

# The Sudbury Trail Plan Association



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## OCTOBER 2011

### President's Corner

#### STP Executive

##### **President**

Dave Bolton

##### **Secretary Treasurer**

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#### **STP OFFICE HOURS**

**Mon - Friday**

**8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For more information call  
705 693-7669 - ext 12

#### **STP General Meetings**

The STP holds general membership meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the board room. 1380 Falconbridge Hwy. All members are welcome to attend.

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As I write the first report of the new season we are enjoying record setting warm temperatures so we need to think about colder weather and snow. Most of you will have looked at your sleds and may have even climbed on them for a little winter dreaming.

All of the eight clubs within **Sudbury Trail Plan** have been working this summer to help improve the trail network. Funding from the OFSC thanks to a \$3 million dollar grant from the Provincial Ministry of Tourism will assist in approx \$200, 000 of improvements in the Sudbury area. Brushing, new bridges and re-routes are just a part of the work that club member's do each year. These improvements will create a safer trail network as well as help with grooming issues. Our area seems to have less snow every winter and that creates issues for the groomers.

The predication for this season is for heavy snowfalls and we can only hope they are right.

The trail system depends on cold, snow, permit buyers and the volunteers. If you can find a few hours of time this winter please contact me at [stppresident@vianet.ca](mailto:stppresident@vianet.ca) and we will help you enjoy the outdoor experience with a group of great volunteers.

During the past summer **STP** purchased a used groomer to replace an older model. We are hopeful that this newer version will give us better support for the coming season. **Sudbury Trail Plan** has been successful in the past due mainly due to the permit buyer so I encouraged you to buy your permit early at the same price as last year, \$200, before Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, so we can continue to give you the best trails possible.

We are continuing to have land owner issues in parts of the city so possible trail reroutes and closures are still possible. The new Trail Guide is at the printer and I remind you that it is a guide. Please support the business people who support with their cash our trails.

Look forward to meeting you on the trails this season and please remember to thank a volunteer or groomer operator for their ongoing work.

Dave Bolton,  
STP President

## **BOARD MEMBERS**

### **Broder Dill Snowmobile Association.**

Lloyd Myllynen

### **Conniston/Wanapitae**

#### **Driftbusters**

Michelle Menard

### **Nickel Belt Snow Spirits**

Art Ross

### **Northbound Sno Drifters**

Rae Campbell

### **Capreol Ridge Riders**

Jack May

### **Onaping Falls High Riders**

Myron McCormack

### **Valley Trail Masters**

Don Martindale

### **Walden Sno Runners**

Murray Baker

## **Permits**

Permits are now on sale at the Sudbury Trail Plan office.

### **Full season Regular Permit:**

\$200.00 before Dec 1, 2011

\$250.00 after Dec 1, 2011

### **Classic Permit:** \$125.00.

A copy of the vehicle ownership is required. This permit applies to machines 1997 or older and can only be purchased at a designated outlet such as the STP office on

Falconbridge Hwy in Garson

### **Other regular permit sales outlets**

Mid City Sports – Falconbridge Hwy,  
Sudbury Boat and Canoe

Sportsman Lodge - Kukagami Lake

Welcome Confectionary

Lasalle Blvd.,

Gillo's Gas & Lube - Dowling,

Levack Home Hardware – Levack,

Windy Lake Motel – Onaping,

Hi-Way Restaurant - Cartier,

Western Valley Auto - 314 Harrison

Algonquin Equipment

259 Fielding Rd (Lively)

Northland Snowmobile & Marine –  
Paris St.,

Royal Distributing – Lasalle Blvd.,

Desjardins Service Stn – Chelmsford,

## **VP Operations**

As I sit down to write this I am reflecting on my tenure of VP of Operations at the STP and also on winters recently past. With the fall upon us we recently held the annual STP AGN and I ran for VP once again. Not an unexpected surprise, I was contested for the position this time by a worthy candidate but I guess I must be doing something the eight areas clubs like as once again they seem fit to elect me as their VP Operations for the fifth consecutive year and I appreciate the vote of confidence by the clubs. I will once again work so as not to disappoint these people.

