

SCRUB OAK SCRAMBLERS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT, DAVE GEORGE

Thank you to everyone who helps to keep this club operating. These "core" members are working overtime all the time keeping the trails and clubhouse in good order. We have one of the best maintained trail systems in the state because of these people! Thanks also to the many donations from our membership. Your money goes a long way to keeping the bills paid. That said we still need volunteers for many committees. You can contact anyone on the board to help out. We need a nominating committee also. Anyone wishing to run for a position on the board can contact me. Towards spring we will be doing a lot of work to the clubhouse and if you can help out in the "off season" that would be great.

TRAIL MASTER'S REPORT, DAVE CHARRETTE

Cold & Snowy, Warm & Rainy, Cold & Icy- got to love New England. Trail conditions change hourly in the S.O.S land, so please check the website for current trail conditions. Thank you Tim for keeping it updated as needed. I hope you were lucky enough to go out riding before the rain as the trails were shaping up nicely. Fortunately we still have a good solid base. Even Corridor 19 (tracks) was mostly covered. We have a new parking lot at the Community Market & Deli on Route 113 in Madison. This trail will be monitored as to keep sleds out of the pits. Please stay on marked trail or we will lose the trail. If you know someone that is riding the sand pits please pass the word on, that we will lose the trail. This trail is important to those in Eidelweiss and those wanting to support Community Market & Deli. We are still working with the landowners to bypass the railroad tracks from Junction "H" to Mount Meadows Club (Conway). It only takes one bad apple, well you know the saying....This applies to all snowmobile trails. When we get permission to cross people's properties it is only for the designated trail. This trail is a privilege, not a right. Fish & Game Conservation Officers could/would fine riders for going off trail without permission. Please do your part and stay on the trail. Thank you





Scrub Oak Scramblers Clubhouse



Madison NH

Will be open every
Saturday While trails are
open!

11:00 – 4:00

For heat, rest, food, drinks
and SOS Gear

Stop by, have a bite to eat and
share a story!

WIFI NOW AVAILABLE!



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT, STEVE JONES

Membership applications are taking approximately two weeks by mail. If you need your card quicker than that you should get it at the vendors we have set up with. Profile Motorsports, Barton's Power Sports, Canoe King, Watsons, and Charrette Floor. We have 349 members as of the January meeting. Thank you for joining our club, every bit of your money goes right back into snowmobiling.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT, SEAN PINARD

By the time you are reading this we will have set up our club house with a 65 inch plasma TV to include a stereo system, blue ray player and wireless internet! We are stepping up in the times! Most of this equipment was donated by Scott Majowicz and the installation was done by Scott and Tim Cupka! You can see some pictures of the TV on our Face Book page! Having the internet will allow our members and guests to access while at our clubhouse! Many snowmobilers enjoy posting pictures on their favorite site when riding! The internet will also allow us to expand our usage of the "square" network to accept credit cards at the clubhouse! We are looking forward to different events we will have to utilize our recent updates to include but not limited to game nights, movie nights etc., etc.! We hope you all enjoy the updates we have already had some great comments! We look forward to seeing you at the club and on the trails! Look forward to more updates come this spring! As you know our open houses are every Saturday 11-4 providing trails are open and the general meetings are every 3rd Saturday starting @ 6:15. Come on by share a story and see some of our updates!



As many of you are aware SOSSC parks the 2 tucker groomers at the Ossipee Lake Marina during the winter! The Marina allows us to plug the units in and keeps them in a safe area. The other benefit the Marina offers us is the use of the garage to make repairs, perform maintenance and even thaw out all our equipment including the tuckers when needed. The marina shop is heated using a used oil burning furnace and thanks to the lower temps we have had this year they are running low and are in need of used engine oil. SOS benefits from the use of this giving us the warm place to work when needed. The marina has reached out to us asking for any donations of used engine oil to help fuel the furnace. Any amount will work although we are looking for larger barrels if possible as it is less work to transfer rather than 1 small jug at a time. If you have or know someone that is looking to get rid of used oil please let us know. If you know of a garage or shop looking to get rid of their used oil please also let us know. You can contact any board member and / or send an e-mail to sosclub@sossc.com. Thank you for the help and pray for snow!

ACTIVITIES, LISA CHARRETTE

Club Ride - A Club Ride will be held on January 25, 2014 weather and open trails permitted. Meet at clubhouse at 8am. Sign-up via email or call 603-539-2733 by January 20th to allow us to schedule the rides. Beginner or advanced- fun for al). More information to follow. Thanks!

Winter Carnival - Vrrrrrm, Vrrrrrm, On your Mark—Get Set—Come to the **SOS WINTER CARNIVAL**; Saturday, February 15, 2014 10am-3pm Freedom Town Forest/Airstrip; Radar Run, Poker Run, Scavenger Hunt; Vendors, Food, Raffles & More.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this committee. Please contact Lisa Charrette at scruboakscramblers@gmail.com.



