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## A BANNER YEAR

RECORD PAYOUT GOES TO SNOWMOBILE GROOMING CLUBS  
BY BARRY BRADSHAW, Chairman

It's hard to believe that another snowmobile season is just around the corner, and after another banner sledding season last year with a record payout of \$1.2 million going to the grooming clubs, we have to wonder what the upcoming season will have in store for us.

The \$1.2 million sounds like a lot of money but in reality there are a few factors that made this happen:

- Early good snow in most parts of the province made for a longer than normal season
- All clubs in the province had their trails in place early
- A record number of snowmobiles was registered in the province (over 20,000).

The \$1.2 million being divided up amongst the 50 grooming clubs this season is being dispersed to more of the clubs as the last few years have seen hit and miss snow conditions throughout the province. Therefore the payouts going to the clubs are more evenly spread throughout the province.

Clubs who had a poor, short snow season in 2009/10 and an excellent long season this past year received a substantial increase in funding, whereas clubs that had a full season this year and last year received a smaller increase. A good example is my own Yorkton Sno-Riders club, which had basically the same season length as the 2009/2010 season, but we were short approximately 20 kilometres of trail due to flooding conditions. Therefore our payout basically remained the same. This is how the payout system was designed to work, making it fair for all the clubs.

Another factor in the payout is an important one and that is trail signing. Over the last few years trail signing throughout the province has gotten a lot better; therefore the clubs with better trail signing get a bigger payout.

Some of the other highlights of the past winter season include another very successful trade show the first week of November in Saskatoon. I want to once again thank Chris, Jeannie and Kelsey in the SSA office for all the hard work in putting the trade show together (selling booth space, setting up, etc.). Also all the SSA board

members that volunteered their time to help out—thank you.

We also must not forget the four snowmobile manufacturers—Arctic Cat, Polaris, Ski-Doo and Yamaha—for their continuing support of our trade show as well as their support throughout the year.

Last but not least are the dealers, businesses and grassroots snowmobilers who came out to attend and support our trade show. Oh yes, please remember that the SSA trade show is once again in Saskatoon at the Prairieland Exhibition Park November 4, 5 and 6, 2011.

The trail inspection program, which I am heavily involved in, also had a banner year. We managed to get all but two of the snowmobile clubs' trails inspected in the province that were on the schedule. For this upcoming season we are updating the signing inspection sheets to work on a percentage basis, trying to make it easier for both the trail inspectors as well as the clubs. The trail inspectors will also be making arrangements with the clubs much earlier in the season to do their inspections. Approximately 35 clubs are on the schedule to be done this coming season. Thanks to all the inspectors who worked hard to get them done last season and the great co-operation that was received from the clubs.

The season wound up with just a great time at the provincial festival in Creighton and Flin Flon. Our hats go off to the Border Explorers snowmobile club of Creighton for the tremendous job they did of being the hosts of the Man-Sask "Border Bash."

A record number of club members from throughout Saskatchewan and Manitoba travelled by snowmobile to attend the event and, yes, the Yorkton Sno-Riders did manage to retain the trophy for most riders attending. It was a great ride from Yorkton to Creighton via Swan River, Mafeking, The Pas, etc. The highlight of the return trip was the overnight stop at Moose Range Lodge; thanks again to Dave and Sherry McCann for the great hospitality in looking after all 15 of us.

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## >> EVENTS

**2011 SSA Snowmobile Show**  
November 4 - 6, 2011  
Prairieland Exhibition Park,  
Saskatoon, SK

**Risk Management Zone 2 Meeting**  
December 2, 2011  
10 a.m., Jack Pine Room,  
Evergreen Centre, Nipawin, SK

**Risk Management Zone 1, 4 Meeting**  
December 3, 2011  
1 p.m., Shellbrook Community  
Hall, Shellbrook, SK

**Risk Management Zone 3 Meeting**  
December 10, 2011  
10 a.m., Sask Abilities,  
Yorkton, SK

**Board Meeting**  
December 11, 2011  
9 a.m., Comfort Inn,  
Yorkton, SK

**Provincial Snowmobile Safety Week**  
January 15 - 21, 2012

**Snowarama**  
February 11, 2012  
Yorkton, SK

**Provincial Snowmobile Festival**  
February 24 - 26, 2012  
Brooks Hall, Hudson Bay, SK

## >> CLUB NEWS

### 2010/2011 Membership Prize

Congratulations goes out to Tyler, Kevin, Karli and Candi Blair of Star City, SK, who won the 2010/2011 SSA membership prize of a 2011 X-Team winter jacket courtesy of Bombardier Recreational Products (BRP).





