

SCRUB OAK SCRAMBLERS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT, DAVE GEORGE

Our trail work parties have been doing their magic. Thanks to all who choose to give up their Saturday mornings to promote this sport of ours. All the season's growing give us lots to do by fall and help is always needed to keep it at bay. Our club is fortunate to have a lot of generous and hardworking members which allows us to get better equipment and "get it done". The November meeting and Thanksgiving dinner was a big hit this year with turkey cooked three different ways resulting in a cook off of traditional, oil, and trash can turkeys. All were great and thank you to Mark, Sean, and Steve for your efforts. Thanks Tammy for stepping up to activities chair and keep the weekends busy for all that want to join in. Thanks Brian for keeping the memberships rolling in. There are so many people who help out that I can't remember all your names, but your efforts are always very much appreciated and thank you. December 20th is our Christmas/Yankee Swap and general meeting. Join us for another fun night. As in years past we are always looking for members to host the clubhouse on Saturdays during the riding season. Check in with Donna Jones or any board member for information on hosting. Open houses are from 11-4pm at the clubhouse. Stop in and meet some new faces or some familiar ones and warm up. We regularly update the Facebook page and website so any news will get published quickly during the riding season. Be careful out on the trails as they are multi-user and you could encounter horses, cross-country skiers or others at any point, not to mention a groomer that takes up most of the trail. Stay in control is the number one rule! Happy riding to all.



TRAIL MASTER'S REPORT, DAVE CHARRETTE

Brrr.... The temperature outside is 21* and the ground is freezing, great for a trail base. Hopefully a repeat of last season...

There have been a couple of small changes to our trails this season. Some good some bad. The bad means more plowing on Lead Mine Road. The good is less riding on Maple Grove Road. Purity Springs Resort has opened a trail to their restaurant (Traditions). Please obey trail signs and stay off X-country trails. Thank you to all that took the time out of your busy schedule to help out.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT, SEAN PINARD

I would like to thank all who have been already involved and helping out with preparation for the season. Trail work is underway and we have been seeing some familiar faces and even some new ones. Still for to do watch your e-mail, the web and FB for details.

I would like to congratulate Tammy Majowicz for accepting the position of activities chair. Tammy has already hosted some great events and we look forward to what she has in store.

A look ahead in January we will be hosting a member mixer at the club! This will be just a fun night to meet and greet your fellow snowmobilers and members. All are welcome as always we will be looking for some help for food etc. but very casual and hopefully we will all be able to ride in. let us know if you can attend or help out at all.

The 2014 Grass Drags were once again a Huge Success; we sold out of all food except hamburgers, cheeseburgers and a little pulled pork! We even sold out of most of the drinks! We had a great time. I would like to personally thank all of our members and supporters and especially the members that showed up to help at the event, as well as the ones that helped behind the scenes. Rich Ventura, Ron Pinard, Steven Jones Jr., Lisa, Dave, Matt & Casey Charrette, Scott Torrey, Paul Sav, Josh Mercier, Missy & Abby Jones, Dave & Jodi George, Don Michalak, Terri Contardo, Scott, Tammy & Ashley Majowicz, Brian Wade, Robert Smith, Roger Ames, Don Bray, Keith Rhodes, Chad Curry, Steve McKeen, Jolene St.Pierre, and Steve Jones Sr. Some of my behind the scene volunteers were Donna Jones, Ann Montaque, Ken Sweet and Rob McCorry! Again thank you all for helping we could not have done it without you!

I would also like to thank the Yankee Smokehouse for donating the sauce for our pulled pork once again and the Community Market & Deli for negotiating a great discount with Coca Cola for our soda as well as Coca Cola in giving the discount!

I would like to put out a special thank you to Lisa Charrette for jumping in to help while I got started with my new job and found time very limited and Brian Wade for assisting in getting volunteers and cleaning and painting the smoker!

SOSSC and I would like to thank The Weare Winter Wanderers Snowmobile Club! Sunday we ran out of sub rolls and they helped us out to get us through the day! This is a great example of how snowmobilers stick together!

Without all of you this would never had been a success. Thank you all for your ideas and help! I am already looking forward to next year!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT, BRIAN WADE

I know that everyone is as excited as I am about the season ahead. Membership renewals have been coming in steadily since the second week of July, and new memberships keep coming in. Thanks to everyone for getting those in.

A sign that reads "Many Hands Make Light work" Hangs in the clubhouse. Every member's participation is appreciated & welcomed. So if you know a member that hasn't renewed, or a friend that should join, now is the time for them to do so.

Members that haven't renewed yet are no longer receiving the club newsletter or the NHSA Snow Traveler Magazine. They also cannot register their sled without a valid NHSA membership card. Send them online to complete their membership now.

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The membership mixer is coming up in January. This will be a great event to see old friends and meet some new ones. If you have a friend that isn't a member, but should be, bring them along!