As I look back I see many of the things we have accomplished together - Over the past 3 years we have added two new groomers and one used one to replace our most costly unit. We have also reduced our grooming fleet by one unit to become more efficient and save money. We have reduced office staffing and went to a central bookkeeper, revised most of our policies, established a Safety and Health policy and job procedures, established an emergency work crew, revamped the way our trail guide and newsletters are published, applied for and were successful in getting many grants to assist in the many projects, established an STP trails committee to help with trail funding and prioritize projects, dismantled and moved the equipment from the O'Neil property to save on costs, revamped our signage storage just to name a few.

Now times have been tough as you all know - winter snows have not been the best for grooming often giving us nightmares and extremely difficult conditions to get and keep open trails. The groomers' operators deserve a big round of applause when we look back at what they were able to do in these low snow conditions. Permit sales have declined and the classic permit has cut into our revenues. We have combated this by some of the items mentioned above but also by doing a lot of the physical work around the STP building with volunteers and the staff. I must say a big thank you to my cohort the Secretary/Treasurer with whom I have often been accused of spending more hours with than I do at home. We have also spent time doing groomer repairs not only in the shop but on the trail and sometimes through the night and in well below zero temperatures and I thank all of those who have either assisted me or been out there doing these. Nothing unusual you might say but added all together

Leroux Automotive – Chelmsford,  
Joan's Central Variety - Capreol,  
Colonial Inn - Coniston,  
UAP – Hanmer  
Rocky's - Lake Wanapitei  
Naughton General Store - Naughton  
Village Inn - Lively

## COMING EVENTS

### January 2012

#### **Jan. 25-29 – Polaris Demos Rides**

Polaris will be putting on Demo Rides at the Red Carpet Inn in Lively.

#### **Jan. 29 -Exploration Run**

The Valley Trail Masters are hosting their **Exploration Run**. For more details contact the

[www.valleytrailmasters.ca](http://www.valleytrailmasters.ca)

### February 2012

#### **Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - Snowarama**

Hosted by the Broder Dill Snowmobile Assoc. – come out and support Easter Seals and the kids

#### **Feb 18 - The Big Deal**

Hosted by the STP, Larry Berrio and Snowmobiler TV. Staged out of the Falconbridge Community Centre on Falconbridge Hwy. this is an all day event – see the STP web site for many more details

#### **Feb. 26- Annual Wilderness Run**

The Nickel Belt Snow Spirits are hosts.

### March 2012

#### **Mar 23 - Annual Social Night**

Broder Dill Snowmobilers and the Walden Sno Runners once again host the **Annual Social Night**. Come out and enjoy this fun filled end of the season event– more details to come.

along with the countless meetings and other small things have made the years go by very quickly.

But all of that is in the past and we now look forward to another hopefully cold and snowy winter. Our grooming fleet is ready to go and the trail work is well in progress in many clubs. Once again the clubs have taken on many projects in the hope of making your snowmobiling an enjoyable experience. Some are completed, others on the go and some still waiting for us to find the time to complete.

So I ask you this winter to do a few small things - get out and buy a permit and ride the trails. Try and help out if you can in some small way with your local club and if you are riding and see a hazard to try and eliminate it as many are as simple as stopping and throwing a branch or rock off the trail but if not at least report it to the club or STP. I also most of all ask you to ride with care and respect for the riders you are meeting or overtaking and if you see a trail worker or groomer operator out there stop and say thank you for a job well done.

Richard Bleskie- VP Operations



BRP (Ski-Doo) has announced the 4th round of their Million Dollar Club donation program for Canadian snowmobile clubs. Last year we doubled the previous year's results and earned \$580 of **a potential \$1500 and a chance to win a new sled.**

This year BRP has revised the program slightly to reduce the likelihood of clubs stuffing the ballot box with duplicate names.

