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IT'S OFFICIAL, WINTER IS HERE

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR WISHES TO ALL
RECORD SNOW FALLING BEING REPORTED, LET THE FUN BEGIN! BRAAP !



Hello Snowmobilers!

It is finally SNOWING in the mountains!

Quick recap of last season for OSSA activities across the State.

Our great grooming volunteers, groomed over 40,000 miles last year across the State. This put us in the “bonus” miles of our contract with ODOT and allowed us to complete some much need projects across the state. Our Roseburg area now has two new/newer cats which should be able get that area more grooming miles. We were able to get two new cat sheds purchased with one completed and one on the way (supply chain). We also purchased a Mogul Master drag for the Bend area to see if we can get and “keep” their trails smoother longer each day. A special thanks goes out to each and every one of our groomer operators and each and every person from our clubs that go out work on trail maintenance in the off season. **CONTINUED on page 3**

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Hello Snowmobilers!

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We are also very excited to let everyone know we are moving forward on avalanche awareness and training. With an RTP grant, we have purchased 24 “Are You Beeping” signs. As soon as they are built, we will install them at selected trail heads across the state. We are sending people to specialized avalanche training to come back and provide avalanche awareness and rescue training across the state at the club level. We have also been lucky to add an Avalanche Safety Coordinator to coordinate these activities.

As we look forward, this year is the 50th anniversary of the Oregon

State Snowmobile Association. It was started by a group of people that saw the need to organize snowmobilers across the state to make sure we could maintain our ability to ride our snowmobiles and use our public lands during to winter months. In the next few years this group of people saw the need to start grooming trails across the state with volunteers from our local clubs. So, here we are 50 years later with an all-volunteer grooming program. (Over 40,000 miles last year) PLEASE the next time you see a groomer on the snow, in your warming shelter, ride their snowmobile just say thank you for your dedication.

We have a new website that started this week with every club across the state having their own website “landing page” that tells people where these clubs are and a little bit about those clubs.

As you have seen in the Newslet-

ter, on the website or emails, our annual OSSA convention will be at Diamond Lake Resort January 11th – 15th 2022. Make sure to check the newsletter for all the activities planned for this year’s Convention.

In closing, I just want to say thank you to each member of the OSSA board, each club’s board members, our club members, our grooming operators, our land manager partners, because without these people dedication to snowmobiling we would not be here 50 years later.

Please plan to come to Diamond Lake to help celebrate 50 years of this great organization.

Thank you!

Dennis Jordan

OSSA President

Just when we were beginning to think Old Man Winter had forgotten about us... BAM !!!

Winter is Here!

Our website got an amazing facelift! Our clubs now have their own webpage where you can see current events and also join. Check it out! Home - Oregon State Snowmobile Association (oregonsnow.org)

A huge thank you to TJ Reilly for working so hard on the website!

OSSA will be celebrating its 50-year anniversary at Diamond Lake on January 11-15, 2022. I hope you can join us!



I hope you all have a *Merry Christmas* and a *Happy New Year*.

See you on the snow!

Lisa Mahoney

OSSA Executive Director

CONVENTION SIGN UP LINK:

<https://oregonsnowmobileassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/4pVq5XXr?mode=Attendee>



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OSSA 2022 CONVENTION

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Meet Dave McClure

Friday 6pm
Pizza Social

Meet & Greet
With Guest
PRO's

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Drinks will be available
at menu prices.

Mt.Thielsen Room



Meet Riley Kincaid



Meet Luke Youngberg



Meet Will Burgess

Racer Riley Kincaid to be at Convention!

OSSA is excited to announce the addition of Dan's Motorsports Mountain Ride with Dave McClure and Riley Kincaid.

Dan's Motorsport's has partnered with Black Cats Backcountry Riders to bring Dave McClure and Riley Kincaid to the OSSA Convention

Riley will be joining with Dave McClure and leading 2 days of mountain rides on Friday Jan 14th and Saturday Jan 15th.

Riley was 2021 RMSHA racer of the year (voted and awarded from his fellow racers) and was 2021 Semi Pro Mod winner.

Riley Kincaid is a young up-and-comer in the backcountry and hill climb world. Son of backcountry legend Rob Kincaid, Riley was practically born on a snowmobile. His passion for the sport runs in his blood.

Diamond Lake Resort, 2022 Convention Dry Camping Available

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- Boat Ramp Parking Lot
- Three Lakes Snow Park
- Claude Lewis Snow Park

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OSSA 50th Convention Info.



Hosted Rides

Tuesday Through Saturday by:

Rogue Snowmobilers / Cascade Connection
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Chiloquin Ridge Runners



Avalanche Seminars



Live / Silent Auction



LIVE Music and Dancing

Friday 8:30pm & Saturday after Awards Banquet



Wednesday 6pm

Brews, Popcorn
Snowmobile Movies
on the Big Screen

Thursday 6pm

Brews, Brats & Braap
Snowmobile Movies
on the Big Screen



Friday 6pm

Pizza Social,

Meet & Greet With Guest PRO's

Paid for by Snowcat Manufacturers.

Drinks will be available at menu prices.
Mt. Thielsen Room



Saturday Night Awards Banquet

Cocktails 5pm, Food 6pm

**Keynote Speaker Dave McClure,
Eight-time World Champion Hillclimb Racer**

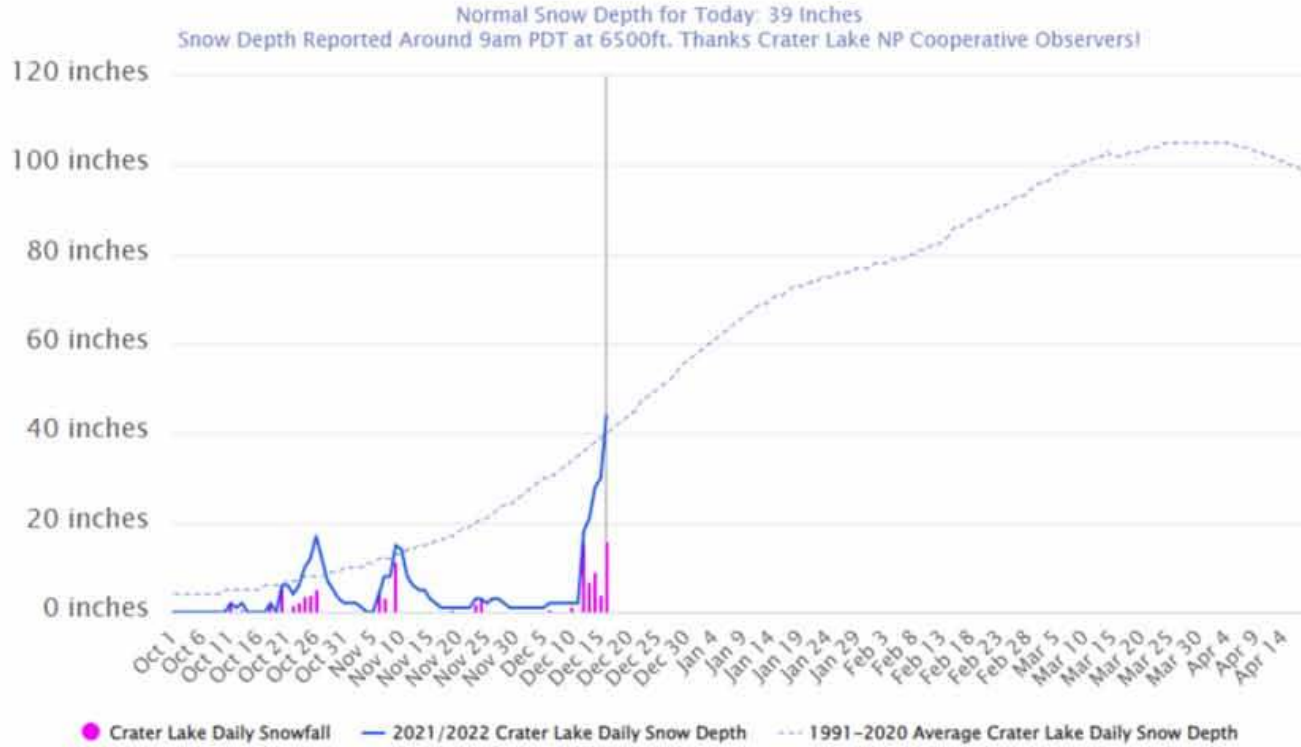


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Crater Lake National Park Reports Above Normal Snow Depth

Crater Lake NP Observed Snow Depth Today, 2021-12-16: **44 Inches**
 Most Recent Observed 24-Hour Snowfall: **16 Inches**



NWS Forecast for: 10 Miles SSE Lemolo Lake OR
 Issued by: National Weather Service Medford, OR
 Last Update: 3:35 am PST Dec 22, 2021



Today	Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Christmas Day	Saturday Night
90%	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%	
Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers
High: 36 °F	Low: 27 °F	High: 34 °F	Low: 20 °F	High: 27 °F	Low: 19 °F	High: 24 °F	Low: 15 °F
Sunday							
Snow Showers							
High: 21 °F							

Winter Weather Advisory

Today: Snow showers, mainly after 10am. High near 36. South wind 11 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. Total daytime snow accumulation of 2 to 4 inches possible.