Tammy Majowicz has stepped up to be our new activities chair following many successful club events that she has hosted, and will be there to help & to meet all of the club members and tell you more about the great season ahead. She is welcome to suggestions of activities that you would like to see. Follow the link below to the Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1497892023813604/>

NHSA INFORMATION

OHRV AND SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATIONS NOW AUTOMATED

CONCORD, N.H. -- Beginning with the 2014-2015 registration year, Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV) and snowmobile registration certificates will be computer-generated and printed by the agent on regular paper. Customers still must visit their OHRV registration agent in person to register their vehicles and receive their decals -- online registration is not available. A \$2 transaction fee will be charged per vehicle registration; this fee goes to the vendor for the automated system, Sovereign Sportsman Solutions, to cover development and operating costs. . For example, a resident ATV registration, previously \$55, will be \$57. A resident club member snowmobile registration, previously \$64, will be \$66. For a statewide list of OHRV Registration Agents visit http://www.wildnh.com/OHRV/ohrv_agent_list.htm.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

N.H. OHRV/SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE - NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

CONCORD, N.H. -- If you need to complete an Off Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV) and snowmobile safety course to get your New Hampshire safety certificate, you now have the option of completing the training online. Sign up today at http://www.wildnh.com/OHRV/ohrv_online_ed.html.

ACTIVITIES REPORT, TAMMY MAJOWICZ

Please see the calendar of events of at the back of the newsletter for a list of all our upcoming events. Please feel free to contact me if you have any information. Thanks so much!

OPEN HOUSE COMMITTEE, DONNA JONES

SOS needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to help with our Saturday Open Houses. Please consider hosting one of these wonderful and very important events for your club. We would love to have some new faces "Meet and Greet" our faithful and new guests at our open houses. This is a great way to become involved and support our club as well as meet new members and say hi to others you already know. Please reach out to Donna at fredonna55@gmail.com for more information on what hosting is all about. Your help in this is greatly appreciated.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS, KIM FIELDING

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.

Madison Houses For Sale on SOS trail at E. Madison Road listed with Paul Wheeler, ReMax Presidential ([603-801-4149](tel:603-801-4149)). Each home has a secure outbuilding for recreational storage & direct trail access; no trailering required! Private settings. Four bedroom, 2.5 bath home, 2-car attached garage with bonus room, built in 1999 on 33+ acres with pond at 621 E. Madison Road; \$384,900 (MLS#4358300). Four bedroom, 2.5+ bath home, 2-car attached garage, walk-out basement built in 2004 on 12+ acres with pond views at 597 E. Madison Road; \$394,900 (MLS# 4359889). Must see properties for outdoor enthusiasts!

MERCHANDISE, BRIAN WADE

The club has ordered a limited stock of merchandise for the upcoming year. An assortment of shirts, sweatshirts & hats (baseball/ winter) is available. They can all be seen in the clubs square store.

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Click on view all items. Both the new items & current on sale stock is there. There are only limited sizes of the in stock merchandise.

The new gear has the original 1973 logo. So if there is any new gear you would like, please pre order it online prior to 12/1/14 to be sure you get it prior to the holiday.

If you would like any pink gear, a special shirt, or kids gear. (We will not have any of these in stock) Please email the club email address scruboakscramblers@gmail.com & I will get you pricing and availability.

Also this year at the club house we will have plugs, oil & emergency items for sale. If you would like to buy Amsoil in bulk, please contact me directly.

Don't forget, every month you have a chance to win a free piece of merchandise. All that you have to do is attend the monthly meeting/dinner. You will then be entered into a drawing that will be drawn following the general meeting.

November's winners were: Abigail Jones - SOSSC Fleece Jacket; Susan Wade - SOSSC Hoody; Melissa Jones- SOSSC Baseball

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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SOS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



<i>December 19</i>	<i>Movie Night at Club House</i>
<i>December 20</i>	<i>Christmas Roast Beef Potluck Dinner 6:15pm / Yankee Swap & General Meeting 7:00pm</i>
<i>January 3</i>	<i>Movie Night at Club House</i>
<i>January 10</i>	<i>First Annual SOS Mixer at Clubhouse 6:00pm</i>
<i>January 17</i>	<i>Italian Potluck Dinner 6:15pm & General Meeting 7:00pm</i>
<i>January 24</i>	<i>Adult Night Time Ride w/ babysitting at the Club House</i>
<i>January 30</i>	<i>International Grand Prix Race & Reunion / Lancaster 250th Anniversary</i>
<i>January 31-Feb 1</i>	<i>Reciprocal Weekend (Maine, New Hampshire & Vermont)</i>
<i>February 6-8</i>	<i>NHSA Easter Seal Ride In</i>
<i>February 14</i>	<i>Movie Night at the Club House; Cupcake Decorating</i>
<i>February 14-15</i>	<i>Annual Groomer Rodeo</i>
<i>February 21</i>	<i>Winter Carnival (weather permitting)</i>
<i>February 21</i>	<i>Pizza Dinner 6:15pm & General Meeting 7:00pm</i>
<i>March 6-7</i>	<i>NH Snodeo Swift Diamond Riders</i>
<i>March 14</i>	<i>Game Night at the Club House (Adult Poker Game) & Kids Games</i>
<i>March 21</i>	<i>Winter Carnival Snow Date (if needed)</i>
<i>March 21</i>	<i>Irish Potluck Dinner 6:15pm & General Meeting 7:00pm</i>
<i>March 28</i>	<i>Movie Night at the Club House</i>
<i>April 18</i>	<i>Ham Potluck Dinner 6:15pm & General Meeting 7:00pm</i>
<i>April 25</i>	<i>Movie Night at the Club House</i>
<i>May TBD</i>	<i>Annual Meeting & Land Owner Appreciation</i>