To enter please go online to [Ski-Doo.com](http://Ski-Doo.com) and follow the links to the Ski-Doo Millions promotion. Enter your details and Ski-doo will send you an official ballot. Please complete the ballot and return it to your local Ski-Doo Dealer (**Algonquin Equipment – Lively**) to **earn a \$10 donation for your club.**

Go to [www.skidoo.com](http://www.skidoo.com)  
**Hurry the DEADLINE IS NOV 15<sup>th</sup>**

## April 2012

### **Volunteer Banquet**

The Sudbury Trail Plan annual event. This is a way of recognizing our most valued resource – our volunteers, landowners and sponsors



## TRAIL NOTES

The Ontario Gov't has once again made 3 million dollars for upgrades on our trails to promote tourism to the OFSC. Clubs were asked to apply to the OFSC for grants to do tourism projects. In the first round there were 28 applications from clubs and 14 were successful in getting a grant. Among those successful were 3 local clubs - OFHR (to install a bridge at Leinster Creek) - CWD (to do upgrades to C trail at Alice Lk hill) and BDSA (to repair the Alice Creek bridge on C Trail). In the second round we have made two more applications. We will not find out if we are successful until sometime in October. These grants have helped put another \$150,000 of upgrades on our local trails. This along with over a half million last year have been a greatly appreciated by our local clubs.

## **Club Corner**



### **Nickel Belt Snow Spirits**

#### 2011 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

In April at the STP volunteer appreciation dinner, the following people were recipients of awards based on their volunteer work with the club.

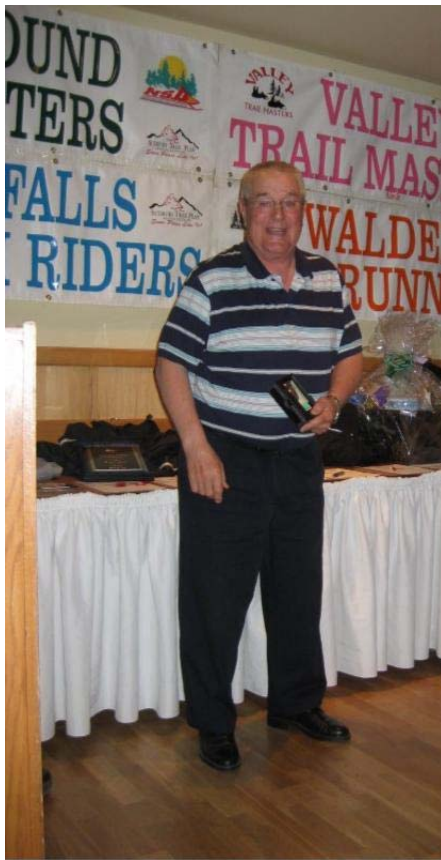
**Cecilia Ross** – Volunteer of the Year

**Charlie Hinds**– NBSS Ski Skin Award

**Ray Landriault** – Rookie of the Year

**Al & Cecilia Ross** – Family of the Year

We are fortunate to have a number of long-term Board members but always welcome new faces and new ideas. The awards noted below are for consecutive years of service.



**Hearley Hinds** - recipient of a 20 year Director Service Award

Recipient of a 10 year Director Service Award was **Al Ross**.

Recipients of a 15 year Director Service Award were **Kevin Campbell & Richard Riach**.

**2011 OFSC CONVENTION & AGM**

This year clubs across Ontario gathered in Markham from September 15-17 for the 44<sup>th</sup> OFSC Annual General Meeting. Representing NBSS were **Al Ross** (President) and **Cecilia Ross** (Director).

One of the highlights for NBSS came Saturday morning when we were presented with a plaque recognizing our 25 years as a member club of OFSC.

Congratulations go out to Broder Dill (BDSA) for their 35 year member award, and to a select

group of 3 clubs that celebrated 45 years of membership.

