

Green Lake Snowmobile Club Newsletter



November 2013

176 Green Lake South Road, 70 MileHouse, BC, V0K 2K2



Snowflake Dinner/Membership Event Saturday, November 23, 2013

*Beef Dip Dinner/Caesar Salad/Dessert
Live Music by "Class Mates"*

Doors open at 6:00 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm

This is a membership event - so please bring along your friends and neighbours.

*There will be membership forms available for those who are
interested in joining the club!*

Cost per person - \$8.00 (children 12 & under \$4.00)

There will also be a 50/50 draw

Pay at the door.....but please let us know if you plan to attend!

RSVP by November 16, 2013

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President's Message

As I look out on the first week of November I am encouraged that a good sledding season is just around the corner. Let's all start by getting our sleds in good working order to enjoy our winter wonderland around the lake. It's time to start checking your drive belts, tracks, light and snow flaps to ensure you have a safe and fun season.

It has been a busy couple of months for the club. We have been working on the paperwork and documents required each year to keep our club compliant with property/equipment insurance, director's insurance and sending our updated club information to ABC Snowmobile Club. Without our club members processing all these requirements we would not be able to run the club. If you feel this is something you could help out with, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the executive.

We are also in the process of finalizing our Land Lease Agreement with the Province. Our existing 30 year lease is nearing its end and since last November we have been working on the renewal process. I would like to thank Ron Thurston and Ron Tonts for all their efforts last fall in putting together our Lease Land Renewal Management Plan. This is no easy task; the 11 page document sent to lands was fantastic, contained everything required, plus more! Again, a big thank you to both Ron's. WELL DONE! Our proposed land lease is for 30 years and it looks like everything is in place; let's hope the last of the paperwork goes through. A thank you to Rita Dixon for making this happen and ensuring everything was in order.

With regards to the new 30 year land lease, we have learned that the Province has now added user fees. As part of our final requirement in completing the lease process, the club will have to pay a \$249 application fee and post a \$2000 GIC bond for the life of the lease. These new fees were unexpected and will certainly put a strain on the club's finances.

If I look into my crystal ball and knowing that our Trail Agreement with the Province ends in November 2014, there is a possibility we could be looking at the same fee structure. For the club, the prospect of having \$4000 tied up in bonds will most certainly pose a challenge.

Trail grooming will be the next big issue this season for the club and with the above mentioned financial restraints, we may need to limit our grooming activities. Along with last years sled breakdown and the inconsistent weather and snow conditions we struggled to maintain the trails. In addition, running the machines and drags is very labour intensive for those working on the grooming crew. Serious considerations regarding other options to groom the trails will need to be made moving forward as the club cannot afford any further repair bills at this time. Last season, quite a bit of time and money was spent on grooming the trails with very poor results and little satisfaction for all those who helped out.

On that note, if you have any ideas or suggestions on what our grooming plan should look like for this season, please contact Art Groves or myself. Any recommendations are greatly welcomed and appreciated.

With all of the above in mind, please remember that membership is an integral part of keeping our club successful. We ask that you encourage your friends, family and neighbours to join the club this year if they plan on using the trails!

See you at the General Meeting on Monday, December 2nd.


Peter

GLSC Executive

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Mark Your Calenders!

Executive Meetings	General Meetings
Wed. Nov 27, 2013 - 7 pm	Mon. Dec. 2, 2013 - 7 pm
Wed. Jan. 8, 2013* - 7 pm	Mon. Jan 13, 2013* - 7 pm
Wed. Jan. 29, 2013 - 7 pm	Mon. Feb. 3, 2013 - 7 pm
*note the new dates for January meetings	



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2013-2014 Calendar of Events

Snowflake Dinner/Membership Event

Nov. 23rd
 Convenors: Rita Dixon and Kim Lowe

Santa Claus Parade

Nov. 29th
 Call Cheryl Groves 250-456-2112 to help with this event

Christmas Dinner

Dec. 14th
 Convenors: Pat Olsoff and Miriam Livingston

New Year's Eve

Dec 31st
 Convenor: Jack Keough

Winterfest/Poker Ride

Feb. 9th
 Organized by Peter McKie and Art Groves

Memorial Ride

Date to be determined

Pig Roast

March 1st
 Master Pig Roaster: Ron Tonts
 Convenors: Dale Tonts and Barb Thurston

Wind-up Dinner

Convenors needed! Date to be set by organizers.

Our club relies on volunteers to make each of these events happen. Even if you are not able to convene an event, please offer to help those who do. By assisting in the kitchen, helping to decorate or doing clean-up duties, you help make these events a success.

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Membership 2013-2014



Did you know that your Green Lake Snowmobile Club membership expired on October 31st, 2013?

We appreciate your past support of the club and would like to encourage you to renew your membership again this year. Please fill out the registration form on the last page of this newsletter and return it to me with a cheque made payable to Green Lake Snowmobile Club. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me or any of the directors listed in this newsletter.

Thank-you!
Kim Lowe
250-456-7506



Canadian Avalanche Center

If you are a snowmobiler who ventures into avalanche terrain, consider signing up for email updates of conditions, danger ratings and bulletins specific to the area in which you will be riding. Register at: www.avalanche.ca



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Cribbage Night

On Friday, Nov. 1st, the Green Lake Snowmobile Club hosted a Crib night. 9 people showed up for 2 hours of challenging the cards and creating the highest points hands. This was a fund raiser for the club and a chance to get together for members and any who wished to participate. Gail Potter had the highest hand with 24 points but Daryle Rogers was the winner of the night. The cards were hot and the competition was lively!



We hope to have more games nights and are open to suggestions. Would you like to see a Euchre night, Board game night? Another cribbage tournament? The long dark nights of January and February are perfect for the camaraderie of games.

Call Diane Sullivan at 250-706-8562 with your ideas. Then keep your eyes peeled to the Green Lake Snowmobile site for future events.



Green Lake Snowmobile Club Membership Application 2013-2014

Note: Memberships are valid from Nov. 1, 2013 to Oct. 31, 2014

Membership Dues:

Single \$80.00

Junior (17 and under) \$25.00

Life Members \$18.00

Family \$120.00 (family is defined as 2 people living at the same residence)

Primary Member:

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ Prov. _____

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Email _____ Would you like your newsletter emailed? Yes () No ()
Email notice of events and event changes? Yes () No ()

Are you a senior (65+)? Yes () No ()

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2. _____ Age _____ yrs Rider? Yes () No ()

3. _____ Age _____ yrs Rider? Yes () No ()

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES...\$ _____ Date _____

Please mail this form and a cheque payable to Green Lake Snowmobile Club to:
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