Tonight: Snow showers. Low around 27. Southwest wind 15 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 26 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow accumulation of 5 to 9 inches possible.

Thursday: Snow showers. Temperature rising to near 34 by noon, then falling to around 26 during the remainder of the day. West wind 10 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow accumulation of 3 to 7 inches possible.

Thursday Night: Snow showers. Low around 20. Southwest wind around 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New snow accumulation of 2 to 4 inches possible.

Friday: Snow showers before 10am, then snow after 10am. High near 27. Southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow accumulation of 3 to 7 inches possible.

Friday Night: Snow showers. Low around 19. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow accumulation of 3 to 7 inches possible.

Christmas Day: Snow showers. High near 24. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow accumulation of 3 to 5 inches possible.

21" to 43" Today Through Christmas

Saturday Night: Snow showers. Cloudy, with a low around 15.

Sunday: Snow showers. Cloudy, with a high near 21.

Sunday Night: Snow showers before 10pm, then snow after 10pm. Cloudy, with a low around 15.

Monday: Snow. Cloudy, with a high near 23.

Monday Night: Snow. Cloudy, with a low around 15.

Tuesday: Snow. Cloudy, with a high near 24.

OSSA 50th Anniversary Convention Details and information



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Riley was 2021 RMSHA racer of the year (voted and awarded from his fellow racers) and was 2021 Semi Pro Mod winner.

There are very limited spots available for these 2 days of rides, they are certainly selling out very quickly - Get yours today!

For this year's Convention, there are lots and lots of happenings. The activities and happenings have been grouped into 4 different Event Tracks

Evening Socials

- Wednesday to Saturday

Guided Rides

- Tuesday to Saturday

Avalanche Training class -

Thursday

Club Workshops

- Wednesday to Friday

•Track details

- Each night has a separate evening function (Tuesday night is dark)

Evening Socials Track Beginning Wednesday Jan 12th - there will be beers, movies, pizza and more beer

Thursday January 13, 6PM Brews, Brats & Braap

\$15 Includes 1 Bratwurst either plain, w/ chili or w/ sauerkraut. 1 Draft Beer or glass house wine snowmobile movies on the big screen Mt. Thielsen Room Additional brews and brats available at menu prices.

Friday January 14 6PM Pizza Social, paid for by Snowcat manufacturers.

Drinks will be available at menu prices. Mt. Thielsen Room

Saturday January 15, 6PM Buffet Dinner

Mt. Thielsen Room \$35 Carved to order Roast New York Strip with Horseradish and Aujus Sauces Marinated Chicken Served on Wild Rice Topped with Turkey Bacon, Mozzarella Cheese, Diced Tomatoes and Green Onion Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes Macaroni and Cheese Fresh Vegetables Toss Green Salad w/ dressing Pasta Salad Fresh Baked Bread House Made Cheesecake Coffee, Tea, Milk or soda

Guided Rides Track

Each day of the convention there will be guided rides, hosted by the 4 clubs from Southern Oregon. Each day will feature a different part of the mountain, with planned guided rides on Friday and Saturday into Crater Lake Park.

(Backcountry skill clinics are sold out)

AIARE Avalanche Rescue Training - Thursday Jan 13th

Limited Availability OSSA has teamed up with Jeff Hambelton from Elevated Backcountry and Northwest Avalanche center to offer you an AIARE Avalanche Rescue Course. This is the first course you need before training in AIARE 1 or AIARE 2 classes.

Club Workshops & Meetings Track

There are 3 days of workshops focused on training and club operations. These workshops will help to run and organize your club a little better, the workshops are dedicated to making the jobs of the club officers and volunteers a little easier and a little more effective.

Each club NEEDS to have SOMEONE attend this track of workshops and meetings - Guaranteed to be worthwhile and informative!!

Club Communication & Events

- Jan 12th workshop will feature training in GrowthZone for email communications and club event management. this workshop would be great for the Club President, Secretary or anyone else that works on events and club communications.

Club Finance & Reporting

- Thursday Jan 13th, we work with you to setup your club finance reporting. This workshop will help your club Treasury deliver reporting and processes to manage the club finances and taxes. Most clubs have substantial funds in the bank. this workshop will get your club setup for a little more reporting with better visibility as to how the clubs is spending the money and track the income and expenses compared with previous season. *This is a must attend for club Treasurers*

Partnering with the Forest Service - Friday Jan 14th,

we will have a guest presenter from the Forest Service to share best practices for your club to get your projects from the planning board to shovel ready projects eligible for Forest Service grants and approval. Great for those members in the club that deal with Trail Maintenance and working with the Forest Service in your area.

OSSA Annual General Meeting - Saturday Jan 15th

This is your chance to take an active part in all of the behind the scenes discussions and decision around OSSA and the 25 great clubs that make up OSSA. Each club should have a representative attend the meeting and be part of the discussions and decisions

Lots of really great stuff happening this year, come and help celebrate OSSA 50th year anniversary and get your club and riding ready for the next 50 years!



OSSA ONLINE REGISTRATION LINKS FOR CONVENTION

[Evening Socials](https://oregonsnowmobileassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/4pVq5XXr?mode=Attendee)

<https://oregonsnowmobileassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/4pVq5XXr?mode=Attendee>

[Avalanche Rescue Course](https://oregonsnowmobileassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/9p92ODkP?mode=Attendee)

<https://oregonsnowmobileassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/9p92ODkP?mode=Attendee>

[Guided Rides](https://oregonsnowmobileassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/QLm6NW8r?mode=Attendee)

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[Club Workshops](https://oregonsnowmobileassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/nply33JP?mode=Attendee)

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Use the online form at <http://oregonsnow.org/about/> to join OSSA only.

If you wish to join a local club, please contact your local club directly. Local club membership automatically includes a membership in OSSA. Thank you for your support!

Note: Many powersports dealers give discounts to OSSA Club members.

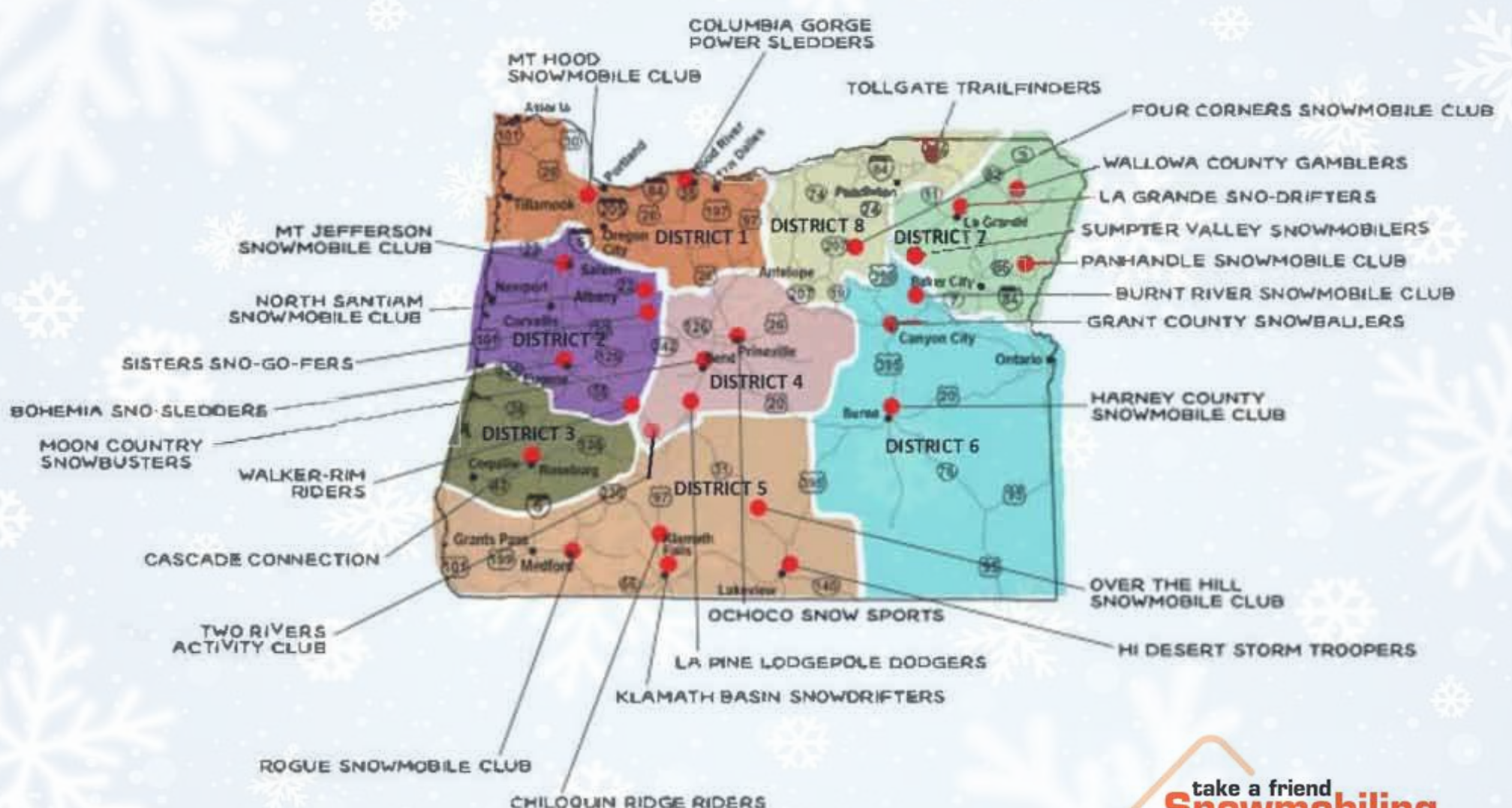
Some attributes of club membership include :

