

# STP News

## Member Newsletter

### Opening Remarks

The 2010/2011 season is about to begin and the executive of the Sudbury Trail Plan (STP) would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our members and permit buyers back for another snow filled winter of fun and snowmobiling. If you read the farmers almanac it promises to be one with plenty of snow and moderate temperatures. A positive outlook that STP is welcoming.

### What is New?

Well to start with, in July we purchased a new groomer, Thanks to the OFSC Trails Committee we have been able to replace the BR 160 with a new Husky and Mogul Master drag stationed at the Sportsman's Lodge



## Congratulations

At the recent Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Organization (OFSC) a number of STP members were recognized for District 12 award achievements in these categories: (next column)

# The Sudbury Trail Plan Assoc.



Rookie of the Year – Kyle Fram  
Trail patroller - Michael Bleskie  
Volunteer Of the Year - Michelle Menard  
Family of the Year -the Cleland Family

## STP AGM 2010

The Sudbury Trail Plan held it's annual general meeting (AGM) in September including elections to choose the new executive for the upcoming season. Chuck Brethart after 3 years as President and a previous two as VP of Operations has decided to step down.

Elected were: President – Dave Bolton  
VP of Operations–Richard Bleskie  
Sect./Treasurer – Don O'Connor

Congratulations: While **Dave** gets his feet wet as the new STP President, **Don** returns to a new role with added responsibilities as Secretary Treasurer (formerly Vice President of Administration) for a fifth year and **Richard** also returns to the role of VP of Operations for a fourth year. The other members of the STP staff are **Norm** – Director of Operations and main STP contact and **Vassie** in a new role as Administrative Assistant.

### Some 2010/11 Season Highlights



Here are some things to watch for in the coming season The Million Dollar give away by BRP is back. What easier way to help out your club than to visit your local BRP dealer (Algonquin Equipment) and fill out a ballot, The club will automatically receive a \$10 donation from BRP on your behalf. While you're at it fill one in for the STP. A couple of things to remember are to fill in **all parts** of the ballot and **NO** short forms (you must say Sudbury Trail Plan and not STP). Don't forget to fill one in for the rest of the family as well. **Mark Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 on your calendar** as the STP and Algonquin Equipment are planning a free snack while you come out and fill in the ballot and see the new iron. Stay tuned for more details. A good chance to pick up a Christmas gift and/or get your permit before the price goes up.

### **OFSC AGM**

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile clubs annual general meeting was held in Collingwood was well attended by the local clubs.. The event was a busy and productive session with many important decisions made that would affect all snowmobilers. You can learn more about these decisions by attending your local club or STP meetings.



# Permits

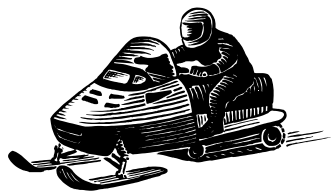
Permits are now on sale at the Sudbury Trail Plan office. The permit price remains the same for this year:

**Full season Regular Permit:**

\$200.00 up to Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

\$250.00 after Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

**Classic Permit:** Half the price of a full season permit or \$125.00 and can be purchased at any time. A copy of the vehicle ownership is required. This permit applies to machines 1996 or older and can only be purchased at designated outlets including the STP office on Falconbridge Hwy in Garson. ***They are not available at dealers or other sales outlets.*** Buy your permit early (before Nov 1<sup>st</sup>) and you not only save but also have a chance to win a free gas certificate and also help the clubs get some important start up funds. Lastly don't forget to buy a membership to one of the local clubs. The extra \$5.00 will be well used to help brush, sign and maintain the trails you so love to ride in the winter.



# A Proud Member of the OFSC

Permit Locations:

STP office – Garson 3610 Falconbridge Rd  
Sudbury Boat & Canoe –off Long Lake Rd  
Algonquin Equipment – 259 Fielding Rd  
Mid City Motorsports – 400 Falconbridge Rd  
Sudbury Cycle & Marine –3085 the Kingsway  
Royal Distributing – 1737 Lasalle Blvd  
Windy Lake Motel – Hwy 144 North  
Northland Snowmobile & Marine – Paris St  
Valley Inn Hotel/Motel – Azilda  
also most of your usual locations return again



## TRAIL PROJECTS

Many clubs have started to assess club trails to determine what work needs to take place before the season starts. In our area there are numerous tasks happening. As you read this the one major project is the repair of two bridges on C111D over the Onaping River and Cameron Creek. Thanks to generous grants by the OFSC and District 12 these two bridges will be rebuilt and in great shape for years to come.



# Volunteers

While these are two of the major jobs taking place every club has work to do including clearing, brushing and signing trails as well as bridge repairs, clerical tasks etc. If you have a few hours or a half-day to spare give your local club a call or drop them an email and see how you could lend a helping hand. Don't be discouraged if you don't get an answer right away as many of these folks are also volunteers and have full time jobs. You can contact Norm at the STP by calling 693-7669 ext 12 or by contacting the STP for information at [www.sudburytrailplan.on.ca](http://www.sudburytrailplan.on.ca)

## President's Corner

Hi my name is Dave Bolton and I am the new 7<sup>th</sup> STP President. I am excited to help lead STP on its mission to support the 8 clubs and provide great trails. Permit sales still drive our business and your support to buy your permit early ensures that we have a viable system. STP and it's 8 clubs invite you to join us at Algonquin Equip. on Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 at an open house. Please join us for hotdogs and help support Easter Seals and your local clubs by buying your permit early while filling out your ballot

I will be available at:

[president@sudburytrailplan.on.ca](mailto:president@sudburytrailplan.on.ca) for all you concerns and suggestions to help improve your trail system.

Looking forward to seeing YOU on the trail.

*Dave Bolton*