



The Snowpoke News



March 2015



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Annual Pig Roast - March 14th

I believe it was Oct.'s general meeting when Peter was scanning the room, asking for organizers for the pig roast. I looked over at my husband, he shrugged his shoulders, and in my naivety, my mouth was saying, "We'll do it.", while my brain was off on some lovely holiday. Right from that

night we have had an amazing amount of support: moral, organizing, setting up, the day of, and cleaning up. I really hope I have left no one out in my thanks to: Kris, Linda and Ron, Rita, Jen, Maureen, Susan and Jim, Susan M., and Pat. John had many helping with the pig: John Nesbitt, Bob Bell, and Ron Cox getting things started, Susan Smith providing the rub, Steve and Jen Gehl getting the pig off the spit, Steve and John S. carving, and those in between who stopped by to make sure John was still awake and the pig still roasting.

And to those who attended: The food - *WOW*.

I just wish I could have eaten more, because it was great. For donating raffle items and buying raffle tickets, the Silent Auction, and the 50/50,

Miss Piggy says:
"Never eat more
than you can lift"

and for putting your trust in us, thank you.

I ended up with 3 goals: 1) for people to have a good time, 2) to break even cost-wise, and 3) to have as many people as the weight of the pig (don't ask, I have no answer).

1) I believe people had a good time. I did and it was thanks to the team effort that things seemed to go well.

2) When Rita told me we had made \$2.98, I laughed. We had broken

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Photos: Bob Walker

President's Message *John Sullivan*

My name is John Sullivan and I will be your president and representative of the club for the up coming year. I have been a member for only 3 years and am new to the world of snowmobiling, having bought my first snowmobile just last year. I'm not sure how much this year counts. I will look to the experience of other members for their knowledge and guidance.



The first thing I'd like to do is thank Peter for the years he served as president. There has been great changes in membership, grooming, the clubhouse and activities. Without his dedication these would not have been possible. Secondly, I'd like to thank the executive for their work and offering to stay and give of themselves again. Thirdly, thanks to the spouses who have been active partners in the activities

I have enjoyed Frank's weekly rides exploring the area, learning to ride and the occasional wildlife spotting. I encourage anyone wanting to learn about the sport to join this Sunday activity. Peter and Art have led the trail clearing and grooming activities. Many club members have taken advantage of the chain saw courses offered by the club. Lessons are available in the art of Bombi driving and grooming. Social activities as dinners, card nights and dances have helped bring a sense of community.

I hope members will stay active in the club. Encourage those new to area to take advantage of the clubs benefits.

Feel free to contact me with your thoughts, ideas and concerns. *John*

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Executive Meeting	General Meeting
Wed Sept 30, 2015 @ 7 PM	Mon Oct 5, 2015 @ 7 PM

Clubhouse Rental



Full Washrooms Now Available !

\$50 per day for members
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Please Contact Cheryl Groves at 250-456-2112.



Little Flakes of News



Ken Alexander photo

Green Lake Snowmobile Club Job Creation Partnership workers Greg Philips, left, June Connon and Jordan Wood pose with project manager Peter McKie and project supervisor Del Westfall prior to a farewell luncheon at the clubhouse Feb. 20. They're posing beside the new indoor washroom facilities that were part of the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation project.Ken



Ken Alexander photo

Card Night - Feb 27

Who won the big pot tonight??

ABC Snow Annual General Meeting

The decision to merge ABC Snow with BCSF will be discussed and voted upon by ABC and member clubs at ABC Snow's AGM which is scheduled to take place in Kamloops on April 25, 2015. Exact meeting time and location will be provided in the Notice of AGM, which will be forwarded to all member clubs at least 14 days prior to meeting and will include a list of agenda items.

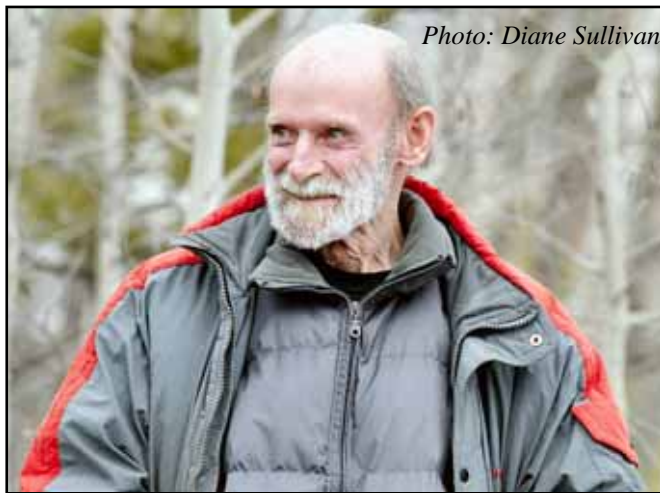


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Many thanks to our 'Trailmaster' Frank for leading our club rides. Hopefully more snow next year !!



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Green Lake Snowmobile Club 40th Anniversary !

DID YOU KNOW????

This year, 2015, is the Green Lake Snowmobile Club's 40th anniversary year!

We are hoping to officially recognize this milestone sometime this fall. In the meantime, if you recall any memories, big or small, please pass them on to Rita Dixon or Diane Sullivan. These memories may be written down or related verbally. Pictures would be most welcome as well.