Another award presented that evening was the **Easter Seals Snowarama** Top Fundraising Club Award presented to NBSS President **Al Ross**



**2011 NBSS AGM**

NBSS will be holding our AGM and 1<sup>st</sup> general meeting for the month on **OCT 5, 2011**. At this meeting we will hold a review of the club's activities over the past year, discuss plans for trail work and events for the upcoming year, and hold elections for the members of the Board of Directors. Looking to add your input to the trails or events in our area? Come on out and let your voice be heard.

**Local Permit Outlets:** While some of these locations are still to be confirmed, it is expected that permits will return to all of our previous year outlets. Thanks again to our past and hopefully current vendors

**CONTACT US:**

We are on FACEBOOK  
Join us for more club info.  
Just search "Nickel Belt  
Snow Spirits"



**MEETING INFO:**

Next General Meeting/AGM  
Wed. Oct 5, 2011  
Downstairs @ the Falcon Hotel – Garson.  
Start Time 7:00 pm

We look forward to seeing you there!





## Broder Dill Snowmobile Association

Hi to all for another season.

We are all once again looking forward to what we hope will be a great year with lots of ice and snow to create the trails we love to ride. I guess this goes double for those that volunteer to help make the riding experience a great one. It is far to early for me to speculate on snow conditions so all I can say is do what I do - go out to that storage area where your snow buggy is stored and pull off the cover. It is time now to give it a good going over so that when the snow does come it will be as ready as you are to hit the trails. Heck I even have to start and run it to get those fumes back into my lungs and then the great memories quickly rush back. Must be a connection between two stroke fumes and the brain cells.

As many of you know BDSA held their elections in the spring. Here is a brief run down of the results:

President: Lloyd Myllynen

VP: Martti Luoma

Secretary: Richard Bleskie

Treasurer: John Elliot

I hasten to say we also have a new director added to the group - thanks Guy - I can see your role getting larger in the coming years.

As many of you know the gang at BDSA is getting older and long in the tooth so I must, before I go on and forget, (old age you know - memory gets shorter as time goes on) say a big thank you, to two new groups that are volunteering to take over sections of trail and maintain them for our club. One group will be looking after trails in the Millard Lake area - thanks to Derek and his Millard Lake gang. Another crew will be taking over the Long Lake to Penage trail including staking of the lakes - another big round of applause for these guys headed up by Steve and the Long Lake crew. I am sure everyone will appreciate the effort put in by these two groups.

Next - what is new on the trails. Well, we have done some work over the summer such as repaired the shed roof, fixed a couple of bad hills and installed some gates at the landowners requests. As you also may know we lost the permission for a section of trail off Secord road so a couple of us have been scouting a new trail but so far are unsuccessful at getting one. We are continuing and hope to find a suitable trail before the snow flies. We also, on a recent outing, found that the bridge at Alice Lake required repairs so we have applied for a grant to get it repaired - again to date no success but we will continue to work on this and will fix it somehow before it is needed.

At the end of last season BDSA and WSR held the 4th annual social. This year WSR hosted the event with help from BDSA. It was a huge success for the clubs and this year BDSA will be the host and we hope to once again welcome everyone to the event on Friday March 23rd. So keep this date open and come out and join us at the Long Lake Legion. More details will be announced later. We also will be hosting our second annual trail-side BBQ this winter on a weekend in February, the date to be decided but Family Day weekend seems a good fit. This event was a huge success so come out and mingle or stop for a coffee and quick bite while enjoying the trails at this friendly event.

Lastly this is for all of the south end crew and anyone wishing to join the club. Please come out and join us at our monthly meetings. We do need your input and, if possible, help. Help can be as simple as giving advice or input at a meeting or as big as assisting in the planning or running of an event or taking over a section of trail or even becoming a director. The choice is yours but we do value your input and need you to make the club a success. The BDSA meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month (with the exception of December which is the 22nd or second last Thursday - due to the holidays) at the Long Lake legion on Long Lake Rd at 7:00 pm. We need all of you to come out and support the club by being there, showing an interest and adding input to things that are happening on the south end trails.



