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# 2023 OSSA CONVENTION

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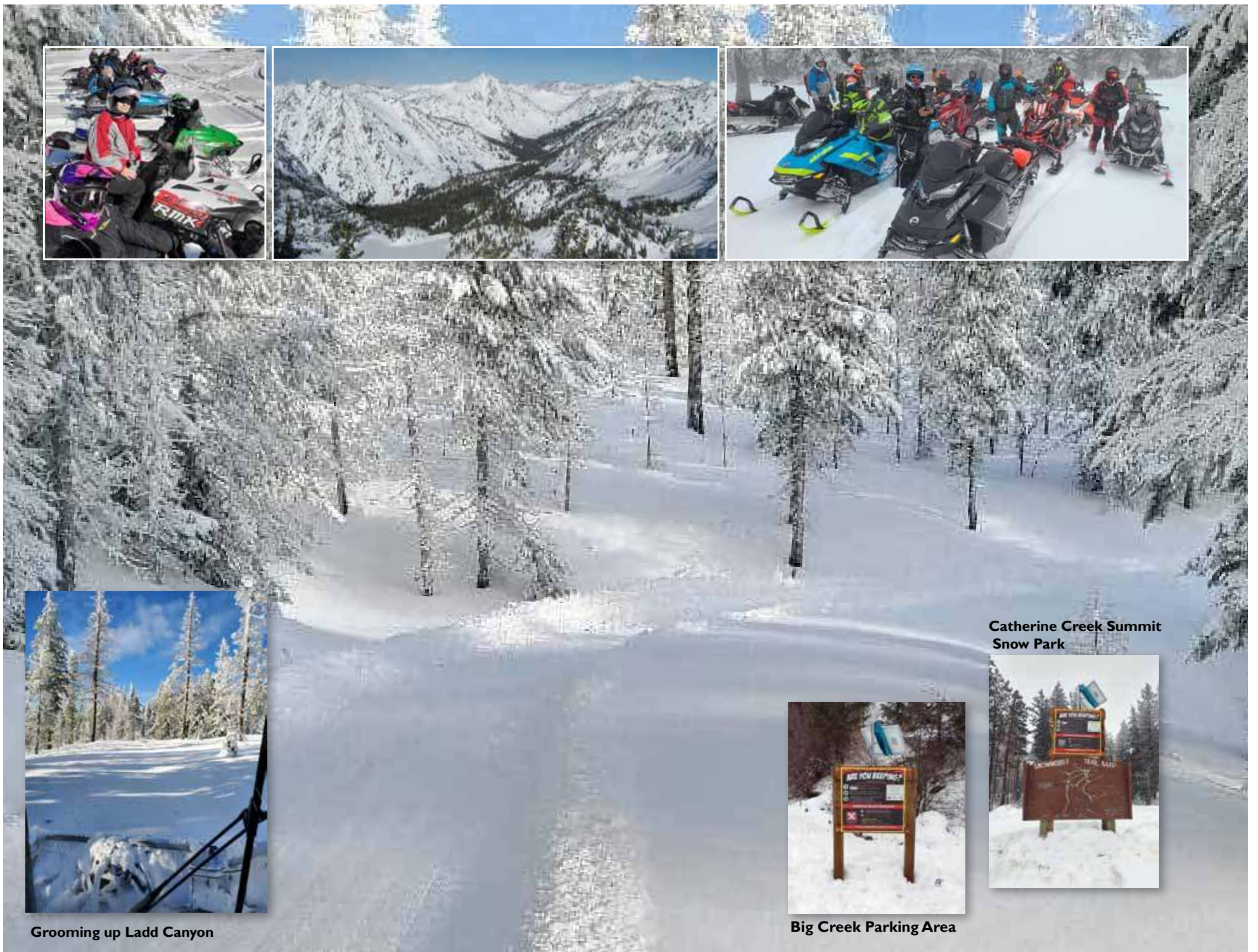


**La Grande Sno Drifters are in high gear getting everything ready for the OSSA Convention!**

*There have been meetings on top of meetings checking every detail we can think of off the list as completed. Grooming started out with a bang, several trails were cleared of trees and drifts. But grooming has slowed down with this warmer weather. There is good snow up high. We are doing the snow dance and hoping to get a dump of snow the week before convention.*

*We have installed our two "Are You Beeping?" signs. One at the Catherine Creek Summit snow park and the other at Big Creek parking area. Check them out and test your beacons!*

*We are looking forward to club members from around the state to visit our area. Travel safe and if you have any questions please reach out.*



Catherine Creek Summit Snow Park



Grooming up Ladd Canyon



Big Creek Parking Area







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Location: **National Guard Armory**

404 12th St.

La Grande, OR 97850

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## Registration closed

If you have questions please call 541-910-0626  
we can only accommodate a couple late registrations.

## Registration Dinner Options:

**Dinner for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are drop in between 5pm to 7:30 pm.**

**Wednesday will be at the American Legion  
301 Fir Street, La Grande**

**Thursday will be at the Armory  
404 12th Street**

**Friday will be at the Armory  
404 12th Street**

**Saturday banquet at the Armory  
starts at 5 pm with social time.**

Wednesday, Feb 8th Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner - \$16	\$16
Provided by the American Legion, Time: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Location: 301 Fir Street, La Grande, OR; Menu: Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, & Roll - No host full bar available	
Thursday, Feb 9th Street Taco Dinner - \$11.50	\$11.50
Provided by Raul's Taqueria, Time: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Location: La Grande Armory, 404 12th St, La Grande, OR; Menu: Two street tacos with choice of taco toppings, rice, beans, and chips - No host beer/wine bar available	
Friday, Feb 10th Pizza Night	\$0
Provided by PistenBully, Prinoth, and Tucker Sno-Cat®, Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Cost: Free, Location: La Grande Armory, 404 12th Street, La Grande, OR - No host beer/wine bar available	
Saturday, Feb 11th - Prime Rib Dinner \$24	\$24
Provided by Tap That Growlers, Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Location: La Grande Armory, 404 12th Street, La Grande, OR; Menu: Prime Rib, Scalloped Potatoes, Caesar/Bacon Salad, Fruit Salad, Roll, and Dessert - No host beer/wine bar available	
Saturday, Feb 11th - Chicken Dinner \$15	\$15
Provided by Tap That Growlers, Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Location: La Grande Armory, 404 12th Street, La Grande, OR; Menu: Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Caesar/Bacon Salad, Fruit Salad, Roll, and Dessert - No host beer/wine bar available	

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A registration check-in table will be set up for attendees starting Tuesday evening at the Armory and during each evening event thereafter. You can also call 541-910-0626 to get their packet.

