



FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Can you feel it? Winter is coming.

With the late arrival of summer-like weather that we enjoyed back in September and early October, it is hard to believe that it will not be long before we are heading out to absorb a ribbon of white gold on our snowmobiles. If the forecasters are right (and there are a few of them calling for it) we are in for a "Classic Canadian winter" which should include plenty of snow, hopefully coming early, and staying late.

Work is taking place now to prepare us for the upcoming snowmobile season, and if any of you are like me; it is an exciting time of year! I thoroughly enjoy the cooler days as it signals the change over towards frosty mornings with snowfall replacing rain as the

typical precipitation.

Let's hope the folks calling for a La Nina winter this season are right!

If you haven't gotten your permit yet, there is still time to get the early bird discounted, \$190 regular season permit. Keep in mind, returning this year; all permits are only available online. See page 4 for permit pricing and purchase details.

New Groomer in the Fleet

The executive at Carleton Regional S.C. are proud to announce the purchase of a new 2017 Prinoth Husky Groomer for this season. This purchase was made possible through the revenue generated from Permit sales – Thank You Permit buyers – Countless volunteer hours and efforts that allowed our club to save on mechanical, professional and other expenses, plus the hard work of our District manager and District governor to help push the process forward. Rather than trade in one of our existing units, we worked out a 3 way

deal that sees Riverside S.C. purchase our 2013 Prinoth Husky, and Rideau S.C. purchase Riverside S.C.'s BR180 & Drag. A true example of Neighbour clubs working together to make our overall trail system better for all riders.

New Interactive Trail Guide

For those that have begun investigating trail loops, or planning winter trips with your sledding buddies, you will have noticed that the OFSC Interactive Trail Guide is brand new this year.

This new map has lots of great features, with one of the best being that there is no longer the need for the Smartphone APP. Simply log onto the OFSC website and go to "Trip Planner" and then "Trail Guide" the map system is set up to work with mobile/smart phones, tablets and regular computers.

It has a tour planner, outlined district tour loops (try the French Connection loop, it is a great day ride covering our local area though some beautiful

scenery and countryside) and shows amenities and services. All that and no more requirement to purchase an APP for your phone. Check it out!

OFSC Celebrates 50 Years

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) is 50 years young this year! Lots of volunteer effort and cooperation with landowners, local business and government have been put in over the years to get us here – Let's not forget about the friendships and comradery too! While out riding the trails this year, let's keep in mind all of the great people who over the years have built the system that we enjoy today.

Come join us at our monthly club meetings, and take part in the club events we have planned for this year, it is going to be a great season – I can feel it!

Tim Krause
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President

Club Ride Dates

DECEMBER 2, 2017
Orleans Parade of Lights

JANUARY 20, 2018
Route TBD

FEBRUARY 10, 2018
Food Bank Ride

FEBRUARY 19, 2018
Hot Dog Day

MARCH 10th 2018
Route TBD





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NEW GROOMER!



CRSC EVENTS

Club Rides

With the last couple of years seeing unusual winter weather and fluctuating snow and trail conditions we only managed to squeeze one club ride in.

This year is forecasting to be a much more "Classic Canadian Winter" which should allow us to get back to hosting great club events including our anticipated and well attended Food Bank Ride.

See page 1 for our event schedule and we look forward to having you join us on the trails!



WIN "I PREFER WINTER" Snowmobiling Package



2 x 2017 Yamaha SR Viper RTX
Prize Package: \$29,500

2 Sleds + Enclosed Trailer \$5.00 per ticket

2 2017 Demo Yamaha SR VIPER RTX snowmobiles and a new Triton two placed 11 foot enclosed trailer. Sleds have electric start and reverse.

All proceeds go to maintain groomed snowmobile trails & safety programs

Draw Date December 21 2017

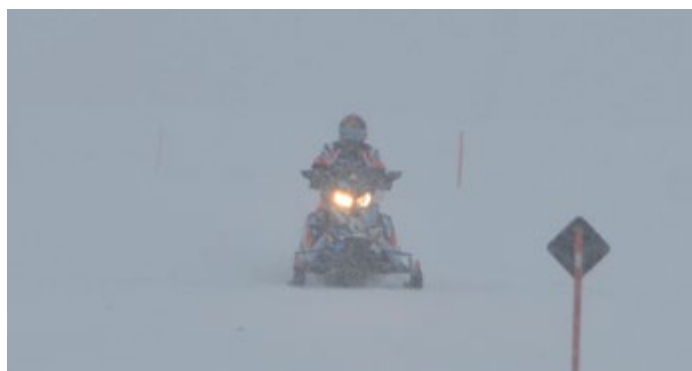


Help Support your local Snowmobile Club

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DRIVER TRAINING

We are offering Driver Training for anyone looking to get their snowmobile operators license.

Driver training date:

November 25, 2017

**Dates subject to change*

Children must be 12 years old by the date of the Driver Training Course.

Register on our Website under the Driver Training tab in the "EVENTS" section.