- * Cooperative enjoyment in club activities, rides and play days.
- * Assistance through club membership in formalizing legislation for snowmobiles.
- * Learning new areas to ride and familiarity with areas through joint rides.
- * Strength in state organization through local club organization and input.
- * Opportunity to gain knowledge of snowmobiling through club meeting speakers.
- * Obtaining a feeling of "Belonging" a common bond experience.
- * Meet new people and make new friends.
- * Promote and understand safe snowmobiling.
- * To protect and preserve the rights and freedoms to enjoy the sport of snowmobiling.
- * To help preserve and promote our natural resources.
- * Assist in search and rescue missions.
- * The ability to enjoy snowmobiling activities as a family and at a price reasonable for doing so.
- * Helping provide a trail groomer.
- * Helping to discourage bad snowmobiling practices.
- * Assistance in formulating and conducting youth driver education clinics.
- * Promote sanitation and non-littering in all areas used for snowmobiling.
- * Serve as a catalyst in service to state and federal agencies in providing new snowmobiling trails and parking facilities.
- * Club membership brings recognition to the member from both state and federal agencies and prestige in that recognition.

Our volunteers spend hundreds of hours taking care of and grooming snowmobile trails.

A ski lift ticket for one person for one day is \$100 or more.
Say "Thank you" to our volunteers by joining your local club today.

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Online Payment links for OSSA and each club:

Oregon State Snowmobile Association: <https://members.oregonsnow.org/ap/Membership/Application/WpMwVbLY>

OSSA Legal Fund: <https://oregonsnowmobileassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/donate/49p84Zpv>

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Chiloquin Ridge Riders - <https://members.oregonsnow.org/ap/Membership/Application/bLqW32pD>

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Four Corners Snowmobile Club - <https://members.oregonsnow.org/ap/Membership/Application/zLEqG1L1>

Tollgate Trailfinders - <https://members.oregonsnow.org/ap/Membership/Application/kLxRzMp5>



Candlelighters.

For Children With Cancer

Hello everyone,

Due to COVID-19 concerns this year, the club has canceled our annual pie auction donation for Candlelighters. In lieu of this, the club has set up a donation link below. We hope to be able to return to normal next year; however, this organization still needs our help. There are only two organizations that provide donations to Southern Oregon Candlelighters each year. This organization relies on generous donations from our snowmobile club to continue to support families in desperate need each year.

<https://members.roguesnowmobilers.com/rogue-snowmobile-events/Details/candlelighters-fund-raiser-301317?sourceType=Website>

Your donation today is a tax write-off donation. If you do not feel safe donating online, feel free to send us a check to our PO box. PO Box 1423, Medford, OR 97501

Please write your check out to Rogue Snowmobilers.

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Greg Gulrich
Vice President – Rogue Snowmobilers, Southern Oregon



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The Mt Bailey \$3000 is happening Feb 11th and Feb 12th at Diamond Lake Resort.

There is lots of new things happening at the event

Poker Run Courses

2 different courses for Snowmobile and Snowbikes
Both courses will start and end at Diamond Lake resort.

Snowmobiles

Will run down West Lake trail to Hamaker shelter and back up Fish Creek. There will be a few different areas for some play and climbs along the way and on course check points. Total course is roughly 45 miles.

Snowbikes

Start off with a motocross style track to try everyone's skill around the snowbike track, then out towards Horse Camp to Dog Prairie, this is known as "Heaven's Snowbike Playground". This will have several miles of hillside riding and lots of tree area to ride and play. The entire route will be within a snowbikes' fuel tank range. carry extra fuel for extra play. This course is setup specifically for snowbikes and minimizes as much straight trail riding as possible. There will be a snowbike checkpoint out at Heaven's Snowbike Playground.

Friday Feb 11th - Tickets \$14 (include a beer/wine and popcorn)

Sled Shows Palooza, Friday Feb 11th at 7pm we'll have this years new movies from Thunderstruck, Boondockers and etc.

Saturday Feb 12th - Mt Bailey \$3000 - Entry \$15 and additional hands are just \$5.00 - Most people will play 3 hands (Entry and 2 extra hands) You can play as many hands as you want.

We are also offering our Super Card for \$2, this card is your Wild Card that can be played with any of your hands to make your best 5 card hand. (High hand winners will likely have a super card).

There are is a Snowbike dedicated course, complete with a motocross track and Heaven's Snowbike Playground

Snowmobile course will have several sections for snowmobile riding at Hamaker Burn, Skookom Prairie and more.

Awards and dinner starting at 4:30pm

You can also pre-purchase your trail lunch and get you dinner ticket (limited space for dinner - so reserve early)
Saturday Feb 12th Lunch and Dinner

We are offering a trail lunch meatball sandwich for \$11.00 and can be packed in your cooler for a hot meal along the way.

Dinner is \$26 and will be served after our winner hands are turned in and raffle prizes.

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The Brown Mtn shelter work party.



The Brown Mtn shelter



New stove pipe

The unseasonably warm weather in Southern Oregon and the total lack of snow that has come with it has given the Snowdrifters an opportunity to finish up some needed maintenance. 10 folks participated in a work party and took firewood to the Brown Mountain shelter and the Big Meadow shelter. We were also able to replace the rusting (and unsafe!) stove pipe at the Brown Mountain shelter, and replaced the damaged cap on the chimney.



clearing the trails on the McLoughlin Trail

Two of our members went out a few days later to lend a hand to the Southern Oregon Nordic Club. The SONC Club President had identified three large trees on the McLoughlin Cross Country Ski trail. We were able to cut the trees out to make a nice path through for the skiers and snowshoers.

With funding from OSSA, our brushing contractor, MSZ Enterprises, was able to brush and widen the trail to the top of Buck Peak. The Buck Peak tie trail was also brushed, making it much easier for the Cat to get to Buck Peak. Thanks, OSSA and MSZ!

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January 2022

Tuesday, 1/11/22: General meeting @ 6 p.m. – TBA

Tuesday – Saturday, 1/11/22 – 1/15/22: OSSA Convention – Diamond Lake

Saturday, 1/29/22: Club Ride @ 9 a.m. & Steak Feed @ 3 p.m. – Annie Creek Snopark

February 2022

Tuesday, 2/8/22: General Meeting @ 6 p.m. – TBA

Saturday, 2/19/22: Club Ride & Radar Run with CRR @ 9 a.m. – Annie Creek Snopark

March 2022

Saturday, 3/5/22: District 5 Playday @ 9 a.m. – Great Meadow Snopark

Tuesday, 3/8/22: General Meeting @ 6 p.m. – TBA

Saturday, 3/12/22: Club Ride – TBA

April 2022

Tuesday, 4/12/22: General Meeting @ 6 p.m. – TBA

Saturday, 4/23/22: End of Year Banquet @ 5 p.m. – Trapper's Inn



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Greetings Everyone,

Greg here from the Rogue club. It's crazy to think it's already December. We don't have too many plans for the month of December due to low snowpack. Our first "ride" of the season is set for December 11th - this is our annual Christmas tree ride/chili feed. There likely won't be enough snow to bring our sleds for that event; however, things can change quickly this week. Please stay tuned to the weather.