***Downtown shop-n-hop Wednesday thru Saturday*** for the non-snowmobilers or those who take a day off from riding. Provided game cards (in your registration packet) will get punched/stamped at participating merchants. Turn completed card in at the registration table Sat eve for a chance at a prize basket.

### ***We can provide secure parking for snowmobile trailers.***

It has been confirmed that we can provide secured parking for snowmobile trailers. We have two fenced in fields of 3.5 acres. These are behind a club members home, and the fields will be plowed. There is only one way in and out. There will be someone watching the comings and goings. **Please call 541-910-0626** for more information and to **reserve your spot**.

***Evening Socials*** – On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday there will be hosted dinners. Saturday evening will be the banquet dinner and entertainment, snowmobile give away drawing, a silent auction and raffle this will be held at the La Grande Armory. Social hour 5-6 pm with dinner at 6pm. Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken this dinner is being catered by Tap That Growlers. Please **pre-register** for this dinner on the Oregon State Snowmobile Association web site under events “convention registration”.

***Guided Rides in our area*** – Beginning Tuesday through Friday we will have guided rides in our riding areas that will break into 3 different types of groups. **Please pre-register for the type of ride you want each day.** This will help us in getting enough guides for each group.

- Extreme – Mostly off trail and boondocking – Beacons, shovels, probes, and radios are required.
- Intermediate – Combination of trail and off trail riding.
- Trail – This group will ride trail and any off trail will be wide open flat meadow type areas

### ***Guided rides out of our riding area -please pre-register for these rides***

- Halfway extreme ride on Wednesday – limit to 12
- Tollgate extreme ride on Friday – limit to 10

*\* At this time, lunches will not be provided on any of the rides please bring your own lunch..*

***Pre-register*** for all guided rides on the Oregon State Snowmobile Association web site under events “rides, AVY classes & courses”.

### ***Avalanche Training***

Tuesday evening – Avalanche Awareness class taught by Wallowa Avalanche Center. Snacks provided. Held at the La Grande Armory, 630-8pm. No cost **pre-register** for this class on the Oregon State Snowmobile Association web site under events, “rides, AVY classes & courses”.

Wednesday day – Motorized Companion Rescue Course – Taught by Wallowa Avalanche Center. Cost for this course and need to **preregister on the Wallowa Avalanche Center web site** {[HYPERLINK “https://wallowaavalanchecenter.org/classes-events/motorized-companion-rescue-course-feb-9-2023-2-2/”](https://wallowaavalanchecenter.org/classes-events/motorized-companion-rescue-course-feb-9-2023-2-2/)}

### ***Meetings***

Saturday day – OSSA General Meeting held at the La Grande Armory 9am-2pm with lunch break.

There will be a no host beer/wine bar set up on Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the dinner times. Wednesday dinner at the Legion will have their full bar accessible.

There will be local vendors set up Friday & Saturday at the La Grande Armory

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- Registration will be every evening Tuesday through Saturday at that evening's event. Registrants will receive a convention bag with their name badge/lanyard, dinner tickets, purchased merchandise ticket and other goodies inside.
- There will be a **hop-n-shop** snownopoly for those that do not snowmobile. Our Chamber has lined up some of our downtown merchants and restaurants who will be providing discounts for convention attendees on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, you will need to show your name badge to receive any offered discounts. In your registration bag you will see the playing card. When visiting a participating merchant have your card stamped/punched at their location on the card. You will turn your card in on Saturday evening for a drawing and there will be a prize for the winner of the drawing. There is a special "find the snowmobiler" for the RR spots, they will stamp/punch one of the RR spots and if you find him at all 4 locations you will be put in for another drawing. A sample of what you will be looking for will be at the registration table.
- With three riding areas within our trail system we are excited to provide Intermediate and Trail riders a chance to see them all. Our current plan is to divide the Intermediate riders into four groups and rotate the groups to a different riding area each day. Riders will be added to each group daily. Trail riders will be one group and will rotate through the riding areas also. Meeting time for Intermediate and Trail riders will be at 8am each day at the Armory. Pack a lunch and snacks. Bring your radio if you have one.
- Catherine Creek/Big Creek extreme riders. You will receive an email the week before. Please look for it, it will have what time and where to meet in the mornings. ***The Extreme guides want to remind the extreme riders you must have your safety equipment. Beacon, probe, shovel, and radio to go with them. A float pack is recommended but not required. Pack a lunch and snacks.***
- For those that missed out on the pre-order for merchandise, there will be a limited number of items to purchase during the convention.
- We have secured parking for those than want to park their snowmobile trailer in a secured location.

For any convention questions call Lonni @ 541-910-0626.

Thanks, hope to see you here, we have tried really hard to make this a convention you will enjoy!





# Wallowa Avalanche Center

## 2023 Avalanche Courses

### Companion Rescue

- Jan 9 Joseph
- Jan 20 Halfway
- Feb 9 Catherine Creek (OSSA)

### AIARE Level 1

Jan 15-16 Halfway

### AIARE Level 2

Jan 21-22 Halfway



# Motorized Companion Rescue Course

Feb. 9, 2023

Catherine Creek SnoPark



Taught by the Wallowa Avalanche Center for the OSSA 2023



To register scan the QR Code or visit [www.wallowaavalanchecenter.org](http://www.wallowaavalanchecenter.org)

Code: OSSA2023 at Checkout



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- **Sundays** 10am to 5pm Lunch served all day.

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## Moon Country Snowbusters

### PokerRun – February 25th

Wanoga Snow Park at Mt. Bachelor

Poker Run starts at 9AM; must return to Wanoga Shelter by 2PM.

Spaghetti Cook-Off! Bring your best spaghetti or side dish (salad, garlic bread, veggie tray, etc) Meal starts at 3PM; General Club Meeting to immediately follow at 3:30PM in the Wanoga Shelter.

Need Volunteers for this event!! Please message us to be added to our event volunteer list for 2/25/2023.

Camp out with us the whole weekend! Great company, great food, sledding, bonfires, and more!

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Mt Hood Snowmobile Club President

# Mt Hood Snowmobile Club to the rescue!

Last month we got a call at 5pm from a person who was stuck down in a ravine with 2 other snowmobilers. They had gone down a very steep slope and were unable to find another way out of the ravine. They had already called the local sheriff's department to request Search & Rescue, but were calling us to help coordinate as their phone was starting to go dead.

