

## Fall 2014

Hello Snowmobilers! The Crossburn Snowmobile Club welcomes you to another season of snowmobiling. We are all looking forward to lots of SNOW!!!!

### **Club Meetings**

Meetings are held at the Anglican Hall, New Germany, on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. Please show your support to the Club by attending the meeting to share ideas and information about club direction and activities. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there. Meeting dates are:

Sept 16, 2014	Oct 21, 2014	Nov 18, 2014
Dec, 16, 2014	Jan 20, 2015	Feb 17, 2015
Mar 17, 2015	Apr 21, 2015	

### **Club Information**

The Club applied for funding under the SANS Small Grant program and was successful in receiving \$5000 for trail improvement projects. These funds will be matched by Club in-kind and/or financial contributions to complete the planned projects. We will be improving trail signage in the Joe Simon area. As well, we will excavate 3 rough trail sections, including a small section of trail 101 (Camel Hill), a section of trail 50 (Haunted Hollow) on the east side of Joe Simon Lake, and a section of trail 52 near Scrag Lake. The excavation work will include the installation of a number of culverts to improve water drainage, and also will remove rocks/stumps to allow the passage of grooming equipment.

Please support the Club by renewing your membership.....it's "pennys per ride" and we rely heavily on these funds for our Club projects and operation.

Join our e-mail list and we will deliver important club information to your inbox. (Snow conditions, grooming reports, etc.). Send an e-mail to [crossburn@hotmail.com](mailto:crossburn@hotmail.com) with "add me to the e-mail group" in the subject line. You can also visit our website for trail conditions, club news, pictures and other important notices at [www.tallships.ca/crossburn/](http://www.tallships.ca/crossburn/) or find us on Facebook!

### **Club Membership**

Club membership is \$20.00 per family, with \$5.75 of this membership fee being paid to the Snowmobilers Association of Nova Scotia (SANS). Please note that money collected from your club membership contributes toward bridge construction, trail maintenance, mechanical maintenance of our three groomers, trail signage and general operating costs of the Club. It is an incredible value for pennies per ride! If you enjoy our Club's trails, the most basic show of support is your Club Membership Card!! (Member application form included).

### **Permits**

Early Bird (before December 15 2014)	\$130.00
Regular Permit (after December 15 2014)	\$185.00
Third sled registered to same address	\$ 85.00
*Classic Sleds 2002 and older	\$ 85.00 (include copy of registration)

**\*Classic permits must be purchased before December 15 2014, after December 15, a Season permit is required. (No Classic permits will be sold after Dec 15/14). Check our website for permit sale locations.**

### **Land Use**

A significant portion of our managed snowmobile trails are on private property. Our continued access is dependent on land owners generosity and support of organized snowmobiling. When riders go off the marked trail they dramatically increase the possibility of landowner restricting, or even denying access. **Please stay on the trail and help us to keep “the privilege to use” the trails.** Just because you ride the trail, in the winter with a snowmobile, does not mean you can travel any other time of the year with a wheeled vehicle. Some trails are “Snowmobiles Only.”

Private landowners are concerned about risk management and liability issues; therefore continued use of their land by snowmobilers will require all users to have a **valid SANS permit. Also, Registration and Insurance are mandatory.**

Department of Natural Resources off Highway Vehicle Enforcement Officers will be checking for permits, registrations, and insurance for riders on designated trails. Fines will be issued for non-compliance.

### **Fundraisers**

Our Club will be having a Chinese Auction and Potluck Supper

Place: Barss’ Corner Community Hall

Date: Saturday, October 18 2014

Time: 5:30pm

Contact Donna Rhodenizer 902 . 644 . 3676 to reserve your place

### **Poker Rally**

There will also be a Poker Rally on February 14 2015, (rain date February 21).

The rally will start and finish at the parking lot at the Alton Road in Dalhousie.

Registration time is 10:00 am - 12:00 noon.



Stephen Rafuse, President

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** ---- New \_\_\_\_\_ **Renewal** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE / PARTNER** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY UNDER 18 yrs** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS(including civic, box, PO)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**POSTAL CODE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** -- \$20.00(includes spouse & family under 18) --- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT(S)** ----- **EARLY BIRD** - \$130.00 -- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SEASON** - \$185.00 -- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASSIC** - \$85.00 -- \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(include copy of registration)

**FAMILY** - \$85.00 -- \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(3<sup>rd</sup> sled registered to same address)

**TOTAL** - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

