97636

District 7
***LaGrande Sno-Drifters 7-B**
Club Membership Dues \$20
President: Ryan Hensley 208-921-4681
ryncar93@hotmail.com
3104 N 1st Street La Grande, OR 97850
Secretary: Caroline Baker 541-240-9099
savedme2@gmail.com
2107 Linda Lane La Grande, OR 97850

***Panhandle Snowmobile Club 7-C**
Club Membership Dues \$20
President: Whitey Bloom 541-742-7277
wbloom@pinetel.com
48183 Cornucopia Hwy., Halfway, OR 97834
Secretary: Mary Herold 541-742-6446
mherold@pinetel.com
48090 Cornucopia Hwy, Halfway, OR 97834

***Wallowa County Gamblers 7-G**
Club Membership Dues \$15
President: Dustin James 720-394-9707
dustinoutlaw@eoni.com
504 NW 1st Street, Enterprise, OR 97828
Secretary: Lorien James 208-310-1727
amyoutlaw@eoni.com
P.O. Box 255 Enterprise, OR 97828

District 8
***Four Corners Snowmobile Club 8-C**
Club Membership Dues \$10
President: Cliff Dougherry 541-676-5491
65450 Spur Loop, Heppner, OR 97836
Secretary: Mike Gorman 541-980-3396
mands02@yahoo.com
53784 Hwy 74 Heppner, OR 97836

***Tollgate Trailfinders 8-E**
Club Membership Dues \$25
President: Brandon Christensen 509-727-3578
brandon.christensen@repowell.net
29404 Dallas Rd., Richland, WA 99323
Secretary: Connie Smith 509-727-3579
connie.outback@columbiainet.com
94 Walkley Rd., Burbank, WA 99323



Snowmobile Safety Instructors Season 2019-2020

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

NAME	LOCATION	PHONE	EMAIL
TJ Reilly	Portland	503-804-2075	treilly@oregonsnow.org
Brent Younker	Boring Or	503-695-2911	b_totalrental@yahoo.com
Randy James	Enterprise	541-426-3854	
Dennis Jordan	Eagle Point	541-826-6326	Djordan@oregonsnow.org
Lyle Klenski	John Day	541-620-1324	
David Miller	Klamath Falls	541-884-2423	DavesATVrepair@gmail.com
Glenn Shirek	Roseburg	541-673-3787	
John Vogel	Hood River	541-386-5584	Jvogel@oregonsnow.org
Mark Higham	Bend	541-410-8964	
Maria Sammons	Salem	503-569-5552	cm97383@gmail.com



OSSA's 48th Convention Jan. 14-18, 2020 Joseph Oregon

Hosted by Wallowa County Gamblers

There will be beginner to advanced guided rides Tuesday through Saturday. The Wallowa County Gamblers have promised us lots of snow!

Socializing every evening and a meet and greet pizza Friday night topped off by a delicious banquet Saturday evening.

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

Poker night after dinner on Thursday
Pizza night on Friday evening
Poker Run on Saturday (\$2,500 Purse)
Note: 2020 Convention events are subject to change due to weather and snow conditions. Also, our OSSA general membership meeting will be held on Friday this year.

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

ACCOMMODATIONS:
EAGLE'S VIEW INN AND SUITES
541-426-2700
www.eaglesviewinnandsuites.com
AAA, AARP discounts available, Continental breakfast, indoor pool \$86 and up

PONDEROSA MOTEL
541-426-3186
www.theponderosamotel.com
AAA, AARP, military discounts available, continental breakfast \$90 and up

WILDERNESS INN
541-426-4535
www.wilderness-inn.com
Grab and Go breakfast \$76.86-\$97.73

INDIAN LODGE MOTEL
541-432-2651
www.indianlodgemotel.com
\$87.84

WALLOWA LAKE VACATION RENTALS
800-709-2039
www.wallowalakevacationrentals.com

Sweatshirts and hats will be available for purchase

More information to come...

OSSA Mission Statement

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

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.

OSSA manages the snowmobile trail grooming program throughout the state by purchasing equipment to meet our needs and providing guidance, oversight and an operating budget for our associ-

ated snowmobile grooming clubs. Snow grooming equipment is placed in the care of the OSSA clubs and club volunteers groom and maintain an average of 32,500 miles of trail grooming per year. More than 30,000 hours of volunteer labor is donated annually in trail clearing, trail maintenance, trail signing and cutting and stocking wood in snow shelters



OSSA club members are involved in a number of other activities as well. Our safety instructors provide free safety certification classes to all ages. Many assist in search and rescue operations and our snow cats are available if necessary for this purpose. Our club members provide financial assistance through fund raisers to various charities and organizations providing for those less fortunate. The OSSA charities of choice are the Wounded Warrior project and the Candlelighters (a support organization for the families of children with cancer). Some of our clubs provide a day of snowmobiling for Wounded Warrior veterans and many other clubs raise significant funds and/or provide family play days on the snow with a hot meal for the children with cancer and their families. Summer activities may include a summer picnic or BBQ. Many clubs choose a local charity such as Christmas baskets or food banks. We encourage all of our clubs to participate in charitable activities.