When we called the sheriff's department, we offered to assist but were told that they were "unable to dispatch us". Because the snowmobilers had contacted us directly, we went ahead and got 3 of our more experienced club members to respond.

Around 10pm we had located the 3 snowmobilers who were cold and exhausted. By 11:30pm we had all 3 back to the parking lot. We later found out that Search & Rescue had been called off until morning because it was too dark to safely search for the snowmobilers. Needless to say we had 3 very grateful snowmobilers that evening.

### Ladies Ride

We have a Ladies Ride scheduled for Sunday February 26th. Sandra Bolin will be leading the ride.



### Rescue Sleigh

Our club received a Ski Doo Pass Grant to help purchase a new Rescue Sleigh. We have a really old Rescue Toboggan, but if you were injured you wouldn't want to have to ride in it. The new Rescue Sleigh has a suspension and is covered which will keep the snow out when traveling.





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# OSSA Avalanche Safety News

by Chuck Ehler

The snowmobile season is in full swing, unfortunately as I write this newsletter we have already had multiple deadly avalanches around the United States. Take every opportunity you can to ensure everyone you are riding with is prepared for the unexpected.

All of the motorized Avalanche 1 courses in Oregon are full for this season. OSSA is excited for Mike Duffy and Avalanche1 supporting a motorized rescue course and a motorized avalanche 1 course in central Oregon at the end of January as well as the Willowa Avalanche Center with Victor and Kelly McNeil running classes during the convention.



If you are looking for basic avalanche information take some time to look at the avalanche page on the Oregon State Snowmobile Association website. I will be posting new video links throughout the season.





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## OSSA Public Lands & Safety Report

by John Vogel

I have tried very hard to follow the President's agendas in keeping up the fight in keeping our riding areas open. I have been working with the Forest Service personnel to express our concerns about the future usage of our forests throughout the state. I have attended several zoom meetings in Oregon with our Congressmen and Senators trying to have a voice from the snowmobile community. It is a very challenging job when you don't have all your troops fighting with you. There is a large number of people who get very involved and fight the battle with you, but we need more troops to help in the battle of land closures.

### Blues Intergovernmental Council

The Forest Service had requested a meeting with Forest Access For All (FAFA) to discuss the Forest Plan Revision of the Blues Mountain Forest area proposed by BIC. To our knowledge and looking at the news articles coming out we are seeing a pattern arise where the Forest Service is stating they will build from the commissioners "desired conditions" for access which is a closed forest system.

The FAFA has given formal notice to the US Forest Service regarding the Blues Intergovernmental Council (BIC) & the Desired Conditions the BIC has developed. The desired condition for access as currently written states that it is the public's desired condition to know what roads and areas are closed with a clear map, not to retain an open forest. The BIC did not review or consider public input in developing this

desired condition but are now claiming that their desired condition represents "the public's" desire for access to the mountains of Eastern Oregon, again, without any public input in the development of that desired condition.

### *Dear Forest Supervisors,*

After attending your BIC meetings from Nov. 25th through Dec. 9th our membership and leadership of Forest Access For All (FAFA) and Citizens for Balanced Use (CBU) have grave concerns about the BIC itself, the manner in which work products were developed, namely the desired conditions, and your adoption of those desired conditions from which to build upon for the forest plan revision. It looks to us that no lessons were learned from the past failures of the agency and that you are heading down the same path of not listening to our communities as happened in the last forest plan revision.







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Hello all!

Finally getting enough snow to get out and groom. As with everywhere else our Volunteers are having to clean fallen trees off the trails, so please ride cautiously. Still not a great base down in the lower elevations either, so watch for rocks.



We had a nice gathering at our new groomer shed on New Years Eve with a bonfire and fireworks. Thanks to all who attended!







**Some folks are finding the deeper snow and getting out to enjoy it! Come visit us here in Grant County- and explore our backcountry!**



**Ride safe and Happy New Year!!!**

**Club ride will be Sunday January 29th at Huddleston !!!!**

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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.

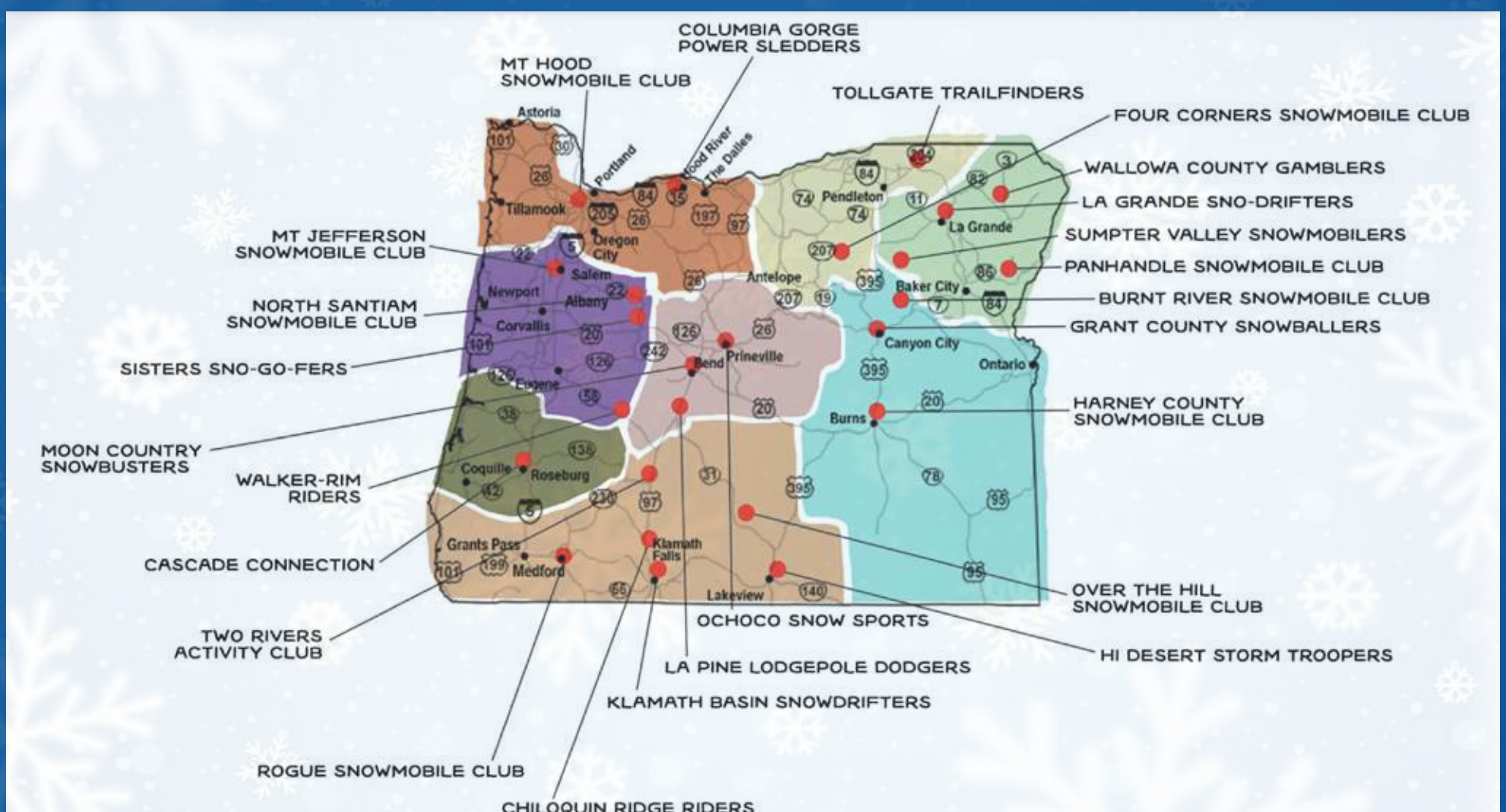
#### Some attributes of club membership include :