## SSA steps up safety drive

MAKING PLANS FOR A FUN AND SAFE SLEDDING SEASON

BY CHRIS BREWER, President/CEO

Here it is early in the season and the editor of *SnoRiders* magazine is after me to get my article submitted for the first publication. So I'm asking all of you to understand that while it is still hot outside it can be very difficult to think about winter. I can give it a good try and I will let you in on a few upcoming events and some happenings for the upcoming season.

The SSA will be hosting our annual Snowmobile Trade Show in Saskatoon, November 4 to 6, at Prairieland Exhibition Park. Make plans to attend as the show continues to grow—a number of new clients will be in attendance for you to visit. As always, you will find a vast amount of product under one roof—snowmobile shopping made easy, a great place to do that early Christmas shopping or get that added item you always wanted.

The SSA is stepping it up on a snowmobile safety campaign for the upcoming season; you will see a full campaign on the provincial TV networks. Following a higher than average snowmobile accident and fatality season the SSA and partners in snowmobile safety feel the need to increase snowmobile safety awareness. We are proud to be working with the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA),

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA), Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI), Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Saskatchewan Safety Council (SSC), Saskatchewan Snowmobile Trail Fund (SSTF) and the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture & Sport (TPCS).

The Provincial Snowmobile Festival will be hosted in Hudson Bay, February 24 to 26, 2012. For information on the festival go to [www.sasksnow.com](http://www.sasksnow.com). The Hudson Bay Trail Riders invite all to attend and promise you will enjoy the weekend.

We all enjoyed a snow-filled 2010/2011 season, and we all look forward to another snowy 2011/2012 season, but I must remind everyone to license your sled with SGI. You can visit any SGI issuer to register your sled—this will provide you with \$200,000 liability coverage and access to the snowmobile trails.

If you were born after January 1, 1989, you must take the snowmobile safety course offered by the Saskatchewan Safety Council. For information on course times and locations visit [www.sasksnow.com](http://www.sasksnow.com).

Let's all make plans for a fun, safe and enjoyable snowmobile season.

## Yorkton Sno-Riders

BY JASON POPOWICH

The Sno-Riders executive re-elected for the 2011/2012 season are as follows:

President: Jason Popowich

Vice-president: Rick Bilous

Secretary: Jolene Kindiak

Co-treasurers: Derrick Larsen and Don Thompson.

Directors are: Jerry Holowatuik, Barry Bradshaw, Eugene Holowatuik, Gerald Muzyka, Phil Lane, Trent Kresak, Terry Seib, Colette Melnychuk, Sandi Konkel, Kyle Raddysh, Danny Ismond and Don Thompson.

We are proud to again have a safety course instructor in our club. Jerry Jemieff has hosted quite a few classes this past year, and will be looking forward to hosting a few more classes again this season.

This past August we held our Sno-Riders members golf and steak supper social where a record number of members came out to the Cherrydale Golf Course.

Bombardier presented the Sno-Riders club with a cheque for \$1,500 and a brand new sled worth over \$10,000 as a result of our Bombardier Million Dollar Program. Each member signed up by the club submitted a certificate at King's Sport, Leisure and Marine, entitling the club to \$10 and a chance to win a sled. We are currently looking at different options to most benefit our club.

Thank you to all the members who came down to King's Sport, Leisure and Marine and completed their certificates before the deadline. Thank you to Paul and his staff at King's for helping us qualify for the \$1,500 and the new Ski-Doo snowmobile. Their commitment to helping the Sno-Riders was amazing. Thank you to our membership chairperson this year, Terry Seib, and past chairperson, Larry Wilson, for sending the membership renewal letters in the mail this year as well as the last three years this program has been on. Finally, thank you to Bom-

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### ► CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE *Continued from page 1*

Here's hoping Mother Nature will bless us with another great snowmobile season for the upcoming year. I'm going to end this article with a quote that came off the SSA website, that I am beginning to believe to be very true—"The trail is the thing, not the end of the trail. Travel too fast and you miss all you are travelling for."