After that, our next event is our No Host Holiday Rides from December 26th – January 2nd

We will have more info available soon about where these events will take place. Normally we wind up at south shore/Diamond Lake the day after Christmas & migrate over to Thousand Springs over New Year's weekend. We might have plans for somewhere else this year though, it depends on how snow conditions are going to turn out this month. Please stay tuned to our Facebook page and our website for the most current information.

Additionally, the Rogue club will be participating in the OSSA state convention this year at Diamond Lake Resort. We are asking for a few volunteers from our club to help with the silent auction. Please contact me below if you are interested in helping for this.

Lastly, we are leading a few rides the week of the convention. The first ride will be at Thousand Springs Snow Park Tuesday 1/11/22. Please sign up sooner than later to reserve your spot for any of the rides during the week. Dinner will be limited to a maximum of just over 200 people at Diamond Lake on Saturday night.

Remember, it's a-arm roulette days out there in this early season fluff. I don't recommend venturing too far off the trail until our snowpack starts to build here. Please do your snow dances so we can have an epic 2022 season.

Stay safe & happy holidays everyone!

Greg Gulrich
Vice President – Rogue Snowmobilers
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Moon Country Snow Busters

We are all looking forward to seeing snow fly and hitting the trails soon!

With our trail maintenance completed we couldn't be more excited to shred this season. Our Club hosted our annual Season Kickoff Party in mid-October, we had a wonderful turnout and lots of fun. RV's galore, smores and too many laughs. The stoke was high and could be felt from miles away!!

Looks like it's shaping up to be a fantastic season, currently praying for snow! We're planning lots of group rides/events (continue to check out our social media pages for upcoming Club Events and come sled the Cascades with us!) We have many more exciting Club announcements coming soon.

With renewed energy, the board is ready to make this season our most successful yet! Until next month, **BRAAP BRAAP**



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MT. HOOD SNOWMOBILE CLUB



Mt Hood Snowmobile Club December News

Our club has been working hard on getting our trails ready for the snow. Our volunteers have been busy filling our warming shelter with wood, putting out trail signs and clearing the trails for our upcoming season.

Our Grooming Chairman, Chris Larsen has been leading a team of volunteers who have been updating all of our orange trail diamonds. We have removed all our old trail diamonds and have installed new ones every ½ mile. All of our orange trail diamonds will now lead you back to our Skyline Sno-park if you keep the diamonds on your right. We hope to have all the trail diamonds in the Frog Lake system done by next winter.



2022 Club Calendar

Note: All dates subject to change

December 26 Sunday

Club Ride Skyline (intro to new riders) TJ

January 4th 6:30 (Tuesday night)

Club meeting Clackamas Community Club

January 8th

Mt Jefferson Snowmobile Club Wounded Warrior Ride

January 11 – 15 (Tues-Sat)

OSSA Convention at Diamond Lake

January 23 Sunday

Poker Run (Kirk & Ryan)

February 1st 6:30 (Tuesday night)

Club meeting Clackamas Community Club

Feb 5th Saturday

Club Ride with Chris Larsen

Feb 6th Sunday

Wounded Warrior Ride & Club BBQ

Feb 24-28

Club Trip out of town (ride 25-27 Fri – Sun) Location TBA

March 1st 6:30 (Tuesday night)

Club meeting Clackamas Community Club

March 6th Sunday

Club Ride Skyline

April 5th 6:30 (Tuesday night)

Club meeting Clackamas Community Club
(Last meeting of the season)



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Panhandle Snowmobile Club

Poker Run

Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022
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This course is a private offering and *ONLY* available to OSSA members attending the Convention

If you are interested in signing up - you'll sign up with this link: <https://oregonsnowmobileassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/9p92ODkP?mode=Attendee>
and then we will send you a link to Elevated Backcountry to fill out your AIARE required info and pay the course fee of \$200.

Course Descriptions

AIARE Avalanche Rescue is a one-day stand alone field course that is intended to be retaken on a regular basis in order to keep abreast of best practices in rescue techniques and gear. New participants will learn the basics of companion rescue, while returning participants will expand their skill set with advanced topics and realistic scenario practice to help improve their skills. Each participant will have the opportunity to receive professional coaching on their rescue skills, and will receive a rescue card acknowledging the completion date.

AIARE Avalanche Rescue is a prerequisite for the AIARE 2 and Pro 1 courses.

AIARE recommends that all backcountry travelers keep their skills current by taking an Avalanche Rescue course and receiving a rescue card at least every other year.

Who Should Take this Course?

The Avalanche Rescue Course is a one-day course aimed both at new and experienced recreational backcountry travelers and aspiring avalanche professionals.

Student Learning Outcomes

At the end of the Avalanche Rescue course the student should be able to: Describe what to do if they or a member of their party is caught in an avalanche. Identify and be able to use gear necessary for avalanche rescue. Set up a realistic scenario in order to practice an avalanche rescue response. Improve their response skills and times during and after the course with feedback from instructors and peers.

Develop a plan for continuing practice. All students will have the opportunity to get feedback from an instructor on their rescue skills and timed practice in a realistic scenario. Students who have previously taken an AIARE 1 or an Avalanche Rescue Course will find value in having a professional help them set up realistic scenarios, practice skills in a realistic setting, receive feedback from an instructor, keep up with current best practices, and have an opportunity to practice advanced rescue skills.



Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain SC News by Jane Leatherman

Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club

Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sumptersnowmobileclub) (<https://www.facebook.com/sumptersnowmobileclub>)
See upcoming events for a disclaimer

UPCOMING EVENTS 2021-2022 SNOWMOBILE SEASON

Regular Monthly Meetings (subject to change)

The Club starts the potluck at 5:00 PM on the second Wednesday of each month at the Sumpter Community Center. Our meeting will start at 6:00 PM in case you just wanted to attend the meeting. Please be sure to bring your own table service and drinks to potluck-meetings. Dates and times are subject to change so please check the schedule each month.

These are the dates for our next meetings.

- * **Wednesday December 8, 2021 Christmas Dinner and gift exchange**
- * Wednesday January 12, 2022
- * Wednesday February 9, 2022
- * Wednesday March 9, 2022
- * Wednesday April 13, 2022



We had 26 members attend our November Thanksgiving meeting. I thought that was a great turnout compared to last year. Our next meeting will be our Christmas gift exchange which is one of my favorite ones. We have a lot of fun with it. Please come and join the fun, bring a gift of no more than \$15 if you would like to participate.

Poker Run will be February 19th, 2022. We will have raffle prizes this year and an awards ceremony. We have had a lot of snowmobilers that would like to have the stations on the trails but we just don't have enough involved members to help man the stations. We have a recommended route and encourage people to use it. With the stations being in town, we can still have the Poker Run with or without snow and people that don't have snowmobiles can partake in it. It also involves the whole town and the merchants are usually the ones manning them.

Crew has been working on the groomer getting it ready for the season. We just need lots of snow now so start doing the snow dance, we really need it.

The Vintages race dates have been set for Sumpter, OR. January 8th, 2022 and March 12th & 13th, 2022. Come join the fun.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 👉 **December 31st, 2022 New Year at School House (Community Center)**
- 👉 **Vintage Race January 8, 2022**
- 👉 **Poker Run February 19, 2022**
- 👉 **Vintage Race March 12 & 13, 2022**

RV's could go to **Sumpter RV Park** 503-403-9253 just coming into town and **Sumpter Gold Rush RV Park** 541-510-2090 up Cracker Creek.

Lodging at The Sumpter Stockade 541-894-2360 Ryan and Laramie Shanks and **The Depot Inn** 541-894-2522 Jeff and Daisy Garber



Vintage Race



Vintage Race photos by Jim Smith



WAC SELECTS OSSA MEMBERS AS AMBASSADORS

Six of the individuals selected are members of OSSA

Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain

Gary Olson

Wallowa County Gamblers

LC James
Mandy James
Dustin James
Cody James

Tollgate Trailfinders

Brandon Christensen

The WAC has selected a group of individuals who ride snowmobiles and snowbikes to become part of a Motorized Ambassador Program. All of these individuals have completed an AIARE Level 1 Motorized specific avalanche course with the WAC. This group has shown dedication and leadership to not only increase their education and understanding of avalanches but encourage others to seek professional education. We're proud to announce Linda Hill Batterton, Jamie Dunn, LC James and Mandy James as the four women ambassadors. The men who were selected include Kevin Cassidy, Darin Helman, Cody James, Dustin James, Gary Olson and Brandon Christensen.

This crew will be working with WAC Director Victor McNeil this winter to increase education and safety amongst the motorized community. Feel free to use them as mentors or valuable resources to increase your education and understanding of avalanches and safety.