- \* 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.

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# Volunteer hours and miles Are Vital to OSSA

## What is a snowmobile club volunteer?

By Lisa Mahoney, OSSA Executive Director

A snowmobile club volunteer is a special person who dedicates their time, energy, and sometimes money to benefit not only their snowmobile club but others. This person is involved, helpful, charitable, selfless and always humble. Much of the time, the public has no idea what our volunteers do. So, let us share just a few things that they do.

They voluntarily maintain over 31,500 miles of multi-use trail each year. These trails benefit not only snowmobilers but cross-country skiers, snow bikers, snow-shoers, and dog sledgers. In the spring and fall, volunteers are busy cleaning trails and putting up trail markers to get ready for the next season. They cut wood and fill the shelters for all to use. They build bridges, shelters, re-roof existing grooming sheds, and do their own maintenance on their sno-cats. They voluntarily teach snowmobile safety classes and avalanche safety classes. They donate to charitable organizations such as Candlelighters, Wounded Warriors, Hospice, and Meals on Wheels just to name a few.

Our volunteers are the backbone of our organization. We could go on and on about all that they do. *So, we want to humbly thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication to our wonderful organization.*

**Volunteer hours/miles = \$\$\$.** **More \$\$\$ = the more we can provide for snowmobiling!**

Use this form to track your volunteer hours and miles. Please turn in the form monthly.

You can mail to OSSA, PO Box 6255, Bend, OR 97708; email to [lmahoney@oregonsnow.org](mailto:lmahoney@oregonsnow.org); or fax to (458) 202-1193.

*Thank you so much for all that you do for snowmobiling!*

Sincerely, Lisa Mahoney OSSA Executive Director



## OSSA CLUB WEB SITES

[www.BurntRiverSnowmobileClub.com](http://www.BurntRiverSnowmobileClub.com)

[www.CascadeConnection.org](http://www.CascadeConnection.org)

[www.ChiloquinRidgeRiders.com](http://www.ChiloquinRidgeRiders.com)

[www.columbiagorgepowersledders.com](http://www.columbiagorgepowersledders.com)

[www.FourCornersSnowmobileClub.com](http://www.FourCornersSnowmobileClub.com)

[www.GrantCountySnowballers.org](http://www.GrantCountySnowballers.org)

[www.HarneyCountySnowmobileClub.com](http://www.HarneyCountySnowmobileClub.com)

[www.HiDesertStormTroopers.com](http://www.HiDesertStormTroopers.com)

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[www.roguesnowmobilers.com](http://www.roguesnowmobilers.com)

[www.sistersnogofers.org](http://www.sistersnogofers.org)

[www.SumpterValleySnowmobileClub.com](http://www.SumpterValleySnowmobileClub.com)

[www.tollgatetrailfinders.org](http://www.tollgatetrailfinders.org)

[www.walkerrimriders.com](http://www.walkerrimriders.com)

[www.TwoRiversActivityClub.com](http://www.TwoRiversActivityClub.com)

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## Two Rivers Activity Club

TRACs (Two Rivers Activities Club) is settling into their new grooming location out of Two Rivers Community. Trails are being groomed on a regular basis thanks to our volunteers who have over 143 hours and 195 miles groomed in the last 3 weeks. Our membership is growing in the community and beyond as people learn about our club. We are an all inclusive, year round, club with an emphasis on Snowmobiles. Forming connections with all trail users is our goal for 2023. It does take a village to keep these trails open and maintained after all.

On December 31st, club members joined in a community ride in remembrance of Tim Sharr, father of one of our members Cody Sharr. Approximately 50 snowmobiles and riders attended this event and the bonfire potluck that followed. It was a beautiful day and the trail conditions were perfect. These are the kind of events that keep us connected and make this world a little brighter for all of us. Sadly the memorial sign has been blown down from its perch, sure to be found in the thaw of summer melting.



Our TRAC meetings are still the first Saturday of the month. We plan a ride or group event Saturday mornings and usually meet at the Two Rivers General Store at 5:00pm Saturday evening. Come join us!

**Saturday February 4th** @ 9:30 am Ready to Ride from Two Rivers General Store.

Ride to Odell Lake Lodge and Resort, round trip. Lunch is on your own.

Club Meeting to be held at the Odell Lake Lodge at approximately 12:00 pm.

**Saturday March 4th** @ 9:30 am Ready to Ride from Two Rivers General Store.

Ride to Miller Lake, round trip. Stop at the Ponderosa Public House (1/4 mile walk from Chemult Fire House) for lunch during the return trip, lunch is on your own. Club Meeting to be held at Two Rivers General Store @ 5:00 pm.

**Saturday April 1st** @ 9:30 am meet at Two Rivers General Store.

Family Play Day!! Ride down to the play area, Groomer will meet you there for a BBQ and games, provided by the club. A little competition for the experts, are you game? Avalanche Beacons recommended. Club Meeting to be held at Two Rivers General Store @ 5pm.