Chris Fraser out brushing



C trail near Estaire



## **ONAPING FALLS HIGH RIDERS**

The Club has been working throughout the summer improving trails. Brushing has been completed from Venetian Lake to our boundary at the pole line. There has also been work done on Trail 41. It has been brushed coming off Windy Lake and along the Rail Line at New Cobden road.

The biggest change to our trail system is in the area between Geneva Lake and Cartier. The Sudbury Trail Plan and District 12 provided funds to widen and remove rocks from the trail. This area will now require less snow before the initial pass of the groomer in the fall. Many of the corners have been widened which will reduce the risk to the riders.

Our annual Volunteer Breakfast is being held at the Windy Lake Motel and Restaurant on November 12, 2011. This is our opportunity to recognize the volunteers in our Club and officially start the new season.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL ON THE TRAILS THIS WINTER**



We had a terrific summer! We had sun, we had heat, and the rain still seemed to work its way in at convenient times. However, summer has now come and gone and its time to start thinking about the best season of them all... Winter! That's right, blinding snow storms, extreme cold, ice patches... well okay, I'm sure we can do without some of the extreme conditions, but hey, look what it leaves us with. A picturesque winter landscape that is home to almost 40,000 km's of trails throughout Ontario.

The Valley Trailmasters would like to welcome you to the upcoming snowmobile season. Meetings have already started, trail work is underway, and event planning is starting up. Join us at Sunnyside Playground at 7:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month to find out in detail about our trail plans, our fundraising events, updates on grooming, landowner relations, and of course coffee, donuts, and great sled talk.

To the landowners, without your permission to ride your land, the trail system would not be as extensive, fun and as safe as it is right now, from all of the OFSC trail riders to you, I extend a huge thank-you. To the riders, imagine a trail system that only operated on lakes and crown land, we would only have a fraction of the trails of what we have right now. Please ensure you respect all signs, and remain on the trails, it keeps everyone happy, safe, and ensures our fulfilled sport continues for years to come.

Events! What would snowmobiling be without them. The Valley Trailmasters will continue their tradition this year with hosting a Family Day and also the annual Exploration Run. If mother nature treats us half as good as she did this summer, we are sure to have a good winter ensuring, as always, that the events turn out great. Dates and locations are currently being worked on and will be announced shortly.

Did you know that volunteers donate an approximate total of 750,000 hours of their time each year to the snowmobile clubs of Ontario? This includes many aspects of the clubs, including trail work, installing signs, volunteer coordination, trail patrol, event planning, or simply flipping burgers at Family Day. Where do you fit in? If there is any amount of time that you can offer, we will find a fit for you.

Stay up to date with our club, visit us online at [www.valleytrailmasters.ca](http://www.valleytrailmasters.ca). Here you will find pictures, news, and information on our upcoming events. It is kept up to date, so please, add it to your favourites and check back frequently.

Permit sales are underway. You will be happy to know that once again there is no increase to the price of the permits this year. Remember, buy on or before Dec 1st and get your permit at a reduced rate. Once again, you can purchase your permits at Western Tire in the Hanmer Valley Shopping Mall. Many thanks to owners and staff of Western Tire, you have served us for many years and it is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to meeting up with you this Winter. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to help out, please plan to attend one of our upcoming meetings on Nov 16th and Dec 21st at 7:30pm at Sunnyside Playground, or contact us through our web-site, [www.valleytrailmasters.ca](http://www.valleytrailmasters.ca). Happy Trails!