This story comes from Wallowa Avalanche Center on Facebook

www.facebook.com/wallowaavalanchecenter/

Snowmobile Safety

For more safety tips go to: www.snowmobile-ed.com
Avalanche Training: www.nwac.us



Did you know that you must have a valid driver's license or snowmobile safety card to operate a snowmobile in Oregon? OSSA offers snowmobile safety classes for all ages, even kids as young as 7 years old. See: www.oregonsnow.org/contact/safety-training/ Snowmobile safety starts before you go up to the mountain.

Are you totally prepared? Here's a partial list of items to consider carrying: Shovel, hand saw, water, protein bar, 2 way radio, SPOT unit, cell phone with spare battery, maps, first aid kit, matches, fire starter, extra socks, extra gloves, emergency blanket, whistle, tampons, compass, mirror, zip ties, duct tape, Leatherman tool pliers.

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Walker Rim Riders 2021 / 2022 Season Schedule

Saturday, December 11th - Christmas Party / Board Meeting at the Crescent Lake Fire Hall @ 6:30 PM.

Saturday, January 1st - Crater Lake Ride. Meet @ Junction Snow Park at 8 AM for the annual Crater Lake Ride.

Saturday, January 8th - Waldo Lake Ride / Board Meeting. Meet at Waldo Lake Snow Park at 8 AM. Board meeting to follow at 6:30 PM @ Crescent Lake Fire Hall.

Tuesday, January 11th - Sunday, January 15th - Annual OSSA convention held at Diamond Lake this year. Always a good idea to register early if attending.

Saturday, February 12th - Elk Lake Ride / Board Meeting. Meet @ Junction Snow Park at 8 AM for the annual Elk Lake Ride. Board meeting to follow @ 6:30 PM @ the Crescent Lake Fire Hall

Sunday, February 27th - 2022 Annual Candlelighters event. A day in the snow hosted by Walker Rim Riders. Volunteers will be needed!

Sunday, March 6th - Annual Crescent Lake Challenge Ski Race - Hosted by Sport Hill Athletics. Volunteers will be needed!

Friday, March 11th - Sunday, March 13th - 1st Annual Vintage Snowmobile Event - Hosted by the Walker Rim Riders. Poker Runs and Show & Shines. Food and hospitality provided by Odell Lake Resort. More to come later. Volunteers will be needed!

Saturday, March 19th - Chemult / Miller Lake Ride snow permitting. updates to follow as the season progresses.

Saturday, April 9th - Board Meeting at the Crescent Lake Fire Hall @ 6:30 PM.

Saturday, May 14th - Board Meeting at the Crescent Lake Fire Hall @ 6:30 PM.

Saturday, June 11th - Board Meeting at the Crescent Lake Fire Hall @ 6:30 PM.

Saturday, July 9th - Board Meeting at the Crescent Lake Fire Hall @ 6:30 PM.

Saturday, August 13th - Annual General Membership meeting and picnic. Location and details to be determined.

Monday, September 5th - Annual Crescent Lake Pancake Breakfast. Held at the Crescent Lake Fire Hall. Breakfast feed for the whole community! Proceeds benefit Walker Rim Riders snowmobile club.

Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for the most up to date information. Rides and events will be added as snow permits!

www.walkerrimriders.com



2021-2022 Club Events/Rides

Club Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month from September-April at 7:00pm at Pietro's Pizza, 1637 Hawthorne Ave NE, Salem, OR 97301

December 31st - New Year's Eve Ride at Ray Benson Sno Park and Fireworks at Hoodoo

January 1st - New Year's Day Ride at Ray Benson Sno Park

January 8th - Wounded Warrior Ride at Ray Benson Sno Park

January 11-15 - OSSA's 50th Convention at Diamond Lake, OR

February 18-23 - Club Trip at Togwotee, WY

February 12th - Valentines Club Ride at Ray Benson Sno Park

February 19th - Club Ride at Ray Benson Sno Park

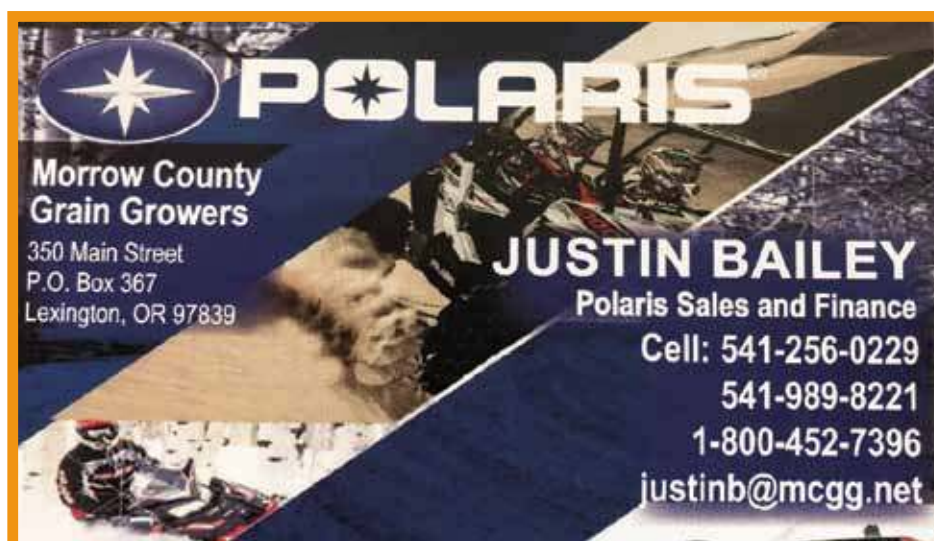
February 26th - Club Ride at Paulina Lake

March 11-14 - Club Trip, location TBD

March 26th - Club Playday at Ray Benson Sno Park

Jun-Aug TBD - Annual Summer Picnic, exact Date and Location TBD

Note: Be sure to check Facebook or MJSC Website (www.mtjefferson.org) for any changes to the schedule.

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SAVE THE DATE

for our annual
Poker Run,
January 15th

Let the snow fly!!!

I know some of us have already begun to see that white magic on the mountains. We sure are. We want to get you our list of events for this season so you can mark your calendars. Our annual Poker Run is January 15th out of Salt Creek Summit Sno Park. Hands will be sold on the mountain in the Community Building, \$5/hand.

You will enjoy the beautiful scenic loop and return right back to the sno park. After your ride you can hang around for raffle drawing, hand winners and please bring up some yummy dinner treats. We will have a BBQ fired up, so just bring your meat and we'll get you cooking. J Club will provide some chips and a dessert or two, you bring the rest. Can't wait to see you there.

We are also going to be hosting a **kids RIDE DAY March 6th out of Salt Creek Summit Sno Park**, fun for all levels of kiddos. **KIDS PLAY DAY March 13th is on again**, snowmobile games and prizes for the kiddos always a good time for the kids and parents alike. Hopefully you have gotten your sleds out, or at least uncovered them, cuz the season is upon us.

*Enjoy your Holidays
and see you on the snow.*



Poker Run
January 15th, 2022

\$3500 GUARANTEED PURSE
\$50 lucky winner @ each stop

HANDS are \$5 each

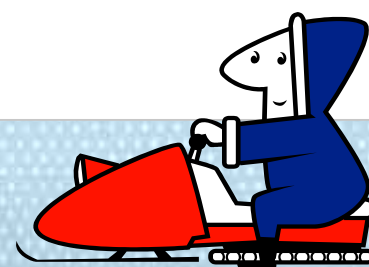
SOLD Friday at Outlaw Motor Sports 8am-5:30pm SOLD
Saturday at Salt Creek Parking Lot at 8am-11am

Run Begins at 9am at Salt Creek Summit Snow Park

Hands returned by 6pm at Salt Creek Parking Lot Raffle and
winners at Parking lot 6:30ish

Grill will be hot... bring your meat and fixings, club will
provide a side, chips and cookies.

Questions call Outlaw Motor Sports 541-426-3491
or Lorien James 208-310-1727





November was a busy month for the combined forces of the Mt. Jefferson and North Santiam clubs. Still due to fire damage restrictions, the North Santiam club is still in operation but has been helping with groomer shed projects and trail maintenance in the Santiam Pass grooming area. Having extra bodies to help tackle this work is always welcome and I hope they feel they are appreciated. We are looking forward to helping them in their area when it opens back up.



MJSC is scheduled for a joint Search and Rescue training at Ray Benson on December 11 with Linn County, Marion County and possibly the Corvallis Mt. Rescue Unit and Ski Patrol from Hoodoo if conditions permit. This should be a good training for all parties regardless of weather conditions.

MJSC also received a grant for two avalanche beacon check stations so posts were installed while we wait on the equipment to show up.

During our November meeting we were graced with the PNW representative, Anna Baklund, for Tread Lightly! who gave us some information on help keeping trails open. This is likely more focused on non-snow users, but our trails overlap so more information is better.

The weather should be turning around to winter so we are almost ready.