Two Rivers Activity Club







Two Rivers Activity Club





# Harney County Snowmobile Club



## JOIN TODAY!

Please consider joining our club! Membership is very important to keep this wonderful volunteer organization going! It keeps the trails cleaned, groomed and maintained, events planned and maps up to date. If you enjoy using the groomed trails for any reason, we ask you to join so that we can continue to keep you safe. \$45 a year pays for the whole family. The Oregon State Snowmobile Association (OSSA) grants grooming funds and other funds to maintain snowmobile trails to clubs in the state of Oregon and is the largest organization keeping lands PUBLIC for everyone to enjoy.

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## Welcome to the new year and what a great snow year it is already!!!

As a Club membership is always in the forefront of our minds. We as club members volunteer a lot of time and effort to make everyone's experience in the great outdoors a positive one, whether enjoying winter or summer activities. The efforts of our members make being able to do the activities that you love so easy that you don't even think about the work that makes it all possible. We encourage any/everyone to join our club, or your local club, to volunteer, enjoy group rides or just to support our efforts and we sincerely thank each and every current member for everything you do. We could not make it all happen without you!

If you haven't joined yet please consider it, especially if you use any of the trails, backroads, snow park or wilderness areas in Harney County.

We have swag for sale if anyone wants anything just let us know, via either Facebook messenger or email.



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The race is on a snow oval groomed by the Sumpter Snowmobile club.

Two days of racing, qualifying heats on Saturday and main heats on Sunday.



**February 4th and 5th 2023**  
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# Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club

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## UPCOMING EVENTS 2022-2023 SNOWMOBILE SEASON

### Regular Monthly Meetings (subject to change)

Our meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday's of each month. Potlucks start at 6:00 PM and our meetings start at 7:00 PM in case you just wanted to attend the meeting. Please be sure to bring your own table service and drinks to potluck. Dates and times are subject to change so please check the schedule each month.

These are the dates for our next meetings.

- \* **Thursday February 16, 2023**
- \* Thursday March 16, 2023
- \* Thursday April 20, 2023



Our January Meeting had 24 members attend. We discussed the up coming Vintage Race for Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and our annual Poker Run for Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### Grooming Report

The crew has groomed over 650 miles of trails as of Jan. 23. The trails that have been groomed has been posted on the facebook page of the Sumpter Snowmobile club or you can go to oregonsnow.org under grooming report and look for our club. This year the snow has been great compared to last year. Just hope it stays strong and keeps going.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Club ride is planned Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>. Will discuss details at our Feb. meeting. If anyone that can't attend meeting and wants to go, can email Jane or call and I can fill you in with the details.

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**News years eve at Catherine Creek in the LaGrande area.**

Mike & Chris Williams,  
Sandy Fuller,  
Justin Ashlock,  
Paul and Troy Pointer





Chili feed new years eve, warming up at fire pit are: Doug Gannon, Peter Salzmann, Kurt Clarke, Myrna and Cary Clarke



Elaine's grandson



Pictures from John and Elaine Livran at Green horn

John & Elaine, Kludts, Gilbertson and Dallas Buck



Elaine and John group





Gary Olson and Kathy Reedy group up at Green horn on Jan.2, 2023



Mike Bogart, Gary Applegate, Vickie Christensen, Wes Christensen, Jim Moore, and Jim Sheller

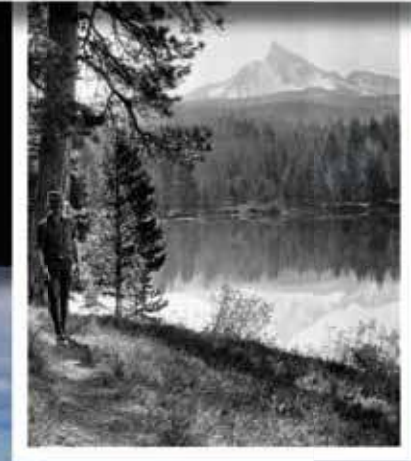
Oldest person that went with us was 88 (Jim Moore). He does amazing for his age.





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## 4 CORNERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB PLAY DAY A SUCCESS

The 4-Corners Snowmobile Club recently held its' annual Play Day on Kelly Prairie, and a great family outing was had by all.

While the weather was snowing and blustery at the beginning of the day, it settled into a calm and comfortable afternoon around the bright and warm campfire attended to by the members. At one point, 52 snowmobiles and 13 tracked side-by-side machines were counting in attendance.

The Club also held a special fundraiser collecting donations to give to 7-year old Jaxson Nelsen, who recently lost his mother in a tragic accident that took the lives of three local Heppner residents. Due to the generosity of all in attendance and donations from various other individuals and, along with funds from the 4-Corners Club, \$3,000 was raised for the cause.

Club Secretary Mike Gorman prepared a hearty hot dog and chili meal, with hot chocolate for the children. President Cliff Dougherty and wife Dawna orchestrated the trail ride and Poker Run fund raiser. Most all in attendance participated, with the winner being young rider Tenley Taruscio, with a poker hand of four Aces! Second place was Kylie Gaines, and 3rd place was Lucas Matheny. **Special thanks go to our prize sponsors: MCGG, Heppner Auto Parts, and Les Schwab Tire.**

Snow Grooming volunteer Ron Carlson and wife Kim had the trails in tip-top shape, and very comfortable for riding. *4-Corners club is a local non-profit group dedicated to winter sports and is associated with the Oregon State Snowmobile Assn. The state association provides the snow grooming cat and implements that groom and maintain area riding trails. For information on the club and to join, contact Secretary Mike Gorman at 541-980-3396.*

Tommy Wolff

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Poker Run Winner Tenley Taruscio



3rd Place Winner Lucas Matheny



Michelle Dekker & Scott Dougherty



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# 4 CORNERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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Club Secretary Mike Gorman and Member Curtis Cutsforth serve up a hearty lunch