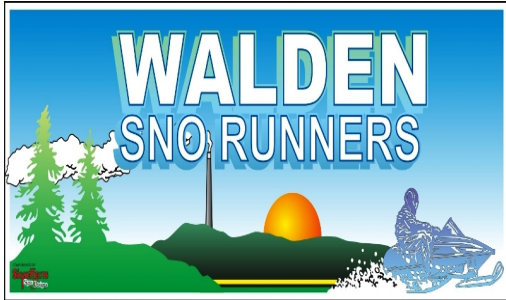


Exploration Run



Family Day – fun going down but not coming up





Greetings everyone,

Here we are approaching the riding season, leaves falling to the ground, soon there will be frost then it will be here. We had a great summer and Thanksgiving in the area and I hope everyone was able to take time and enjoy it with family and friends. With a great summer this year after some not so great ones the last couple of years are the hopes for a great winter too! Hopefully we shall see an early freeze with lots of snow and minimal thaws resulting in good trails and riding all winter long.

Your executive and directors had a meeting in September in order to get plans underway for the coming winter as always there are things to get done on the trails before the season starts. If you have some time, I hope that you will be able to help out your club. Please contact any Director.

### Trail Conditions

Not all trails have been checked yet but we do know that some trails require clearing and brushing as always. There are 8 trees down on the D trail near Mond Lake from a beaver this summer, so likely some others. The D trail along the railbed will be marked closed in the guide this year due to landowner issues. Although this would result in there not being a direct link to the west end of our District we have not given up yet. Stay tuned! A number of us spent much of August and September exploring a new route around this area but we are not likely to have it ready for the up coming season. This is about a 15 km re-route and will take time and money to have ready. We will continue to work on this proposed new route.

We would like to set up area groups to check trails and keep them up such as Fairbank area, Panache area and Lively area. This would limit the amount of work for all. If you are interested in an area, contact me or a director.

### 2012 Permits

The permits have come in to STP and are being distributed to the various clubs. The permits will in turn be given to our sellers. Where can you get your permit? The Village Inn will be a **new permit seller** this year adding to our other locations, the Naughton General Store and Algonquin Equipment (BRP dealer). As most of you are aware the price of a permit has **not** gone up. The cost remains at \$200 if purchased by Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and \$250 after this date. Classic Permits remain at \$125 and are only available at the STP office in Garson. I will have permits available at Fairbank Lake, call ahead to be sure I am there, 705-866-5301.

### Landowners

We have many land owners who have given us permission to use their land to travel on, please respect their property and stay on the trails. If you see a landowner, thank them, without them we would not have any trails in our area. The Landowner Gas Card draw went to Guy Richard – Congratulations!

### Snowrama

Easter Seals and all the clubs in the Sudbury area will be suiting up and collecting pledges for the Snowrama ride on February 4, 2012. The Broader Dill Snowmobile Club is offering to host this

years event that would start from Coniston, the Colonial Hotel with route going south through BDSC trails to Estaire and returning. Registration is 9 am, ride begins about 10 and the event finishes around 2 or 3 pm in the afternoon. This is a great way to get out to trails you may not otherwise ride on and meet other riders from the area while supporting Easter Seals. Watch for more information to come.

### Weekly rides

With Mother Natures help, WSR plans to bring back the weekly Wednesday snowmobile ride in the surrounding area. This is another great way to explore new trails in the District. In the past the locations of the rides varied as we have been to Killarney, French River, Wolf Mountain, Blind River, Elliot Lake and Manitoulin Island. We hope to see new faces joining our group this year for the rides. Watch for more details as we get the season underway!

### Ski-Doo million dollar support program

#### **Algonquin equipment presents a cheque to WSR from BRP Club support program**



We have the opportunity again this year to reach the \$1500 mark to add funds to the coffers. Last year WSR managed to get \$1190, the most in the District, thanks to all of you who took the time to fill in a ballot and take it to the Ski-Doo dealer. You may receive a Club Support Donation Certificate or you can go on line to get one. Please fill yours out submit it on line or drop the paper one off. Our goal is to get over the 150 members in resulting in the maximum donation from BRP and Ski-Doo dealers of \$1500 this year. This must be done by November 15<sup>th</sup> 2011. This is not

just the permit holders but anyone involved with snowmobiling, all family members can fill out a certificate.