### Broadview Snow Busters —by Joyce Richter

Club members were busy last fall building our new shack. In late winter they really got busy finishing the building and we were able to move it out of one of our member's machine shed. The shack now needs to be painted inside and the finishing touches done. We are all excited about the new Missing Link shack and hope to have the building at its permanent location soon. Thanks to all our members who worked long hours and to the local carpenters who helped give our guys the direction they needed, as well as the Broadview community for their support.

It was our club's turn to sponsor a Rider Tailgate barbecue lunch on August 12th. It was well received by our community—thanks again Broadview.

Our first meeting will be in October to get ready for the season.

### Porcupine Trail Blasters —by Kelly Dahroug

It was an interesting year last year for trail cleaning and freeze-up, but we did manage to get all the trails cleaned and groomed. Our new groomer

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► **YORKTON SNO-RIDERS**  
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bardier for providing such a fantastic support program, providing snowmobile clubs across the country with funding to build and improve the quality and safety of snowmobile trails. In the last year, the club has had repairs in excess of \$20,000 to both our groomers and this program could not have come at a better time. The club has received over \$5,000 as a result of this program and what better time than now when we needed a financial boost. We look forward to participating in the program again this year and remind current members to please renew their membership at King's. We welcome new members to sign up as well.

The Sno-Riders also decided to upgrade their fleet and have ordered a new John Deere 7330 tractor from Maple Farm Equipment and also equipped the tractor with a Soucy Track kit. The club looks forward to maintaining trails this win-

ter with the new groomer. We are also selling our like-new 1994 Massey tractor groomer and 1998 Bombardier 400 in very good condition equipped with drags. Please call Jason at 621-1923 or Barry Bradshaw at 792-4761 for more info.

At the year-end Landowner Appreciation and Membership Awards this past April, the club presented the following awards:

**Member of the Year:** Ralph Moore

**Executive Member of the Year:**

Don Thompson

**Dealer of the Year:** King's Sport, Leisure and Marine

**Family of the Year:** Tyler and Jolene Kindiak

**Non-Snowmobile Related Business of the Year:** Yorkton Welding and Machine

We are also proud to announce one of our executive members, Darrell Mirva, was nominated and awarded the Volunteer of the Year award by the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association at their awards banquet in June. Congratulations!

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► **PORCUPINE TRAIL BLASTERS**  
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has been a very nice addition to the club. Our club again would like to thank all the businesses as well as those who personally donated towards the purchase of the new groomer. Our community would like to thank the Weekes Bush Pushers for donating the snow ambulance, snowmobile and trailer.

The snowmobile trails in the Porcupine Plain area offer a beautiful scenic wonderland of trails from the forest to trails across country. We have some great places to stay whether it is in town or at the beautiful cabins that are new in the last year right along the trails. We offer approximately 230 kilometres of some of the most scenic groomed trails in the province. Our town offers everything you need for a weekend getaway. So you don't need to go to the mountains for beautiful scenery and great trail riding—it is all right here. With great places to rent and trails to ride, this is a snowmobile-friendly community.

**Insurance protection for landowners under SSA policy**

The claim and underwriting department has reviewed the policy and regulations of the Snowmobile Act, and it is evident that trail managers and the association have an obligation to provide liability coverage for landowners and occupiers who provide permission for the construction of a trail on their land. SGI will defend, as necessary, any claim of the landowner/occupier in relation to the snowmobile trail on their property.

**Remember... Don't Drink & Ride!**

# Timber Trails Sno Riders

BY BARRY NONTELL

The Big River Timber Trails Sno Riders are once again gearing up for this coming snowmobile season.

Our summer has brought us rain, storms and even a plow wind but most of our trails have escaped the major damage that has taken place in our area. Our TC115A and TC115B trails are all open with no problems other than the normal odd tree down. However, our TC115C, D & E trails have not been so lucky and plans are being formulated to deal with these blocked trails. We also have water issues on some of our trails but we will be ready for winter.

Our community has received funding from our provincial government for the loss of our sawmill, and our snowmobile club expects to receive some of this funding to reroute, widen and improve our trails and shelters.

The good news for Big River now is that our sawmill is expected to reopen or a new mill will be built in the near future.

Our great group of volunteers has been involved in meetings and planning all summer and snowmobiling has never been off our mind.

We have one new shelter complete with a covered deck, solar lights, etc., on 115C Trail that will be available for this coming winter for the snowmobiling public.