One OSSA priority is safety on the snow. To help achieve this goal we have a co-op law enforcement program whereby we contribute to nine county sheriff's departments to assist in a snow patrol program. These deputies are out there on the snow to promote safety, to assist you in any way they can and to help assure all sleds are registered. Please stop and introduce yourself if you meet them out there on the snow and consider riding along with them for a while.

OSSA is a member of the American Council of snowmobile Associations, ACSA. ACSA is a national organization headquartered in Michigan and formed to unite the snowmobile community. The ACSA board consists of the presidents of its member state associations. ACSA keeps us apprised of legislative issues on a national level and assists snowmobile clubs across America to provide a communication link to work with federal government entities and diversified coalitions to provide equitable treatment of snowmobiling needs to keep our sport a successful family recreation. ACSA organizes the annual "Fly-in" to Washington, D.C., providing the opportunity for each of us to meet with our congressional representatives. To support ACSA as an individual go to www.snowmobilers.org

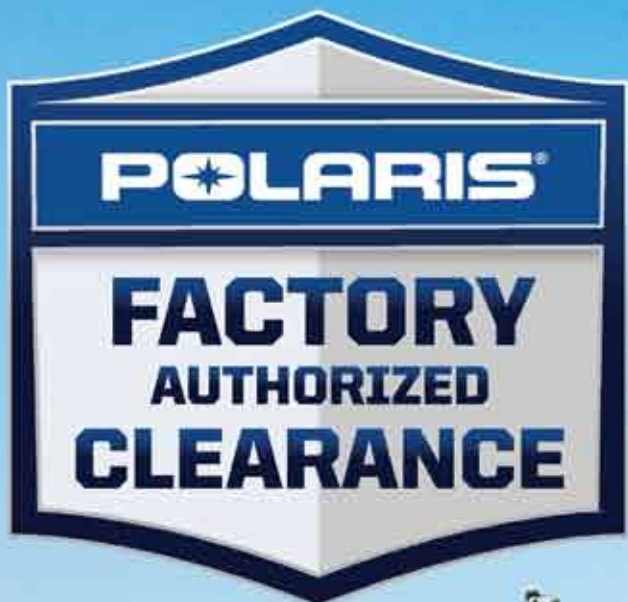
It is important to note that the snowmobile trail system in Oregon is more than 95% on Forest Service land. These trails, groomed and maintained by volunteer OSSA snowmobilers, are open to all winter recreationists unless specifically prohibited by the land manager.

While snowmobilers are willing to share the snow shelters and snowmobile trail systems with others, we do not want to be locked out. We continue to work for equal access for all. We appreciate your support.

YOU and Thousands are looking.

[oregonsnow.org/
contact/advertising-rates/](http://oregonsnow.org/contact/advertising-rates/)





Sale Ends
September 30th

The FUN starts at
MT HOOD POLARIS!

REBATES
UP TO **\$1,700**

PLUS

0% FINANCING 12 MONTHS

*We also carry the Alcom Trailer line
and some are in stock now!*

**look for our OPEN HOUSE
dates in October!**



MT HOOD POLARIS, INC

27850 SE HWY 212
BORING, OR 97009
503-663-3544

www.mthoodpolaris.com

We at Mt Hood Polaris, Inc. want to thank everyone that has supported us over the years.

YOU have made us who we are today!

Offers vary by model. Offers valid on select new 2017 - 2020 Polaris snowmobiles purchased between 7/24/2019 - 9/30/2019. Minimum Payments required. Offer may not be combined with certain other offers, is subject to change and may be extended or terminated without further notice. All rebates are paid to the dealer. The Promotional Limited Warranty consists of the standard 12-month factory warranty plus an additional 12, or 24 months of additional promotional limited warranty coverage for a total of 24 or 36 months of warranty coverage. Any additional warranty coverage after the initial 12-month factory warranty is subject to a \$50.00 deductible per visit. Valid at participating Polaris Snowmobile dealers only. Model & year exclusions apply. See your local dealer for details. Approval, and any rates and terms provided, are based on credit worthiness. Program minimum amount financed is \$5,000 and 0% - 10% down payment required. Sales tax, registration fees, and dealer fees not included. Minimum Amounts Financed, Interest Charges, and penalties for accounts non-current, may apply. Promotional offer of 0% for 12 Months, then 9.99% for 60 months thereafter based on \$10,000 financed would have monthly payments as follows: \$138.89 per month for the introductory term and \$177.02 post introductory period. Financing promotions void where prohibited. Valid at participating Polaris dealers only.