Go to <http://en-ca.ski-doo.com/clubsupport2011/Home.aspx> to submit a certificate, I did, it was easy!

### VIA - Volunteers In Action

Meetings, meetings and more meetings!!! Who likes to attend meetings when you could be out riding? They are necessary events; we must have a viable club as a member of the OFSC in order to have a trail system to ride on. An OFSC membership provides us access to funds for grooming, trail maintenance and liability insurance, therefore they are necessary. We try to keep them short and would like to have some fun at them. But if meetings aren't for you but would like to assist in keeping our organization viable, there are many ways, you may have one of those ways we haven't thought of. Like all volunteer groups we are dependant on having volunteers and there is always a need to bring new people in.

We have more than meetings, we have many activities to keep our trail system open and safe for all to enjoy. If you would like to volunteer, even only a little, we are looking for you, contact one of our VIA members; Vanessa @ [VGillespie@emcoltd.com](mailto:VGillespie@emcoltd.com)

### Dates for your calendar

#### WSR Meetings:

2011- October 13<sup>th</sup>, November 16, December 14.

2012- January 11, February 15, March 14, April 11

Snowarama: February 4, 2012 – Support Easter Seals



Walden Winter Carnival: February 11 – 12, 2012

**NEW!** - Family Day: February 20, 2012 – No Cost Permit Day -ride the trails without a Permit

An extra day to ride – February 29<sup>th</sup> - join us on a Wednesday Ride

WSR/BDSA Social Night - March 23rd

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

November 16, 2011

(Election of Officers)

Kinsman Hall – Lively - 7PM

***Murray Baker***  
***President***



A trip to French River on one of WSR's weekly Wednesday rides



## OFSC 2011 AGM

The OFSC held its' annual AGM on Sept 14-16tg 2011. At this years' AGM of the 231 clubs in Ontario they were represented by 128 club delegates and 87 proxies for a total of 424 total votes of the possible 462.

This year, district 12 was represented by 8 clubs and had 22 people in all attend. Out of this, 15 were voting delegates - 4 came as interested parties and two were district representatives. Our district delegates accounted for a total of 30 votes.

On Thursday most members registered and were able to participate in the annual golf tournament and a meet and greet session. This is also a time for clubs to mingle and share experiences and best practices. Friday was as series of information sessions as well as information on the trail funding proposals along with questions and comments from the delegates.

Saturday is the business session and a number of motions as well as the trail funding proposal are debated and voted on. This year there were two close votes and, one of these, rejected the recommended base cost of permits for different point spreads by a margin of 210 to 205. This rejection will mean that the STP will receive an extra \$25,000 in revenue. However, on the other hand, the district will receive about \$21,000 less. This motion was followed by a motion which was accepted to use last years point spread. The next close vote was on the cost of the classic permit. The floor accepted the recommended, but highly debated motion, to leave the price of the classic at 50% of the full regular season permit price again in 2012/13. In another vote the floor also accepted the floors recommendation to raise the price of the regular full season price by \$10 to \$210 before Dec 1st and \$260 after Dec 1st. If accepted by the MTO this will mean both the regular season and classic permit will rise by \$10 and \$5 respectively.

Saturday evening is also the awards ceremony at which volunteers and clubs are honoured for awards. This year for the first time a district was awarded two personal awards and this was in our District. One award went to Phil Dixon as the OFSC Rookie of the Year for his work with the Valley Trail Masters as treasurer. The second award was the Ron Jones Memorial Trophy for the Trail Patroller of the Year and this award went to Richard Bleskie of Broder Dill Snowmobilers Assoc. for his work in training, patrolling and being an ambassador on the trail for the snowmobiling.

The evening and AGM finished with another social featuring casino style entertainment.



Phil Dixon & Richard Bleskie receiving their awards