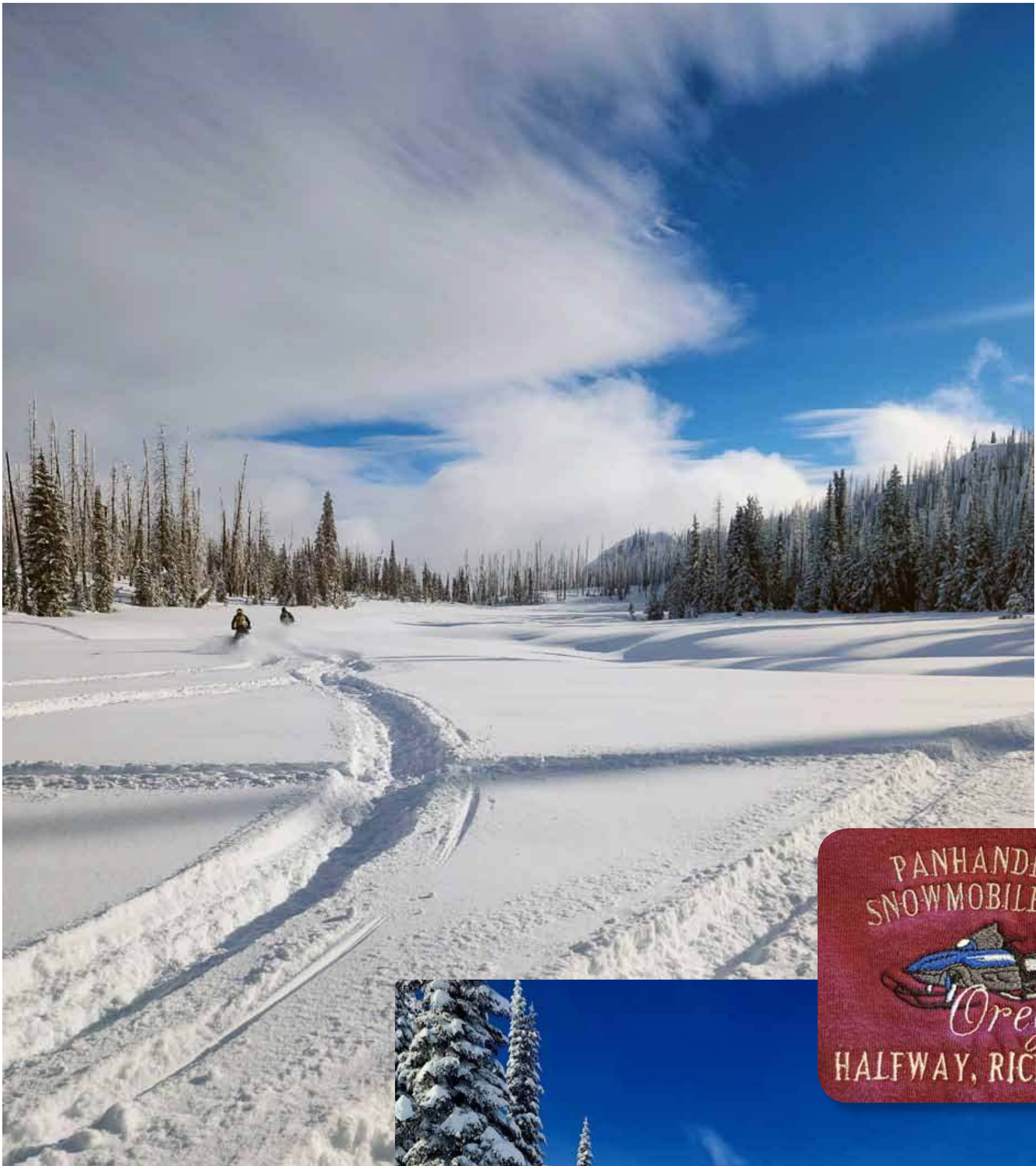




Panhandle Snowmobile Club  
48090 Cornucopia Hwy  
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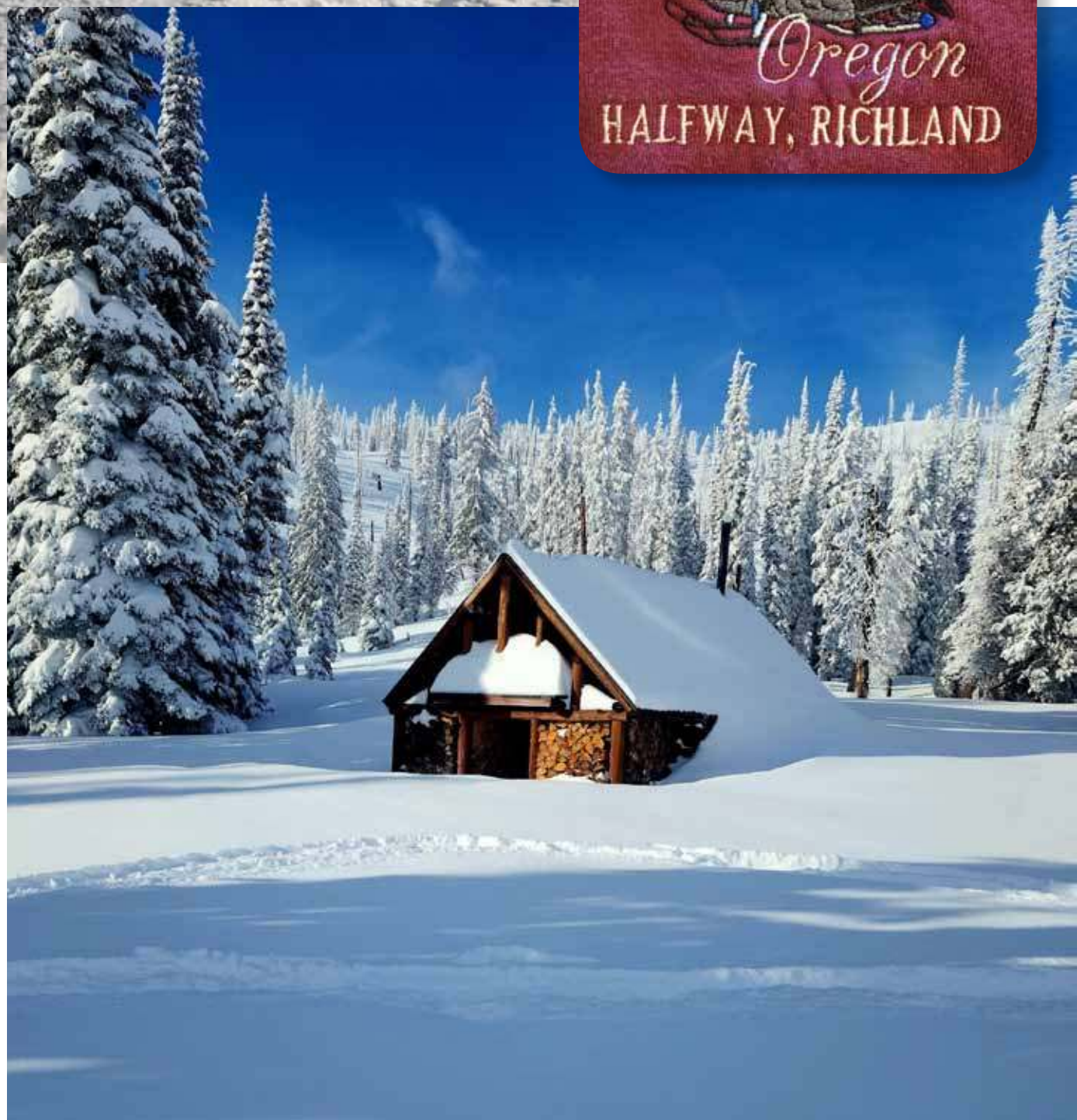




I'm a member of Panhandle Snowmobile Club, and rode Halfway over the New Year weekend. Snow was fantastic even on a day that visibility was not favorable. But then the next day it was so made up with a beautiful partly sunny day.

