



The Snowpoke News



Fall 2016

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Trail Signage Project



Last year, one of our successes was the addition of directional signs and maps to much of our trail system. They were provided by Recreation Sites and Trails BC. The signage is a great benefit to not only the club but to the year round users in our community. The information increases both access and safety.

This year we completed a second phase of signs linking our trail system to 70 Mile. A special thanks to Steve Gehl, Bob Bell and Kurt Williams (RSandT) for taking the time to install the posts and signs.

Kurt GPS'd our trails, planned the sign locations and provided the signs and posts. Post bases were jackhammered in and signs were riveted to the uprights.

Some damage was sustained during the first year and four signs were replaced. Keeps your eyes open for vandalism and report it to the Club executive.

Thanks to Recreation and Trails BC for funding and initiating this project.



President's Report *John Sullivan*

It's been a wet summer followed by a record wet fall. It makes you wonder, if the pattern continues, we may be up to our noses in snow when the temperature changes. The Farmers Almanac predicts:

Winter will be colder than normal, with above-normal precipitation and snowfall. The coldest periods will be in early and mid- to late December and mid- to late January, with the snowiest periods in early and mid-December and mid-January.



Most TV weather forecasters average about 50% but the Almanac claims 80%. If they hit a home run we're in for a fun winter. I hope you are ready. (I wish I was)

Pre-snow, the club has been active. In September we completed the second half of the sign project linking Moose Alley to 70 Mile House. In October we began modification of the wood shed into a building housing the Bombi and grooming sleds. We also womaned a table at the 70 Mile craft fair promoting the Club. Thanks to all the volunteers that made these activities possible.

I attended the BCSF general meeting in Vernon. The organization is attempting to attract a larger base representing snowmobilers. Currently clubs only represent about 14% of the riders. The Federation would like to bring in a Provincial Permit Program. All the other provinces in Canada have some form of this. One membership would entitle the member to ride anywhere in the Province. Funds for the membership would be split back among the clubs. Details at this stage are being worked on. Many problems including costs of the permit and applicability to all clubs need to be settled. We'll see how this settles out.

A reminder that November is membership month. An application is available in the newsletter.

I hope this season meets your expectation. Have fun and play safely.

...*John Sullivan*...
President



Executive Meeting	General Meeting
Wed. Nov 30, 2016 @ 7PM	Mon. Dec 5, 2016 @ 7PM
Wed. Jan 4, 2017 @ 7PM	Mon. Jan 9, 2017 @ 7PM
Wed. Feb 1, 2017 @ 7PM	Mon. Feb 6, 2017 @ 7PM
Wed. Mar 1, 2017 @ 7PM	AGM Mon. Mar 6, 2017 @ 7PM

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2016 - 2017 Calendar of Events

- Nov 12 **Snowflake Dance / Potluck Membership Drive**
HH 6:00 Dinner 7:00pm
Diane Sullivan
- Dec 5 **General Meeting** 7:00PM
- Dec 17 **Christmas Dinner & Dance**
Music by the Classmates
Turkey & Ham supplied + Potluck
HH 6:00 Dinner 7:00PM
Pat Olsoff + Miriam Livingston
- Dec 31 **New Years Eve Celebration**
9:00PM to ??AM
Jack Keough
- Jan 9 **General Meeting** 7:00PM
- Jan 21 **Pig Roast / Morning Ride**
Fund Raiser — Tickets to be sold in advance. More info to follow.
Ron Tonts
- Feb 6 **General Meeting** 7:00PM
- Feb 12 **Snowarama**
- Feb 26 **Memorial Ride**
- Mar 6 **AGM**

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The 'Bombi' Garage - aka... renovated woodshed!

The Bombi groomer has been stored in one of the fire hall bays since we acquired it. The fire hall has plans to add a new vehicle and will need the additional space. Our Club through Jim and Susan Smith have made efforts to raise funding for a garage at the clubhouse. Although \$18 000 was pledged, we were unable to obtain sufficient funds to make the necessary archaeological study required for new construction.

An alternative plan to modify one of our existing structures was presented. The wood shed would have new walls and doors added to house both the bombi and our two grooming sleds. A work party including Peter McKie, Bob Bell, Del Westfall, Steve Gehl, Art Groves, Leroy Hart, Brian Wagner and myself performed much of the needed changes. A few more tasks need to be completed. We hope to have it functional for the season.

.....John...