James Benson
Board member



Explore Oregon's Other "Crater"

Newberry National Volcanic Monument



La Pine

The Heart of Newberry Country

LA PINE LODGEPOLE DODGERS



Lodgepole dodgers had their annual Christmas party on Saturday December 4 at Paulina lake 10 mile snow park warming shelter. Club provided turkey and ham for everyone. Thank you to Kathy Wallan and Barbara Ellis for preparing. The rest of the members brought side dishes and desserts. Was a very good dinner and afterwards we did a white elephant gift exchange. Everyone had a great time and thank you to those who attended.

Well with no snow yet we have had to cancel our scheduled rides so far. Hopefully we will have some snow for our next scheduled ride on Saturday December 18 at Paulina lake. With no snow yet we have been able to brush some of our trails to make it easier for the groomer to get thru. A big thank you to Rick Lind for all the hours he has put in doing some brushing.

Lodgepole Dodgers annual poker run is scheduled for Saturday February 5, 2022 8am – 2pm at Paulina lake 10 mile snow park warming shelter. This is always a fun event to attend. Make your plans now to come ride at the only National Monument in the United States that allows snowmobiling and possibly win some cash and/or prizes.

Big thank you to the Best Western Newberry Station in La Pine for offering a special nightly rate for the poker run weekend. A single queen room will be \$85 plus tax a night.

Best Western Newberry Station
16515 Reed Rd
La Pine, OR 97739
(541) 536-5130

Our NEW trail maps are out!

We would like to thank the following businesses for purchasing ads in the Lodgepole Dodgers trail maps. All Seasons RV, Dale Jellison Construction, Summit Express, Washington Federal, La Pine Redi Mix, ACE Hardware, Big Belly Burgers, Les Schwab, Adventure Motor Sports, Adventure Rentals, Basecamp Grill, Perry Walters Construction, NAPA Auto, HD Botanical, Earl's Shell, Highlander Motel, COVapes, At Your Door Mobile RV, Best Western Newberry Station, Tom's Country Market, La Pine Plumbing, Ponderosa Pizza, Cascade Realty, Moto Aspirations, Harris Drilling, 3rd Street Auto Detail, Badlands Artisan Distillery, Griffin Heating, Trailers Unlimited, Elk Lake Resort, Bancorp Insurance, Vic Russell Construction, Central Oregon Adventures, Sunriver Country Store, Sunriver Marketplace, Central Oregon Rentals, La Pine Chamber of Commerce, Diamond Lake Resort, Cascade Bark & Landscape Supply, Concierge Marine Services, Pro Caliber, Abney Solar Electric, Cascade Motor Sports, Kalyx Capital, C & S Dirtworks, Obsidian Flow Snow Adventures, Paulina Lake Lodge, Dan's Motor Sports, Gordy's Travel Center and Manley's. Thank you to all for supporting the Lodgepole Dodgers snowmobile club.

You can follow us on Facebook at Lodgepole Dodgers Snowmobile Club for up to date information on events.

La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers 2021-22 Calendar of Events

Saturday January 8, 2022
Club Ride @ Walton Lake 10am

Saturday January 22, 2022
Club Ride @ Paulina Lake 10am

Tuesday January 25, 2022
General Meeting @ La Pine Moose Lodge 7pm

Saturday February 5, 2022
Poke Run @ Paulina Lake 8am-2pm

Saturday February 19, 2022
Club Ride @ Crescent Lake 10am
(crescent lake to diamond lake)

Tuesday February 22, 2022
General Meeting @ La Pine Moose Lodge 7pm

Saturday March 5, 2022
Club Ride @ Three Creek Lake Road (Sisters) 10am

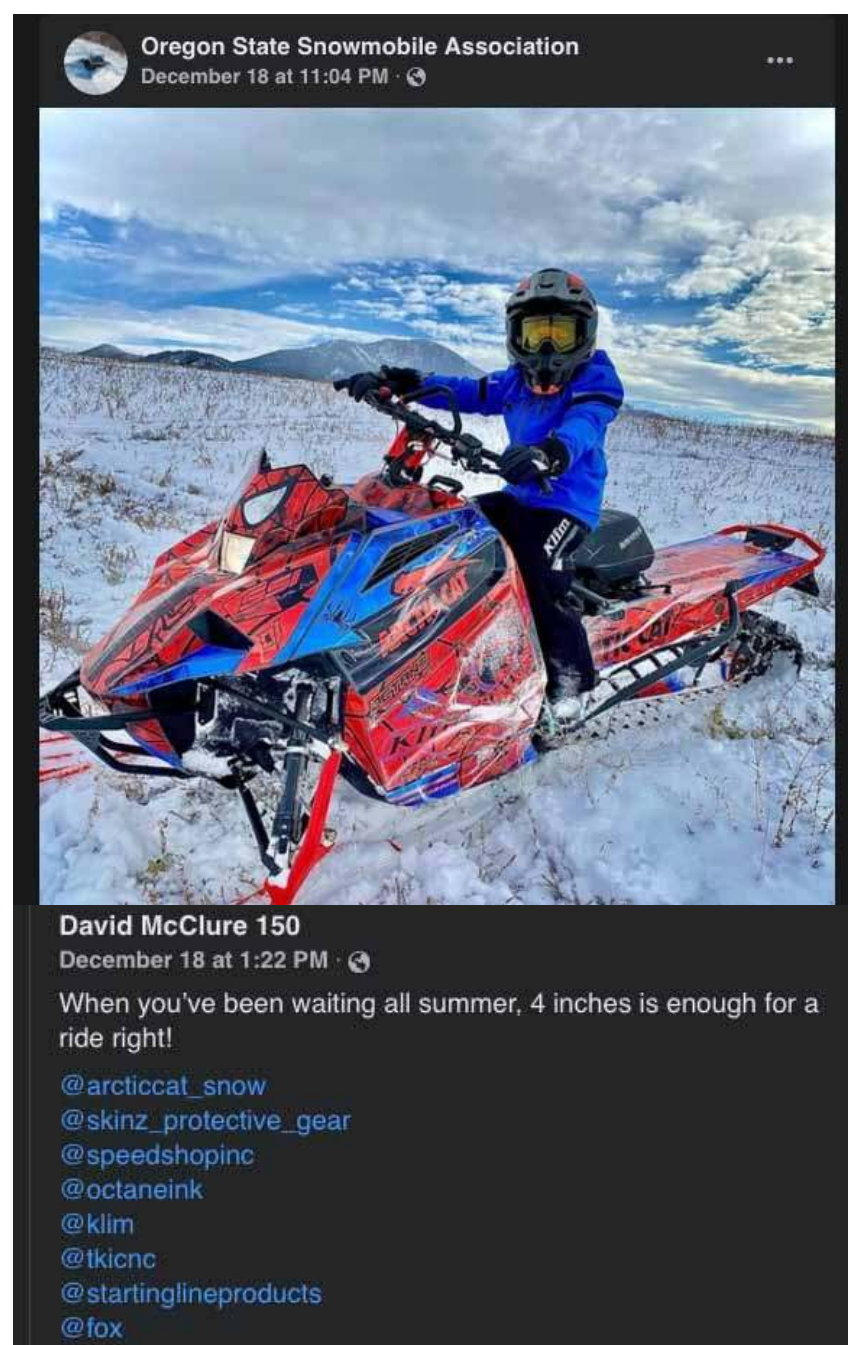
Saturday March 19, 2022
Club Ride @ Paulina Lake 10am

Tuesday March 22, 2022
General Meeting @ La Pine Moose Lodge 7pm

***All rides are subject to change.
We will also be having club rides
every Tuesday @ Paulina Lake**

***Please follow Lodgepole Dodgers Snowmobile Club
on Facebook for any updates.**

***You do not need to be a member to
attend a general meeting or a club ride.**



NEWS FROM THE PANHANDLE SNOWMOBILE CLUB



Panhandle Snowmobile Club
48090 Cornucopia Hwy
Halfway, OR 97834

Club members were busy this past few weeks getting Halfway ready for the holidays. The “shooting” stars were hung and the poles wrapped with lights. Last weekend, the guys cut a large tree and we put it up in the center of town. We had help from Reggie and the city’s JCB and Mike Herold and Jason Harriman hung the lights from the top of the tree. The rest of us anchored the lights and hung ornaments. There was a tree lighting that night. The city of Halfway looks pretty festive.

The club schedule:

All our meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month and start with a potluck at 6:30 pm and the meeting at 7 pm.

Jan. 11 meeting: potluck at 6:30
and meeting at 7 pm
We will be setting the schedule for next
month’s poker run prep

Feb 8 meeting: potluck at 6:30
and meeting at 7 pm

FEBRUARY 20 - 2022 ANNUAL POKER RUN/RAFFLE

Mar 8 meeting: potluck at 6:30
and meeting at 7 pm
April 12 meeting: potluck at 6:30
and meeting at 7 pm

A plan for the Clear Creek Snow park expansion will be finalized and is on line for next summer. Progress is always slower than we like.

