

CARLETON REGIONAL SNOWMOBILE CLUB



NOVEMBER 2012

President's Message

It looks like it is getting to be that time of year again. The leaves are changing colour, frost warnings are posted, yep fall is in the air and it won't be long before we are out enjoying our favorite winter activity...Snowmobiling!

Before we can start heading down the trails, we have some work to do first. Due to some changes this summer, we have had to re-route some of our existing trails, build new relationships with landowners and reaffirm some existing ones. The Volunteers of Carleton Regional S.C. have been busy the past few months working on these changes, as well as planning some trail maintenance, painting new pickets, and maintaining our groomer fleet.

With last winter being my first season as President of the Club, mother nature sure threw out a curveball with the weather. It would snow on Monday or Tuesday and then rain on Thursday - It was quite frustrating to say the least. Despite winters' lack of cooperation, the volunteers kept the groomers rolling and

we are proud to say that we had 9 straight weeks of 100% open trails. That is quite significant considering what we had to work with weather-wise. I hope you were able to take advantage and get some good riding in. We recently attended the Annual General Meeting of all 334 Snowmobile Clubs within the OFSC. We worked on some changes that we hope will make the snowmobiling experience for you the Permit Buyer, better. Each year we work very hard to create trails that are clear, safe, and well signed/ marked. That said, due to the off-road nature of our sport, things are ever changing and obstacles can come up unexpectedly. We spend thousands of dollars on diesel fuel for our groomers to go out and keep the trails smooth and fun to ride. We are only able to do this with the support of each and every one of you purchasing your Trail Permit from our Club. We appreciate your support and as a Club will work hard to ensure we put together a product that is the best around!

One of the problems we have suffered from the past couple of years is people riding our club trails with no Trail Permit. Due to an unusually high number of Non-

Permitted sleds we saw on our local trails last year we have recruited a few more Trail Patrol Members this summer to roughly double the amount of Patrollers we had last year. What does this mean for you? If you have purchased your Trail Permit and have affixed it to your snowmobile in the manner shown on the permit, nothing at all. If you are caught riding our trails without a permit, you are trespassing and can be subject to a trespass notice as well as having your day cut short.

We would Thank You for your continued support, please remember purchase your permit before Dec. 1, 2012 to save \$50.00. If you have a snowmobile eligible for a Classic Permit, make sure you get your application in early and we will mail you your permit as quickly as possible. See you on the Trails!

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2011-2012 Event Update

Last season we implemented some club rides and we were pleased to see some new faces come out and join us as we hit the trails for some good times. We will be hosting these again this upcoming season and the dates will be confirmed at our next club meeting on November 21, 2012. We also brought back our hot dog day and what a

great time that was! We had a mild sunny day, a couple of antique sleds that were both fun to look at and a real hot to take for a spin! Thanks to Meryl Jackson and Doug Champagne for providing those interesting pieces of snowmobiling history. Everyone that stopped by seemed to really enjoy the day talking

sleds with some new and old friends while also enjoying the food and warm drinks.





2012-2013 Trail Permit Prices:

Season Trail Permit	
before December 1st:	\$210
After December 1st:	\$260
7-day Permit:	\$140
3-day Permit	\$100
Classic Permit *	\$130

* For sleds model year 1998 or older available from District Office or by contacting Wayne Dandy at 613-835-2375.

Where to buy your 2012-13 Trail Permit

Action Arctic Cat, Rockland*
 Canadian Tire, Coventry Rd
 Canadian Tire, Orleans
 Carlsbad General Store, Carlsbad Springs
 D&S Southern Comfort BBQ, Carlsbad Springs
 Gravelle Motors, Sarsfield
 KC's Country Inn, Vars
 Loiselle Sports, Embrun*
 Moncion's Independent Grocer, Riverside South

MTO Licence Bureau, Orleans
 Navan Automotive, Navan
 Quad Experts, Cheney*
 Rene's Corner Store, Carlsbad Springs
 S.G. Printing, Orleans
 Wallace Automotive, Bank St (Gloucester)
 Wheelsport Motor, Youville Dr, Orleans
 Williams John Deere, Cumberland

* These locations also sell Eastern Club permits. Please ensure you support Carleton Regional and ask for our Club's permit forms before purchasing!