Big River has a good number of new resort developments in our area and our snowmobile club would like to welcome all new cottage owners and anyone looking for resort property to come out and enjoy our trails and join our club.

We welcome all snowmobilers to Big River this coming season—make Big River your snowmobile destination and you won't regret it.

# Pasquia Snow Goers

BY KATHY LINDSAY

Thirty-five curve signs, 54 stop-ahead signs, 50 stop signs—hey wait, where did the last four stop signs go? Sign inventory always needs to be done early so there is time to get those missing signs replaced—especially those stop signs! We all know how important the signs are for successful riding. Now comes counting all those stakes—two for every tenth of a kilometre means lots of stakes and lots of counting but it sure makes a difference on those dark, blustery nights. Riding down a well-staked trail is very reassuring know-

ing you are going the right way.

Only recently our groomer was able to make its way out of the bush. The last pass with the groomer was really the last pass as the bridge had already become impassable. We had to wait until the bush had dried sufficiently to bring the groomer home.

Reports from the many people out quadding advise us the bush is still very, very wet so we will probably be in for a very interesting first couple

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► **PASQUIA SNOW GOERS** *Cont'd. from pg. 3*  
of passes until we can get the ground frozen down. Many of our trails cross swamps and creeks where all the additional water we have received this summer is not going to be a benefit.

The people on their quads are enjoying our trails out in the bush and all this extra moisture is a total plus as far as they are concerned. They find the mud an adventure whereas water, mud and grooming just do not seem to be a positive fit.

We are very pleased to welcome the Yorkton Sno-Riders and the Pembina Valley Snow Kickers into our family of Soucy Track operators along with Hudson Bay Trail Riders who purchased their tracks last winter. After having used these tracks for a number of years, we believe they will successfully handle any condition our Saskatchewan winter can throw at it.

June brought us all together again for another fantastic Diamonds in the Snow gala night. Once

again the SSA did a wonderful job of organizing the evening. Pasquia Snow Goers were again proud to receive the award for Promotion and Development of Snowmobiling and the News Award. Our president and main groomer operator, Dwight Thesen, was recognized as the Groomer Operator of the Year. You have Dwight to thank for the smooth trails you enjoy riding on in our area. Congratulations to all the other award winners as well. Without everyone pitching in and doing their part, snowmobiling in Saskatchewan would not be as successful as it is.

Remember, when you are booking your winter holidays—think snow and think Saskatchewan, especially the northeast.

Please keep in mind the four-sled raffle tickets you have tucked away. Start selling them now as you don't have to wait until the snow comes. They are a wonderful fundraiser for our clubs and who wouldn't want to win their choice of sleds?

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### Partnership formed

We have formed a partnership with Flaman Group of Companies to bring you a brand new Sled 'n Snap photo contest.

Through the formation of a new website, Saskatchewan snowmobilers will be able to submit, comment, and vote on the photos submitted by others.

Every snowmobiler that makes a submission will be entered to win a Flaman aluminum two-place tilt open-sled trailer. There will be a grand prize of the use of an all-aluminum Nash Stealth trailer for one year, valued at \$26,000.

Watch for more information on the Sled 'n Snap photo contest.

## Tisdale Snowmobile Club

BY CINDY BECK

Our third warm-up shelter, complete with new outdoor toilet, was moved to its new location in December. A dedication ceremony of the shelter was held March 6th, complete with a good old-fashioned family wiener roast. It was dedicated to the memory of Darren Dagg who was not a member of our club, but someone who did enjoy snowmobiling and assisted in the direction of our south trail.

The Tisdale Snowmobile Club wrapped up another great season on April 2nd. A large "bee" was again organized and the north trail was dismantled on the Saturday. Most of the same group struck out again on Sunday, meeting first for breakfast at Hidden Meadows Golf Course at the southernmost point of our south trail. We worked backwards from there and were done taking

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## ► TISDALE SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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down the signs and stakes by early afternoon. It was a very productive weekend and a fun way to end the season.

In June our club purchased a new-to-us power unit. It is a 1995 Cat Challenger and we are expecting great trails to be made by it. It arrived from Regina at the end of July, and we are all so excited about the new purchase. We can't wait to hit the snow in the Cat. If anyone is interested, our 1973 Bombardier power unit is for sale.