The Sno-Cat is all put back together after the fuel tank has been altered for easier filling. Now we just all have to do our Snow Dances!

Submitted by Mary Herold





Grant County Snowballers

Hi all!

Starting to get a little more of the white stuff accumulating but we are way behind last year on anything groom-able at this time. We had our monthly meeting December 6th.

WE ARE STILL PLANNING OUR OVAL VINTAGE RACES IN SUMPTER JANUARY 8TH (SNOW PENDING) FOR THE SEASON OPENER AND MARCH 12-13TH FOR THE FINALE. If you have not ever attended a vintage oval race now is the time!! We had a great turnout last two years and hope to have a return group of racers again!!

Our club had a trail maintenance day in November with an excellent group of hard workers with saws and gloves and got the access to our new groomer shed cut out and it looks awesome. Sadly, our shed will not be complete on time to use for this season, but the stem wall is poured and the building arrives soon but will be stored until better weather next year. Also tabled for the time being is our plans for hosting another cross country race. Lack of entries was cited as the main issue, sorry.

We are planning a club ride January 29th out of the Huddleston snow park (again, snow pending) at 9 a.m.

Keep on snow dancing folks!





La Grande Sno Drifters Snowmobile Club

HELLO OREGON SNOWMOBILERS!

We wanted to share with you some important dates for this season so you can join us for meetings, on the snow, and for activities that will be happening!

Jan 6th - Regular meeting

Jan 29th - Club ride on Mt Emily

Feb 3rd - Regular meeting

Feb 12th - Family ride

Feb 26th - Club ride

March 4th - Poker Run
dinner set up/meeting

March 5th - Annual Poker Run

March 12th - Family ride

April 1st - Regular meeting
-election officers

April 9th - End of season BBQ and
play day at Anthony Lakes.



We are looking into participating in a
on the snow avalanche training
put on by

Wallowa County Avalanche Center
if this is of interest to you please contact
an officer ASAP.

We had a group of members do maintenance on the groomer and it is all set to be taken out on the snow when we get some! If this is of interest to you please reach out to an Officer and they can get you connected into grooming. Groomers are needed and so appreciated. We are also still looking for donations for our annual Poker Run, if you have something you would like to donate for the raffle or silent auction please call Amber 541-786-4412.

Our website is up to date!

www.LaGrandeSnoDrifters.com, if you have pictures that you would like to share please email them to lgsnodrifters@gmail.com and we can put them on the website for everyone to see!

We thank those members who have been attending the meetings and look forward to seeing the rest of you at our upcoming meetings and activities.





Cascade Connection Snowmobile Club

Greetings from Cascade Connection, CC Riders



On top of Mt. Bailey.



Our grooming crew being introduced to our new groomer.

Cascade Connection snowmobilers are busy preparing for the winter. We are very excited to get snow so we can begin using our new Piston Bully groomer. After last winter's light snow and fire destruction we are hoping to get our trails in great shape for the state convention. Our members have really worked hard this fall to clear trails with chain saws, a flail mower, tree limber and many hands. They have been out many hours improving trails for the new groomer. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month and Ken Woods has graciously allowed us to hold our meetings in his home. We always have a potluck and Ken and Jennifer supply the main course- thanks so much! Members enjoy it and we have seen new younger faces at our meetings.

We are working to update our club emblem. Look for us at the convention! We are planning to lead several rides during the convention. Hope to see you there!



4-Corner's Snowmobile club is located in Heppner, OR, at the base of the Blue Mountains. Located nearby in Lexington is the local Polaris shop at MCGG. Our club received an updated groomer last year and have a newly built grooming shed to park it in. Now all we need is some snow so we can use it! We are tentatively planning our first play day on New Year' Day, January 1, 2022, pending snowfall. If anyone needs club information, please check out our Facebook page.





Diamond Lake Resort

December 17 at 11:39 AM



Our inner tube slide hill is groomed and ready for our first session of the 2021-2022 winter season. Opening today!

Remember you must purchase your tickets online. For ticket sales and schedule www.diamondlake.net under winter activities page.

**Tubing Operation Hours
During OSSA's 50th Convention**

Friday 1pm to 4pm 6pm to 9pm	Saturday 9am to Noon 1pm to 4pm	Sunday 9am to Noon 1pm to 4pm
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**Tubing
OPEN**

**during
OSSA's
50th
Convention**

**FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY**



As of Dec. 16th, We have recieved 61 inches of snow since Friday. Our base is now 44 inches and we received 17 inches of new snow in the last 24 hours.

MUCH More to Come!

Remember you have to purchase tubing tickets online. There is no in person ticket sales. Go to www.diamondlake.net to purchase tickets and see the complete tubing schedule.



Joining your local club is a great way to say “Thank You” to our volunteers who are currently spending 8 to 12 hours a day clearing and grooming the trails.



Thank you Todd Call for the picture



Fines increased to \$880 when chains are required.

If you are towing a trailer your tow vehicle must have chains when “chains or traction tires required.”

If you trailer has brakes you must also have chains on your trailer when “chains or traction tires required”.

<https://www.tripcheck.com/Pages/Chain-Law>



Oregon State Snowmobile Association

December 5 at 9:14 PM · 🌐

Anyone else dreaming about snow?



Chris Burandt ✓

October 6 · 🌐

About as mean to a snowmobile as you can be 😬. What...I let off a couple times 🤡🤡🤡. Damn did this sled run! Sure do miss the terrain, snow and our friends at @grizzlylodge and @outlawmotorsportskamloops Hope to be back one of these days!

Sled: 2018 @polarissnow 800 Rmk 163 with @bdturbo Sidekick.



Are you new to snowmobiling?

Do you want to learn how to ride safely?

Do you want your kids under age 16 to be able to ride legally?

Oregon Snowmobile law says:

ORS 821.150 drivers license or permit required. **Class D fine up to \$250**

We can certify kids 16 and under without a driver's license.

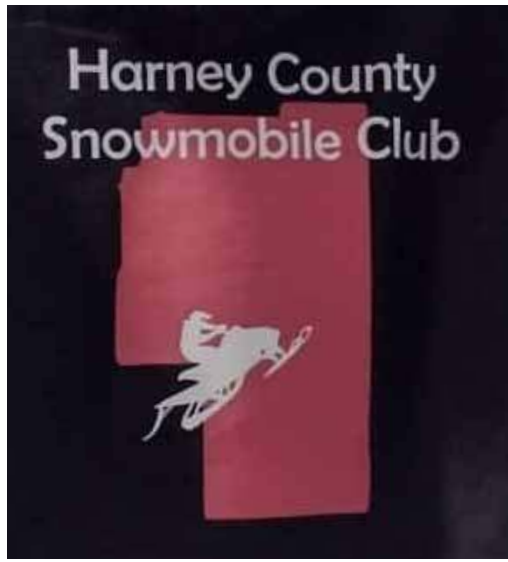
OSSA Safety Program

Below is a list of current state approved snowmobile safety trainers.

Please contact your local trainer to get your kids 16 or younger without a drivers license trained and obtain their snowmobile safety certificate now.

NAME	LOCATION	PHONE	EMAIL
TJ Reilly	Portland	503-804-2075	treilly@oregonsnow.org
Brent Younker	Boring Or	503-695-2911	b_totalrental@yahoo.com
Randy James	Enterprise	541-426-3854	
Dennis Jordan	Eagle Point	541-826-6326	Djordan@oregonsnow.org
Lyle Klenski	John Day	541-620-1324	
David Miller	Klamath Falls	541-884-2423	DavesATVrepair@gmail.com
Glenn Shirek	Roseburg	541-673-3787	
John Vogel	Hood River	541-386-5584	Jvogel@oregonsnow.org
Maria Sammons	Salem	503-569-5552	cm97383@gmail.com





Harney County Snowmobile Club

Some of the things HCSC has been doing. On December 4th the HCSC decorated a float and entered the Christmas parade in downtown Burns Oregon. See attached photos. Club members did an excellent job and we received many compliments. Our goal is to get our club out there in the spotlight for the public to gain interest. HCSC is planning a ladies ride on King Mountain this season, depending on the snow. Details to follow at a later date. We are pleased to announce that we are gaining about 400 more miles of forest service roads to groom on the west side of the county. The forest service is currently working on the new map. See the two groomer photos of our groomer chairman Warren Whitney having fun grooming King Mountain last year.





Chiloquin Ridge Riders

12080 Homedale Road
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Chiloquin Ridge Riders is a group of snowmobiling enthusiasts based out of the Annie Creek snow park. We maintain the snowmobile trails in the area.

