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## Landowner Appreciation Dinner November 22nd

### SVSA Mission Statement

*The Seaway Valley Snowmobile Association is dedicated, through committed volunteers, to promote a positive image of the snowmobiling industry, to support and respect our Landowners rights and wishes, and to continue to provide snowmobilers in the Seaway Valley a safe and rewarding experience.*

**Landowner Appreciation Dinner  
Saturday, November 22nd, 2008  
Metcalf Centre, Maxville ON**

**\$15.00/person • Cocktails 6:00pm / Dinner 7:00pm  
Silent Auction • Door Prizes • Bird House Raffle  
OFSC/MTO Trail Permits • Cash Bar  
Tickets available! • Contact any SVSA volunteer**

### SVSA Welcomes Mike Mainville as President

The SVSA is proud to announce our new elected President Mike Mainville! Mike replaces outgoing President Mike Carriere. The executive of the SVSA offer our full support to Mike and wish him success this season.

### CASH for our club!

Your local snowmobile club deserves support for providing the great trail systems we ride each winter. During their 50 years of manufacturing sleds, Ski-Doo has a legacy of helping clubs build snowmobile trails, and the new **Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club Support Program** continues this tradition for 2009...

The Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club Support Program partners with your local Ski-Doo dealer to donate up to \$1,500 cash to your local snowmobile club this fall. But we need your help! Please fill out the attached certificate and drop it off to your local Ski-Doo dealer on or before **Nov. 15th, 2008**. When you do, Ski-Doo will donate \$10 through your dealer to your club. What could be easier!

### Respect our Landowners!

Last season we experienced some issues due to the early snow and some anxious riders. The SVSA would like to remind you to not open gates on the trail system. When the trails are

officially open, all gates will be opened for grooming and riding. The gates may be closed for a variety of reasons, such as winter planting, horses and cattle still in the fields, trail closures and landowner requests, just to name a few.

We are as eager to ride the trails as you are, however, it is very frustrating to have a trail closed by a landowner because of trespassing or cutting locks and opening gates prior to the trails being officially open. We are working very hard to provide our members with the best trails possible, so please respect the club and landowners and wait until the trails are officially open. If you don't know, then don't go!

**Next General Meeting – Everyone Welcome!  
Tuesday, November 11th, 2008 7:30 pm  
Lions Club, Bonville Ontario**

### Trail Permits

The fee schedule for the 2008/2009 OFSC/MTO Trail Permit:

**\$180.00** if purchased on/before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

**\$230.00** if purchased after December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

**\$120.00** – Seven day permit

**\$90.00** – Three day permit

**\$10.00** – Replacement Permit

Thanks to the generous local businesses we are able to offer the sale of the 2008/2009 OFSC/MTO Trail Permit at the following retail outlets:

**Casselman Motor Sports • Casselman**

**François Forgues • Crysler**

**Ron's Service Shop • Moose Creek**

**Monkland Mini Market • Monkland**

**K CEE's Convenience & Postal Outlet • Martintown**

**The Bothy Brew • Maxville**

**The Dew Drop Inn • Bonville**

**Autoparts Extra • Cornwall**

**D L MacDonald Construction • Cornwall**

**Robertson's Lawn and Garden Equipment • Cornwall**

**Claude's Small Engines • Cornwall**

**Irwin Supply • Cornwall**

**Powersport Unlimited • Cornwall**

**2007/08 SVSA Awards**  
**Volunteer(s) of the Year**  
 Jody Meunier / Steve Sloan  
**Family Achievement Award**  
 The Sloan family  
**Trail Patrol Award**  
 Rejean Cayer  
**Rookie of the Year**  
 Baron Yelle

**Volunteers Needed**

The SVSA is always looking for new volunteers to help in various activities. Immediate needs include help with the upcoming Landowner's Dinner and organizing snowmobile events for our club. Please contact Lisette Sloan at 613-933-5055

**Driver Training Schedule**  
**Saturday, December 6th, 2008 (French)**  
**Saturday, January 3rd, 2009 (English)**  
**La Source School • Moose Creek**

**Driver Training**  
**Reservations now being accepted !**  
**Contact Luc Theoret (613)538-2219**  
**for information and registration.**

Safety starts with good training. Requirements:

- 12 yrs old at time of pre-registration
- Minimum 6 hours of classroom instruction
- Cost \$30.00 (includes course material / lunch)
- Upon successful completion of the course exam, a Snow Vehicle Operator's License will be issued.











**Calendar of Events**  
**Sunday January 11th, 2009**  
**Annual Blessing of the Snowmobiles / Breakfast**

- Lions Club, Bonville
- Blessing takes place at Noon
- Breakfast available from 8:00am

**Saturday February 14th, 2009 (tentative)**  
**Scavenger Hunt followed by Dinner/Dance**

- Lions Club, Bonville • Details to follow

-  To Lenny Sabourin for storage and his continued support!
-  To Larry Ruston for his help with a groomer breakdown last season!
-  To Brian MacKinnon for backhoe services!
-  To the Lions Club in Bonville for their continued support of our events and meeting facilities.
-  To Midway Motors for their generous trail contribution!
-  To Doug Johnson Antiques for their generous trail contribution!
-  To Maurice Cayer for supplying the great booth location at the Casselman Tractor Pull!
-  To Chad and Glen McRae for use of their equipment and backhoe services!

**SVSA 2008/2009 Executive Committee**

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