CRSC Member Meetings

Club meetings are held each month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7-9pm.

All our meetings are held at:
D&S Southern Comfort BBQ
 6501 Russell Rd, Carlsbad Springs

November 21, 2012*
 December 12, 2012
 January 9, 2013
 February 13, 2013
 March 13, 2013

*Note, November's meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday

Watch for CRSC in the Orleans Santa Claus Parade!



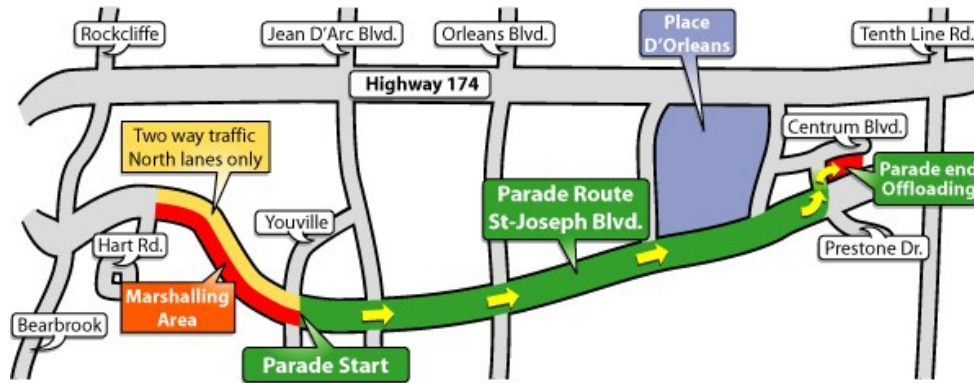
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2012 at 6PM

We are excited to announce our first appearance in the Orleans Santa Claus Parade. We are planning to have two sleds on our float, one new and one antique. Check us out and cheer us on!

If you are interested in helping out, you can contact us at carletonregionalsc@gmail.com



Parade Route



Looking to buy a Quebec Trail Permit?
Just call...

Wayne Dandy 613-835-2375
Art Mackie 613-822-1482
Or drop by Gravelle Motors in Sarsfield

Looking for a bite to eat?

Here's a selection of restaurants you could drop by while you're on the trails:

KC Country Inn, Vars - Off of **CR201**
D&S Southern Comfort BBQ, Carlsbad Springs - On the **A Trail**
Costello's Pizza, Navan - Off of **CR102D**
Burger Shack, Manotick - Off of **CR101**
Tim Horton's, Orleans - Off of **CR102E** (not listed on CRSC Map)

In the NEWS....

Carleton Regional Snowmobile Club gearing up for next season



Our very own Meryl Jackson makes the news!

Members of the Carleton Regional Snowmobile Club were at the D&S Barbecue third anniversary party in Carlsbad Springs on July 21. Shown here is Meryl Jackson of Vars, with the 1964 Husky-Bolen sled which he restored himself. The club manages 160 km of trails bounded by Ottawa, Canaan Road, Vars and Manotick. This year trail passes will be half price for sleds 15 years or older.



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Snowmobilers respect nature...
Please help us go green and save
some trees!



We are aiming to send our newsletters and club information to you electronically. Please join our electronic mailing list by sending us your email address to:
carletonregionalsc@gmail.com
And be sure to 'Like Us' on Facebook!



Volunteers are the heart of our Club: Powered by permits – driven by volunteers



The success of our Club is formed by the tremendous dedication and hard work of our volunteers. Snowmobiling is a family activity where women, men, youth and seniors come together and make the experience fun for the whole family. We need more volunteers to help with projects such as clearing brush, patrolling the trails, organizing social events and fundraising. There really is something for everyone and we would love to have you on board! You'd be surprised what can be accomplished in just one afternoon; every little bit adds up to a **big** difference. If you can help us out, please contact our Volunteers In Action (VIA) Coordinator, Laura, at 613.445.0573 to find out how you can get involved today!

Watch for our 2013 Events!

- Club Rides
- Hot Dog Day

All events will be posted on the website at www.carletonregionalsc.ca and on our Facebook Page.



Win two demo 2012 Yamaha
Sleds with a
Triton enclosed trailer!

Buy a \$5.00 ticket for a chance to win!

Tickets available at our November Club Meeting or by contacting us at carletonregionalsc@gmail.com