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ANNUAL PIG ROAST & FUND RAISER

THE GREEN LAKE SNOWMOBILE CLUB ANNUAL PIG ROAST AND FUND RAISER IS ON SATURDAY JANUARY 21ST. COME ENJOY A ROASTED PIG DINNER (OR BBQ'ED CHICKEN FOR THOSE WHO DON'T ENJOY PORK), BAKED BEANS, ROLLS, SALADS, COFFEE, AND DESSERT ALONG WITH LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING.

TICKETS ARE \$20 PER ADULT AND \$5 PER CHILD (UNDER THE AGE OF 12).

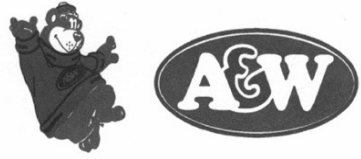
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD UP UNTIL JANUARY 15TH. SO GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AS THEY WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

A SILENT AUCTION AND DRAW TICKETS WILL BE SOLD DURING THE EVENING TO HELP FUND RAISE TO COVER OPERATING EXPENSES THE CLUB HAS INCURRED DURING THIS WINTER. DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR A NUMBER OF GREAT PRIZES. THERE WILL ALSO BE A 50/50 DRAW.

LOCATION: GLSC HOUSE
TIMES: 6 PM REFRESHMENTS (BYOB)
7 PM DINNER
8:30 PM MUSIC AND DANCE

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE TONTS' WHO CAN BE REACHED AT 250-456-6042 OR RON@TONTS.CA

100 Mile House A&W



121 Cariboo Highway 97 N.
250-395-3451

Club Trail Maps

coloured maps
8 1/2" x 11" plasticized
available at
70 Mile General Store & the Sugar Shack
\$5.00 ea



First trail clearing group of the year. The Dudley Kill, McIntosh, Nolan trail, Sawdust trail and the 321 FSR were cleared by 8 volunteers in 4 hours. Thanks to all. Peter

Membership 2016 - 2017

Did you know that your Green Lake Snowmobile Club membership expired on October 31st, 2016?

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

Current paid membership stands at 40 (as of November 7)

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

MEMBERSHIP

November is our month for membership. Talking to existing members about the importance of being a member of the club may seem a wee bit redundant BUT the discussion has helped me to clarify the issue. While attending the BCSF general meeting in Vernon it made me realize what a unique club we have.

Our club plays many roles in our lives here. First it unites snowmobile riders and gives them a club to share riding experiences. This is done through weekly or bi-weekly rides. The variety of routes and added safety of numbers on these rides makes these popular. Secondly the club works to enhance the trails. This is done by trail clearing downed trees and grooming the trails as the snow becomes worn. Not only snowmobilers benefit but the trails are heavily used by ORV's the rest of the year. Thirdly the club plays an important social aspect in our lives. Potlucks and monthly get togethers brings friends and fellow residents together giving a sense of community. Fourthly we give back to the community through our food bank drive at Christmas and Snowarama (a fun filled family event to raise money for Easter Seals). The Club is a way to contribute to sustaining what we have here.

Sunday and Mid-Week Club Rides leave clubhouse at 10:30 am. Please ensure your sled is registered, licenced, and insured per the current ORV Legislation!

Copy the included membership form, fill it in and return to an executive member. Encourage your friends and neighbours to join. The trails and clubhouse cannot be sustained without the community's continued support.

...John...

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Club Rides ...Sundays - 10:30 am

Sunday Club Rides


New ride leader(s) required as Frank has to step down this year due to health reasons. Thanks, Frank, for many miles of great riding leadership!

Also 'retiring' this season, Helen Monk is hanging up the keys to the sled after 30 years of riding! We will all miss her on the trails but she will still be our 'phoning committee' boss!



Weather permitting, riders are to be at the Clubhouse by 10:30 a.m. Bring a lunch as the ride may not include a stop at a local eatery. If temperature is colder than -12C, the ride will be cancelled.

Mid-week rides will take place "on demand" — day of the week to be determined.




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Green Lake Snowmobile Club Membership Application 2016-2017

Note: Memberships are valid from Nov. 1, 2016 to Oct. 31, 2017

Membership Dues:

Single\$85.00	Junior (17 and under).....\$30.00
Family.....\$140.00	Life Members.....\$25.00

(family is defined as 2 people living at the same residence)

Primary Member:

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____

Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Other _____

Email _____

Would you like your newsletter emailed? Yes() No () (To save costs, we would like to encourage all members to receive their newsletter by email)

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

Are you a rider? Yes() No () Do you have a valid BC Driver's Licence? Yes() No ()

Secondary Member:

Name _____ Signature _____

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

Are you a rider? Yes() No () Do you have a valid BC Driver's Licence? Yes() No ()

Children (Junior rate):

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

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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