Discover More Fun, Freedom & Adventure!
GET YOUR 2018 ONTARIO SNOWMOBILE TRAIL PERMIT TODAY

BUY PERMITS ONLINE
www.ofsc.on.ca

SAVE 30%
BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST* **GO SNOWMOBILING ONTARIO!**
www.ofsc.on.ca

*Regular Seasonal Permit Fee \$220. A \$7.50 processing fee applies for each full season permit purchased. Permit fee increases at 12am EST on November 2, 2017, your order must be completed and checked out by this time. Ontario law requires a 2018 Snowmobile Trail Permit to access OFSC prescribed Trails.

CRSC MEMBER MEETINGS

Club meetings are held each month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m.

**October's meeting is the 3rd Wednesday*

All our meetings are held at:

KC's Country Inn

984 Burton Rd, Vars

- November 8, 2017
- December 13, 2017
- January 10, 2018
- February 14, 2018
- March 14, 2018

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2018 Seasonal Permit Types and Pricing

Permit Type	on or before Nov 1st	on or before Dec 1st	Dec 2nd onwards
Seasonal Permit	\$190.00 (+\$7.50 processing fee)	\$220.00 (+\$7.50 processing fee)	\$270.00 (+\$7.50 processing fee)
Classic Permit (sled year 1999 or older)	\$150.00 (+\$7.50 processing fee)	\$150.00 (+\$7.50 processing fee)	\$180.00 (+\$7.50 processing fee)
Multi-Day (2 consecutive day minimum)	----	----	\$35/day



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Did you know...

By Purchasing your OFSC trail permit you automatically become a Carleton Regional SC club member and are eligible to the following benefits:

- OFSC Affinity Air Miles Credit Card from BMO where a percentage of all purchases goes to the OFSC to help fund numerous provincial programs
- Discount card to Marks Work Warehouse for 10% on selected items at Mark's locations
- Powersports Insurance Program from Unica Insurance – Competitively priced insurance products with a 10% discount to OFSC Permit members
- Preferred Rates or discounts on select hotel chains
- Free Supertrax and Go Snowmobiling Ontario Magazine subscriptions.
- Free Provincial Trails map

See our website at Carletonregionalsc.ca or ofsc.on.ca for full details on the member benefits

WHERE TO BUY YOUR 2017-18 TRAIL PERMIT ALL PERMITS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE ONLY.

PLEASE SELECT CARLETON REGIONAL S.C. AS YOUR HOME CLUB AND BUY WHERE YOU RIDE! WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Go SNOWMOBILING ONTARIO!
www.ofsc.on.ca

ALL PERMIT SALES ONLINE ONLY!

Enjoy the convenience of buying your permit wherever and whenever you choose!

Ontario Snowmobile Trail Permit sales have now moved to online only for the 2017-18 season providing you with enhanced security, flexibility and convenience.

Special promotions and pricing are available online at www.ofsc.on.ca.

BUY PERMITS ONLINE
www.ofsc.on.ca

What you will need to purchase your permit online:

- 1 - Access to a device with internet connection
- 2 - A valid email address
- 3 - Vehicle ownership information
- 4 - Visa/Mastercard, Prepaid Visa/Mastercard, Visa Debit, Discover

Don't have an email account?
There are a number of free email providers available online, including Google (gmail.com) and Outlook (outlook.com) as two examples. Similarly, internet access can often be obtained through libraries or other municipal and community facilities. Setting up an email account is quick and easy and will ensure that you are ready to buy your permit online.

Worried about your security?
Your online transaction is safe and secure and we do not store credit card information once the transaction is complete. The transition to online permit sales provides a more secure environment for storing of personal information in compliance with privacy legislation.

Don't have a credit card?
In addition to Visa, Mastercard and Discover cards, we also accept Visa Debit and prepaid Visa gift cards. Please ensure your prepaid card is worth more than the total value of your purchase as only one payment type is accepted per transaction.

Have More Questions?
Visit www.ofsc.on.ca or email permits@ofsc.on.ca

Snowmobile Trail Permits are issued by Ontario's Ministry of Transportation.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF SNOWMOBILING ARE MINIMAL!

On sound:

- Sound levels for snowmobiling have been reduced 94% since inception
- Pre-1969 snowmobiles were noisy - at full throttle, these machines emitted sound levels as high as 102 dB(A) from a distance of 50 feet.
- Today the snowmobile emits no more than 78 dB(A) from a distance of 50 feet.
- For comparison, normal conversation at three feet produces approximately 70 dB(A)
- Operated in a normal, considerate manner, snowmobiles are barely audible from inside a home
- From a distance of 50 feet, snowmobiles generate between 68-73 dB(A) at 15 mph
- Since doors and windows are almost always closed in winter, snowmobiles operating outside at a distance of 50 feet only create an interior sound level between 41 and 47 dB(A)
- The newer, quieter machines can travel within 45 feet of a residence without adverse effects
- Snow banks or trees can cause a 20 dB drop in sound levels if they are between the machine and the listener

On the ground:

- Snowmobiles are "over-the-snow" vehicles, which do not leave any lasting tracks, ridden over a cushion snow never touching the earth
- It has been proven that snowmobiles generate only 6% of the pressure on the earth's surface compared to a backpacker when hiking over the same trail
- During the fall and spring of each year, snowmobilers meticulously clean and improve the trails to ensure that environmental degradation and erosion does not occur