Hello all,

We've had a slow start to winter but it finally looks like Mother Nature is starting to change from fall to winter.

With fire season we had a small window to get trail maintenance done, but we sure made the most of it. We were able to run the brusher mower a bit and also, with the permission of the forest service, run a dozer through and open up cold springs to rock creek and go through and widen out Dwight's flight in a few much needed areas.

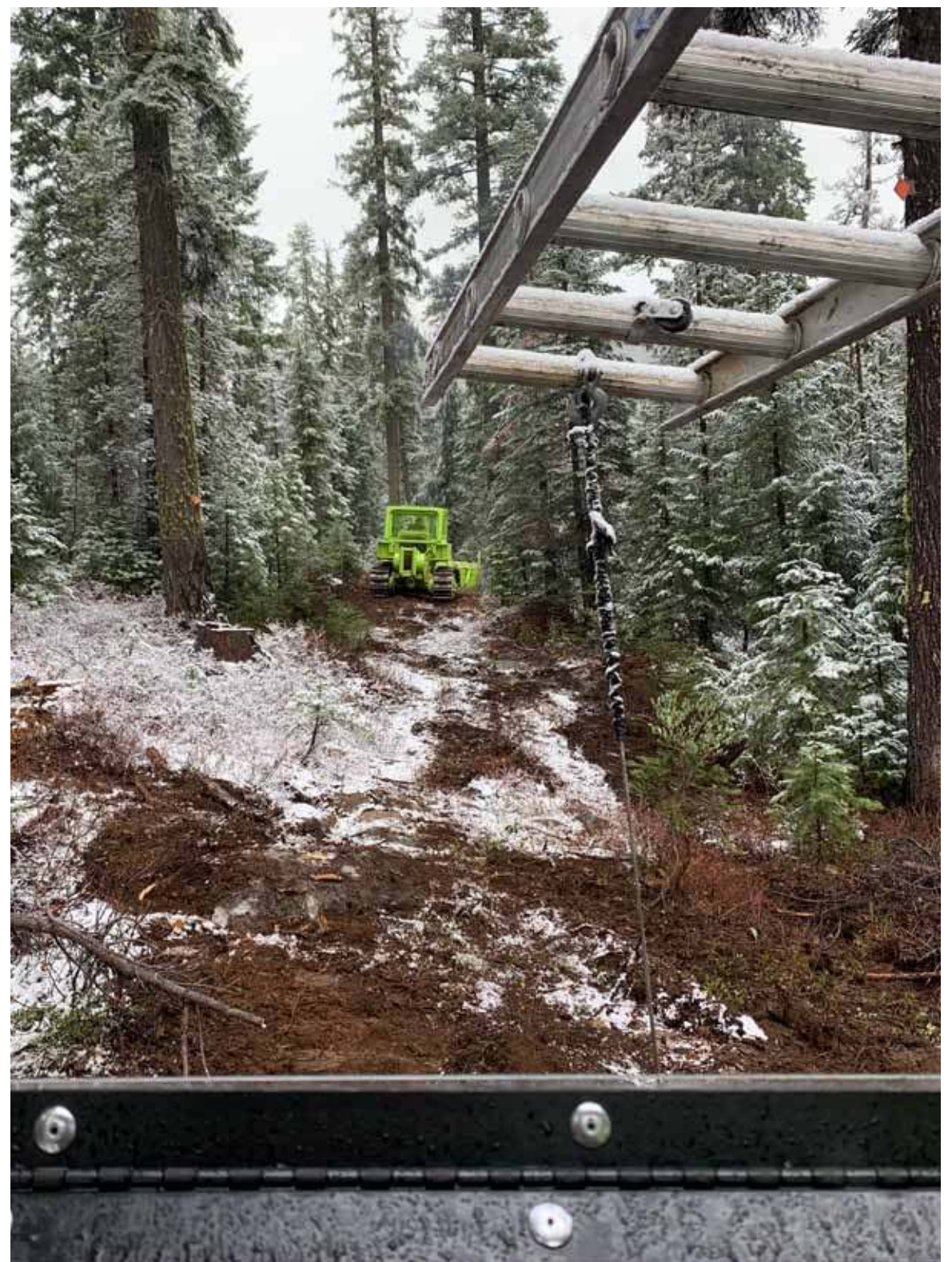
Special thanks to Happ Brown donating his time and equipment. As of 12/12, there's a reported 21" of snow at Annie creek.

Remember, if you haven't already, send in your club dues and we hope to see you all on the snow!

Thanks,

Jacob McCarty,

CRR President





Ochoco Snow Sports December 2021

Welcome to the 2022 Snowmobile season!

Ochoco Snow Sports is looking forward to the season and continuing where we left off last year with some fun events being planned for the club this year.

So far this year club members and the grooming crew have been busy clearing trail and doing maintenance on equipment in anticipation of winter coming. Winter has not yet arrived in the Ochoco Mtns. yet and it looks like it will be after the New Year before we can really get started in our Riding area.

As we wait for Snow, Snowmobiles, Parts, and Accessories to arrive this year hopefully everyone is taking time to prepare for when that day comes. The manufacturing delays and supply chain has certainly taken it's toll on many industries and Snowmobiles and accessories have been pretty hard to come by this year so might be time to check all your equipment and either fix it or get the replacement parts ordered sooner than later.

Our next club event is planned for **Jan 29th (Indian Praire Chili Feed)** we will have a club play day and rides from Indian Prairie Warming Shelter. More details to follow on our Face Book page

See ya on The Mountain soon
Jim



We are finally starting to see snow falling in our riding areas. George Gregory said there is 12-16 inches of snow at Lake of the Woods, and we are predicted to get more snow before the weekend. Our groomer will be going out for the first time on December 15th.

We had a great turnout for our Christmas party last night. We had 54 members there between the Klamath Basin Snowdrifters and the Chiloquin Ridge Riders. We had a large stack of toys that will be donated to Toys for Tots to make Christmas a little brighter for some children in our area. It was fun joining forces with the Chiloquin Ridge Riders, and we have a few more joint events scheduled this year. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event.

The Klamath Basin Snowdrifters and the Chiloquin Ridge Riders will be teaming up to guide rides on Thursday January 13th at Diamond Lake as part of the OSSA convention. The food for the ride will be taken care of by Diamond Lake Resort. If anyone is interested in being a guide or a sweeper, please contact Dan Riblett or Jacob McCarthy.

We are very pleased to report that our club reached 107 family memberships by the end of the season last year. We are off to a great start this season with 89 paid memberships as of December 14th. If you have not already renewed your membership, please do so. You can renew online through the OSSA (oregonsnow.org), or you can stop by Dave's Motorsports and pay Monica directly.

Our first club ride of the year is Saturday, December 18th. Riders will meet at the Great Meadow Snopark at 9 a.m. and will return to the groomer shed at 3 p.m. for a chili feed with Dan's beans. We finally have enough snow to get the groomer out, so there should be plenty of snow for a trail ride. Off-trail riding is probably risky right now due to hidden rocks and stumps.

Our next club meeting will be Tuesday, January 11th. We will meet at 6 p.m. for dinner, and the meeting will start at 7 p.m. We will update everyone via email and Facebook once we secure a location.

Please keep an eye on our website (www.kbsnowdrifters.org) and our Facebook page for the most updated information on club events, pictures, and the grooming report.

Thank you for your support, Thomas Bentley - Vice President KBSD





MJSC Search and Rescue Training

By Bob Elliott

All Summer and Fall the Mt Jefferson Snowmobile Club's SAR leadership team planned for their annual SAR training session, all it needed was SNOW. So when the day came for training the snow came and piled up in a blizzard just the day before the training was scheduled on Sat 11 Dec 2021. While the members were training inside on basic items it snowed 8 inches for a total of 18 inches arriving to make the training a REAL WORLD event. 11 members of the MJSC SAR received training at the Ray Benson Snow Park. The MJSC SAR team works directly for Linn County Sheriff Office (LCSO) SAR and will assist the Marion County Sheriff Office (MCSO) SAR and any other County Sheriff Office if requested thru the LCSO. The training was performed by both the LCSO and MCSO, LCSO office provided 2 SAR deputy's and 7 SAR cadets to assist with the Mock SAR scenarios, while MCSO provided a total of 7 deputy's and communication volunteers. Also in attendance was Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit and the USFS. Items covered ranged from refresher map, radio, search, rescue techniques, practice with new covered transport sled to actual Mock SAR missions. The club has received radios for many of the SAR team thru donations, one key element learned from the training was the uncovered radio reception in the area and the need for repeaters. Total hours for the day between full time Deputies and volunteers was 295 hours. Pictured are members of the MJSC SAR team and both the LCSO and MCSO ATV's conducting a Mock scenario.