Of course we're hoping that there will be lots of snow for our event but just in case Mother Nature does not cooperate, our snow date will be March 15th.



SCRUB OAK SCRAMBLERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB



Winter Carnival



10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SATURDAY ♥ FEBRUARY 15, 2014

No Snow Date Saturday March 15

**RADAR RUN, POKER RUN, SCAVENGER
HUNT, VENDORS, FOOD, RAFFLES &
VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE SHOW**

FREEDOM TOWN FOREST / AIRSTRIP

**OSSIPEE LAKE RD
RIDE IN FROM CORRIDER 19**

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GENERAL MEETINGS

Monthly *General Meetings* are held on the THIRD Saturday of each month from October to April. Our next meeting will be February 15th and will follow our Winter Carnival. The theme will be Pizza Party. Dinner will begin at 6:15pm with the General Meeting immediately following.



The club will provide the pizza for the dinner. Please feel free to bring a dessert to share. Looking forward to seeing you!

OPEN HOUSE COMMITTEE, DONNA JONES & ANN MONTAGUE

Open Houses will be every Saturday during the riding season (only when the trails have been deemed open by the Trail Master). We are looking for members to help with this. Please call or email Donna Jones @ (603) 323-7470; fredonna55@gmail.com or Ann Montague at (603) 539-7886; ACMonta@aol.com if you are interested in hosting an open house or if you would like more information. If you are unable to host but would like to help out, please consider donating a dish. A pot of chowder or soup, salad / side or dessert is always greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the clubhouse!!! And for our members' convenience, we now accept credit cards in lieu of cash.



We will be open every Saturday 11:00 – 4:00
For heat, rest, food, drinks and SOS Gear
Stop by, have a bite to eat and share a story!
This will be when trails are officialy open, however, a
member can open the clubhouse if desired when trails are closed!

NEWSLETTER ITEMS, KIM FIELDING

1996 SkiDoo Formula 500. Odometer reads 4108 but engine has less than 1500 miles on it. No electric start or reverse. \$1500 or best reasonable offer. Call: 603-539-7886 or email DocMonta@aol.com.

If you are receiving this newsletter via US Postal Service and have an email address, please notify Stephen Jones @ stepj31@yahoo.com. Emailing the newsletter saves the club money!

Please forward any articles or items to sell / trade that you would like me to include in the newsletter by email at jack5428@verizon.net. I would need to receive these items no later than the 10th of each month for inclusion in the current month's newsletter.

MERCHANDISE, DONNA JONES & THE MONTAGUES

SOS merchandise is available at the Clubhouse. You can contact the website sosclub@sossc.com or scruboakscramblers@gmail.com for more info or to get info on ordering merchandise to be shipped.

OTHER NEWS

The Board of Directors is looking for volunteers to be on the Bylaw Review Committee, financial committee and a secretary. If you are interested, please contact any board member for more information. Thanks.

The Board of Directors has approved printing some advertising in this newsletter for a small fee. If you would be interested in placing a business card size ad in the newsletter, please contact any board member for details (see list below).

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We hope you will feel free to contact any of us with questions or suggestions!

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Super Bowl Party

We will be hosting a Super Bowl party Sunday

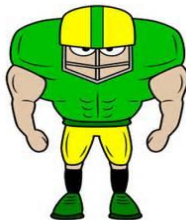
Feb 2nd @ our clubhouse on
Pound Road! Kick off at 6:30!

Join us to watch the Denver
Bronco's battle it out with the

Seattle Sea Hawks for Super Bowl XLVII!

Appetizers will be out between 5:00-5:30.

If you have a favorite dish / game food you are
more than welcome to bring it along!



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PLEASE CUT OUT AND POST ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR
SOS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



<i>January 1-March 31</i>	<i>Take a Friend Snowmobiling Campaign</i>
<i>January 18-26</i>	<i>International Snowmobile Safety Week</i>
<i>January 25</i>	<i>Club Ride on SOS Trails – weather permitting or trip to another area TBD</i>
<i>February 2</i>	<i>Super Bowl XLVIII (48) Party at Clubhouse TBD</i>
<i>February 7,8,9</i>	<i>Easter Seal Ride In, Town & Country Shelbourne / Gorham, NH</i>
<i>February 15-16</i>	<i>Annual Groomer Rodeo</i>
<i>February 15</i>	<i>Winter Carnival (weather permitting)</i>
<i>February 15</i>	<i>Pizza Potluck Dinner & General Meeting</i>
<i>February 22</i>	<i>Ossipee Old Home Week / SOS Poker Run</i>
<i>March 7-8</i>	<i>Swift Diamond Snodeo, Coleman State Park</i>
<i>March 15</i>	<i>Irish Potluck Dinner & General Meeting</i>
<i>March 15</i>	<i>NO Snow Date for Winter Carnival</i>
<i>April 19</i>	<i>Ham Potluck Dinner & General Meeting & Voting of Officers</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>Annual Meeting TBD</i>