We broke trail into the warming shelter from one side, while we saw tracks from snow bikes broke the trail in from the other side.

- Linda Batterton





News from the Wilder side of Oregon. . . .  
**PANHANDLE SNOWMOBILE CLUB**  
2022-2023 SCHEDULE

Our meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. We start with a potluck at 6:30 pm and the regular meeting starts at 7 pm.

- October 11      \*\*meeting  
                      \*\*Road cleanup TBA
- November 8    \*\*meeting
- December 13   \*\*meeting
- January 10     \*\*meeting
- February 14    \*\*meeting
- February 19    \*\*POKER RUN
- March 14       \*\*meeting
- April 11        \*\*meeting  
                      \*\*Road cleanup TBA

We will post other events as they come up. See our Facebook page for the Panhandle Snowmobile Club.



**Panhandle Snowmobile Club**

***Poker Run***

Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023  
 Halfway, Oregon

**\$4000 Payout**



\$5 hand - no limit  
 Payout to 5 places  
 Poker Run approx. 25 miles

Sign in: 9am-12 Halfway Lions Hall  
 Pay out: 6pm Halfway Lions Hall  
 Raffle items: 6pm Halfway Lions Hall



- 1st place - \$1600
- 2nd place - \$1000
- 3rd place - \$800
- 4th place - \$400
- 5th place - \$200

Jason Harriman 541 742-6641  
 Mary Herold 541 742-6446  
 Whitey Bloom 541 742-7277

Bonfires at each stop  
 Snow park permits required



**Linda Batterton, Jim Elam, Brent Hoff and then Karen & Doug Yuckert. Karen was stuck in the tree.**

**They are friends of ours that we have met thru the Halfway Backcountry Ride that I and Mandy James host together in Halfway.**

**They came from Ellensburg area, and came down to see what Halfway was like.**

**- Linda Batterton**





Four Mile lake

We had 22 people attend the Chili Feed and club ride on Saturday January 7th. The snow and weather conditions could have been better, but everyone really enjoyed the food after the ride. I hear talk that next year this will be called the ***Dan's Beans Feed and club ride*** as they were such a huge hit!

**We are very pleased to report that we raised \$400 for the Klamath & Lake County Food Bank** at our Christmas party last month. ***Even more exciting than that is that President Riblett took 7 large bags of toys to My Mechanic to add to their Toys for Tots donation for Christmas!***

The 2023 OSSA convention will be held February 7-11th in La Grande, OR. The OSSA is excited to be giving away an 850 skidoo with a 165" track at the convention. You cannot buy tickets for the sled. You earn tickets based on participation. The earlier you renew your OSSA & club membership, the more tickets you get. You also get tickets for participating in the OSSA convention. There are other ways to earn tickets for the raffle. Please look at the OSSA website for more information (oregonsnow.org).

**Our next club ride will be the annual Steak Feed at Four Corners Sno park at Medicine Lake on Saturday 2/25/23.** Groups will begin to head out to ride at 9 a.m. and we will start serving steak dinners at 3 p.m. at the Four Corners warming hut. We will be sending out an email for you to sign up through so we can get a head count. California is getting a good dose of snow so far this year, so this should be a great ride.

We are bummed to report that Luke Youngberg is not going to be able to make it down this year to provide riding clinics for club members as was scheduled for the Steak Feed weekend in February. We will work on making this happen next season.

**We are very pleased to report that our club reached 103 family memberships by the end of the season last year.** We have reached 92 paid memberships as of January 10th. Please work on getting your dues paid for this season and reminding others to do so also.

**Our next club meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2/21/23 at the Shilo Inn. We will be eating at Hanger 13, which is the old Deli Station. We will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.**

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



Chili Feed





In December we participated in the Christmas Holiday Parade in downtown Bend OR. We had great success in promoting our club, Moon Country Snowbusters and it was a fantastic turnout!

We also held our first General Meeting and Club ride event in December at the Wanoga Shelter. Our speaker for the day was Selena Witt; who provided us with great insight into the amazing dog sled teams that run the trails in CO. We learned safety rules, and do and don'ts when approaching dog sled teams. We all share the trails together so it's important to be aware they are out there and give them wide berth when passing them. Thank you Selena for your knowledge and input.

Our first club ride was a great success! Club members joined the Club Board Members for a beautiful day exploring the back country of the Mt. Bachelor Cascade Area. We wound up at Elk Lake Lodge; where we enjoyed a hot beverage or two.

Coming up for the Club; Feb 18th we will be doing a Poker Run, followed by our General Meeting. Come join us for the discussion; Kapka has become a hot topic. Our voices need to be heard. We will also be serving up something delicious for you to nibble on.

See you on the trails!

Marla  
Treasurer, MCSB





Well our annual Poker Run has come and go for another year. Much like previous years it was a success, from the volunteer hours of getting wood for each stop to grooming to manning the mountain. We had great snow and great participation, what more can you ask for. We did a 50/50 raffle this year in lieu of raffle items. Our counties hand of generosity was far stretching to the community of Wallowa after the hail storm so we changed things up. Lots of laughs, memories made and enjoyment was spread all over the Wallowas. We greatly appreciate all who came out to support the club and have a good time. Participation is key to the success and future events of your club, get involved, participate and volunteer.







**EAT.  
SLEEP.  
BRAAP.  
REPEAT.**





### Chiloquin Ridge Riders

12080 Homedale Road  
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

This month has been great for snow so far. The cat has put on close to 600 miles and we are in the process of training up another 3 groomer operators. Unfortunately we have also had one of the worst tree years this year. Last week alone we removed over 200 trees. This weekend, January 21st we are having a club ride/ chili dog feed at Annie Creek sno park.



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# Congratulations, whoever is doing their snow dance this year is doing a tremendous job so far!

