

Horseheads Snowmobile Club

News Letter - December 2011

*Your Snowmobile club needs your Help! We need two board members and we ALWAYS need more hands around the club! Help out with a poker run, a fundraiser, trails, ect,.....

*Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month. Dinner @ 6, meeting @ 7pm. Dinners are prepared by volunteers and a donation is requested. Money collected is used for Club house repairs/ upgrades.

-New Stuff;

* On Nov 14th the board of directors held a special meeting to discuss getting a second class A groomer. A machine was found, checked out and all in attendance agreed to purchase. It is a 1996 Bombardier BR160 with a drag. It should be in our possession by the time you read this. The new machine will allow us to keep the entire trail system in better shape, fix the trails after a hard weekend faster and give us a back-up if one machine should have a break down.

-Fun Stuff;

*I hear all in attendance at the Stan Martin Memorial party had a great time.

*The annual Members only party will be held Feb.11 2012 after the poker run. You MUST be a paid member or landowner to attend this party. Last year was standing room only with wonderful food. Hope to see you there.

*There are some way cool NEW HSC ball caps available. Come to any club events to order one!

*PLEASE remember that our trails CANNOT open until deer hunting season is over. Respect the landowners and stay off the trails until they open on Dec. 21, 2012. A trail is also not considered ride-able (legal) unless there is at least 4 inches of snow!

* Remember that we have a message forum on the web site. www.horseheadssnowmobileclub.org and we have a Facebook Page, www.facebook.com/Horseheadssnowmobileclub

* We just had to spend \$400 to repair the furnace. The cause of the damage was the ash pan not being emptied often enough. Please empty the pan before starting a fire.

* Last winter we had a lot of trouble and spent considerable \$\$\$ to find a problem with the septic system. The root cause was someone putting paper towels in the commodes. T/P only please!!

-Schedule of Stuff;

*** WORK BEE – Sunday December 18th 2011 – Woodcutting and Trail signing**

Meet at the clubhouse at 8:30am, Please Bring chainsaw or wood splitter if you have one, as we need to bust up some large chunks that are already at the clubhouse. If you would rather help with signing the trails bring a screw gun and or brush loppers to help with any trimming that may need to be done. We also plan on building a small bridge on a new section of trail this day as well. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated!

*Poker Runs; Jan. 22, 2012

Feb. 11, 2012

Mar. 4, 2012

All Poker runs are depending on snow conditions. *Remember that most times when there is no snow anywhere else, the hill can still have enough to ride!

*** Due to time constraints and more importantly budget constraints this will be the last MAILED newsletter of the 2011-2012 season. Mailing these things cost \$\$\$. The plan going forward is to have two mailings a year, late August and early December. The newsletter will still be done monthly and be available online, at the club house under the phone, and will be e-mailed. If you have not given us your e-mail address yet, now is the time!!