Please contact Tom Beck at 873-3191 for further information.

We are all looking forward to our fourth year of operation and some fun family riding. Fall and winter plans are already underway.

We plan on getting more stakes to enhance our trail system to double staking. A "bee" has yet to be set up to gather, split and stack firewood at the shelters. The crops are still not allowing us to get that job done, but harvest will be here before we know it and there will be plenty of work to be done then. Now all it has to do is snow.

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### Zone 3 report —by Paul Ficken

Crazy weather or what? Last fall was very wet, this spring was unbelievable—the '50s wet years are back. If it snows this winter like it rained this summer, look out, we will have mountains of snow.

The wet is OK in some respects, but has its downfalls too. No crops were grown in areas of the southeast. Lakes formed where small sloughs usually are. The result is that it's going to affect snowmobiling this winter—routes are going to have to be altered to get around water and summer-fallow. People are going to have to be more cautious.

Water is in places it has never been before and it's a lot deeper than it usually is. If it snows heavily before the frost or before we have good ice, it will be dangerous all year.

I guess the message is about caution—we will have to be aware this year that a lot of things are and could be different; we'll have to adapt.

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# SSA Youth Award Fund set up

The Forest Fringe Snowmobile Trail Association was a group of volunteers that organized in 2001. They organized and worked hard with the northern snowmobile clubs to finalize the Trans-

Canadian Snowmobile Trail from Nipawin to the Alberta border. Once this trail was complete they put their energy into informing snowmobilers about the great snowmobile trails maintained ▶

# Prairie Women on Snowmobiles

BY CAROL MCKNIGHT

It is that time of year again for Prairie Women on Snowmobiles to be getting ready to embark on Mission 2012. This mission promotes the safe recreation of snowmobiling throughout this wonderful province, while at the same time raising funds for breast cancer research. In total over the past 11 missions for Prairie Women on Snowmobiles, more than \$1.6 million has been contributed towards breast cancer research.

Let us introduce to you our Mission 2012 core riders: Crystal Paulson, Wadena; Jackie Toggweiler, Christopher Lake; Kelli Hayward, Warman/Tisdale; Natelle Nordick, Engelfeld; Andrea Lehoux, Meadow Lake; Lisa Zunt, Warman; Tracy Schwebius, Wilkie; Rosalie Vanderbuhs, Humboldt; Colette Leblanc, Saskatoon; and Malory Sittler, Landis. Alternate riders will be Dorinda Thompson, Martensville, and Terri Lynn Ferguson, Star City. When you see any one of these ladies in your community please give them your support!

Prairie Women on Snowmobiles has recently received the National Elizabeth Eisenhauer

Award from the Canadian Cancer Society in May of 2011 for raising funds for over 10 years. This is the first time this award has been awarded in Saskatchewan to any organization.

"Thanks to the great support that we have received throughout this province from our corporate sponsors and to the people in the communities we travel through," says Carol McKnight. "We could not have achieved this without them."

We would like to thank Louis Sigouin from Arborfield who is restoring a 1974 Roll-o-flex Wild One with a 340 fan-cooled Kohler engine and generously donating it to PWOS to use as a fundraiser. If you would like to purchase tickets on this sled please contact Prairie Women on Snowmobiles at [cmcknight@sasktel.net](mailto:cmcknight@sasktel.net).

If anyone is interested in riding along with Prairie Women on Snowmobiles for this year's mission we would love to have you join us as a support rider. Visit our website at [www.prairiewomen.ca](http://www.prairiewomen.ca) for our tour. Hope to see you on the trail. We wish everyone a safe snowmobiling season.

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### ▶ SSA YOUTH AWARD FUND *Continued from left*

in the northern part of Saskatchewan.

These volunteers worked diligently for 10 years to accomplish their goals of completing this trail and marketing their product inside and outside of Saskatchewan. They have decided that the future of snowmobiling in Saskatchewan must be carried on by our youth. To encourage the youth of today to become involved with snowmobiling and to thank them for their hard work, they have turned the balance of their bank account over to the SSA, and the SSA has set up a Youth Award Fund. This award will be awarded up to and including the Diamond Awards to be held in June 2018.

The SSA is pleased to announce that the winner of the Diamonds in the Snow Awards category of Junior Achiever will be awarded a check for \$50 funded by the past Forest Fringe Snowmobile Trail Association.

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