Please help us recognize and celebrate this event.
THANK YOU!

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Thank you, Rita, for keeping our accounts straight !

40 Years Ago

2015 is the 40th Anniversary of Green Lake Snowmobile Club!

1975 "On January 13th, twenty five snowmobile enthusiasts gathered at the home of Joan Dunbar with the idea in mind of forming a snowmobile club for this area. They proceeded to elect officers who would serve for the 1975 season and draw up a schedule.

Those elected were:

- President Ernie Hills
- Vice President Dick Steele
- Secretary Dorothy Bryce
- Treasurer Bette White

The five directors elected were:

- Jim Forbes 2 yr
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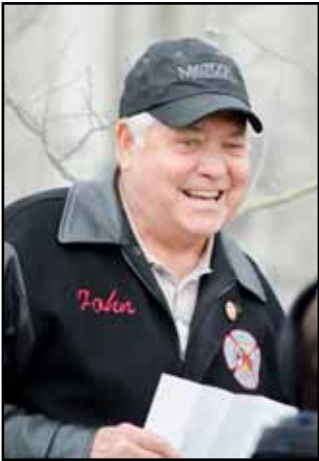
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Memorial Ride Sunday March 1st



Photos: Diane Sullivan

Due to the lack of snow a 'Memorial Bonfire and Wiener Roast' was held at the Clubhouse instead. Approximately 25 members attended. Snippets of wonderful memories were shared giving us a tiny window into the lives of those who have impacted not only each of us individually but also impacted the well-being of the Club. Some memories brought sad reflections, some brought bursts of laughter, but all brought positive feelings for hearing about and having known these former members. Thanks to John Nesbitt for reading the names. Thanks to all who shared stories making the occasion more memorable.

..... Rita



Photo: Sherry Balachanoff



Unfortunately, John Nesbitt will have one more person on the Memorial list for next year. We lost Mike Balachanoff on March 6 after a short illness while at his 'Winter' home in California. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Sherry. We will all miss you, Mike.


.....Bob Walker

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Don Campbell "Retiring" to Kamloops !



Photos: Diane Sullivan

There was a 'full house' at the clubhouse on February 28th for Don's going away party. Everyone assembled about 2PM to await Don's arrival. Dave Plenert had some ruse to bring Don to the clubhouse - he WAS surprised ! There was a potluck with lots of goodies and, of course, an ice cream cake that seemed to vaporize! Don will be moving to a new seniors facility in Kamloops. He assured us he will be back for visits and rides on his 'toys' here at the lake. Watch out for those single ladies, Don !Bob Walker

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even. Then she almost ruined it by saying she had forgotten the \$205 from the silent auction, but that's okay, I'm still chuckling and grateful.

3) The pig was 62 lbs and there were 64 people. YES! That number includes at least 10 children, so a good family turn-out.

So thank you all and someone will see you again next year!

... Diane Sullivan

(Just a wee reminder: Walter Olsoff's coat has not yet turned up. I'm sure it was grabbed by mistake and is hanging in a closet because the "owner" doesn't know it's there. I know I'm asking you to check for the 15th or 27th or 93rd time, but it would be great for him to have it back.

Thank you)D.S.



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Membership 2014 - 2015

Current Membership at 101 members.
Did you know that your Green Lake
Snowmobile Club membership expires
on October 31st, 2015?

We appreciate your past support of the club
and would like to encourage you to renew
your membership each year.

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

2015 Calendar of Events

40th Anniversary Party
Fundraiser and Membership Drive
Saturday October 10, 2015

ATV POKER RIDE



There will be **no** ATV Poker Ride this summer due
to the implementation on licensing and insurance
legislation. See you next year.



Club Trail Maps

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Registration can be completed at any ICBC location.

Cost of registration is \$30.00 plus \$18.00 for the license plate which is a onetime fee.

if you were going to operate on private land only, you could register without buying a license plate for a cost of \$30.00. (advantage if machine was stolen ICBC and Police would have record of serial #)

If your snowmobile was previously registered in your name, (decal on machine), take your registration papers to any ICBC office and you can register under the new program. (you may be eligible for a rebate up to \$10.00 per vehicle)

If you do not have registration paper work you will need to provide a Bill Of Sale to prove ownership, if bill of sale is not available you can fill in a Statuary Declaration and have it Notarized.

If the vehicle was purchased after June 30, 2010 you will need to show proof of payment of sales tax, either by current registration or sales document from Dealer showing taxes paid.

Liability insurance can still be purchased from Oasis, which covers you for one million liability, but this does not cover you when crossing roads.

You can purchase liability for road crossing from ICBC for a cost of \$48.00 (evidenced by yearly expiry sticker on plate). This covers you for liability when crossing the road ditch to ditch only, It does not cover you on crown land or forestry roads, you will still require liability from Oasis to ride on crown land and forestry roads.

The same requirements apply to all off road vehicles, Snowmobiles, ATV, UTV, and Motorcycles.

HANGING BASKET FUND RAISER



A **HUGE** thank you to all who supported this fund raiser! The Club is \$360 richer for this event! Rita Dixon will be in touch with you as to when the baskets will be ready for pick up at the Clubhouse.

THANK YOU!