We started the season off at our October club meeting by talking about the trail maintenance done this summer and any we may have missed. With the winter weather here we need to prepare our vehicles and our minds for this season and remember the four C's.

## Here are the four C's of winter driving:

**Check:** Lights, Antifreeze, Tire wear, Tire pressure, Leaks, Battery, Brakes, Oil Change, Air Filter, and Tune-up.

**Change:** Winter Wiper Blades – The protective sleeve will help keep the blades on your windshield ice free. Winter Washer Fluid – De-icer washer fluid will make your life easier on those real bad days. Snow tires – Even if you have a 4 wheel drive vehicle, winter tires are your safest way of travel in bad weather.

**Carry:** Carry these items in your trunk in a box or duffel bag. Jumper cables, Tire chains, Flashlight (with new batteries), Tire inflator, First aid kit, Flare and safety triangle, Protein bars, Bottled water, Snow brush with ice scraper, Blanket for every passenger, maps, paper towels, Work Gloves, and some basic tools.

**Clean:** Clean your vehicle and undercarriage of rocks and mud to protect your investment, Clean and wax your vehicle least once a week! Windshields, back window and side windows, headlights and tail lights.

Clean the snow from the top and hood of your car.

**The SECRET to a Safe Winter – See and be seen!**

- John Vogel  
Safety Chair



Photo of Klamath Basin Snowdrifters Club volunteers at work. We appreciate you!



**! Always wear protective gear to stay safe**



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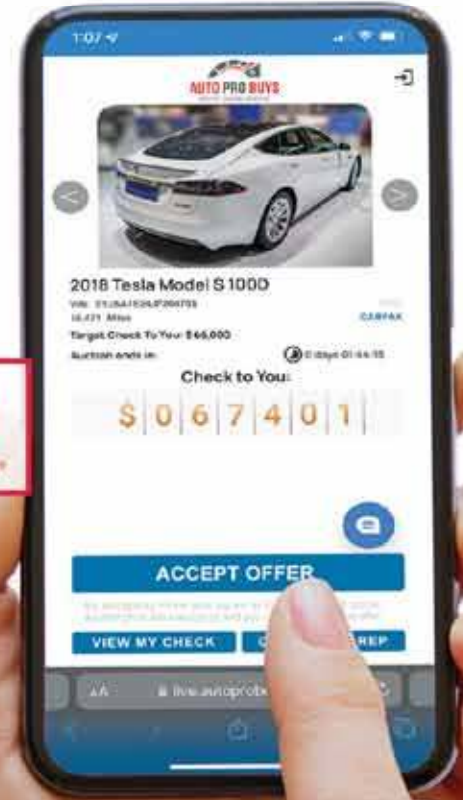
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## Trail Conditions/Grooming Reports

Be sure to always check avalanche conditions before you ride!

<https://members.oregonsnow.org/grooming>



The Oregon State Snowmobile Association provides snowmobile trail grooming in the state of Oregon with a 100% volunteer effort. Our volunteers are out on the snow almost every day grooming the trails to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for snowmobilers, snow shoeing, cross country skiing and other recreationalists.

A typical volunteer grooming day begins with arriving at the grooming shelter before sunrise to get the equipment ready for the day. Not only do our volunteers groom the trails but we also remove fallen trees and obstacles from trails. In addition we provide search and rescue assistance in emergencies. It's not uncommon for our volunteers to put in a 10 or 12 hour day grooming. It takes many many hours of training to become a primary groomer. Our groomers are trained in first aid, CPR, and equipment safety and maintenance.

Be sure to show your appreciation by joining OSSA and your local snowmobile club today!





## Description

Rogue Snowmobilers joins with Superior Automotive and Diamond Lake Resort, has joined together to host Oregon's Premier Snowmobile and Snowbike Event.

Come join Rogue Snowmobilers and all your snowmobile and Snowbike friends at Diamond Lake, on Friday Feb 11th and Saturday Feb 12th. This is the largest event of its kind in the western states.

Your entry includes a tour around Southern Oregon's most AWESOME Snowmobile/Snowbike country. There will also be some special sections for Expert Mountain riders and Snowbikes - **YES we planning for some mountain type riding with less trail and more Boondocking!** (This is for our Snowbike and EXPERT level riders)

### Snowbike Course

Includes a motocross style track and a dedicated course section out at Heaven's Snowbike Playground

Meet everyone at Diamond Lake on Friday Feb 11th and Saturday Feb12th.



### Pricing

Event Entry and First hand for each rider is \$15.00

Additional hands for a rider are \$5.00 each - available after you purchase your first hand - You can purchase as many extra hands as you want.

Most people will buy their Entry hand and 2 extra hands for \$25

Most high hand winners will have a Super Card

### Diamond Lake Resort

### Event Contact

Mark Conner

2/11/2022 - 2/12/2022

### Sled Shows Palooza II

Friday Feb 11th at 7:30pm (Tickets include a single drink, Popcorn and the movie).

### Snowmobile and Snowbike Poker Run

Check in Saturday Feb 12th at 8:30am (you'll pickup your registrations packets)

Rider's meeting and safety briefing at 10:00am

Poker run begins at 10:15am Awards after the ride is completed, Approximately 4:30pm Diamond Lake Resort

For more information  
Contact David Jordan  
541-890-5573





## Oregon State Snowmobile Association

# OSSA Membership

We encourage everyone to join their local snowmobile club which automatically includes an Oregon State Snowmobile Association membership.

You can be a member of OSSA without joining a local club. However, please consider joining the clubs where you ride in Oregon. These clubs groom and maintain the trails that you enjoy riding on.

If you live in another state or for some other reason don't want to join a local snowmobile club you are welcome to become an **OSSA only Member**.

## Who Can Join?

Anyone who enjoys the outdoors can be a member including cross country skiers, snow shoers, dog sledgers, snow bikers and of course snowmobilers.

## Why should I join?

Our mission is to protect and enhance the sport of snowmobiling. We work closely with the Forest Service and BLM to keep areas open, resolve conflicts, and to provide the quality snowmobiling that Oregon is famous for. We work with local, state, and federal legislators to protect the rights of all snowmobilers. We fight any damaging legislation, and we support legislation that helps our sport. We coordinate with industry, national and international snowmobile groups to share knowledge, provide mutual support, and protect the sport we all love so dearly.

If you would like to become a new member of a club or OSSA and enter for a chance to win a brand new snowmobile, (copy and paste in your browser) [www.oregonsnow.org/membership/](http://www.oregonsnow.org/membership/)





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