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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 24th, 2007
Angus Gray Hall, Maxville ON**

**\$15.00/person • Cocktails 6:00pm / Dinner 7:00pm
Silent Auction • Door Prizes • Bird House Raffle
Live Entertainment • Cash Bar
OFSC/MTO Trail Permits**

Landowner Appreciation Dinner

The annual Landowner Appreciation Dinner is the Seaway Valley Snowmobile Association's most important event of the year. This is the time where we, the members and volunteers of the SVSA, honour our local landowners that have generously allowed the winter use of their property for the enjoyment of snowmobiling.

To help cover costs of the dinner, we will again be holding a silent auction. **Individuals and businesses wishing to donate items for this event can contact any member of the SVSA found on the back page of this newsletter.** Trail Permits will also be available at the Landowner Appreciation Dinner and can be purchased using cash, cheque or VISA. This is a great event for members to mingle with fellow snowmobilers and meet the many landowners that make this association possible.

SVSA Thanks Mike Carriere!

The SVSA would like to thank out-going President Mike Carriere for his leadership for the past 6 years. During his tenure, the SVSA has purchased and paid-off a new Groomer, the club has won the prestigious "OFSC Club of the Year" award and he has prepared the SVSA to be accountable and prosperous for the future.

The SVSA is currently looking for a replacement for Mike Carriere for the President position. The continued success of the SVSA depends on strong leadership. Please contact a committee member or come out to the next General Meeting.

Trail Map

The 2007/08 SVSA trail map is now available at local retailers below. The map contains SVSA executive information, local businesses, and a map of the surrounding region.

**Next General Meeting – Everyone Welcome!
Tuesday, November 13th, 2007 7:00 pm
Lions Club, Bonville Ontario**

Trail Permits

The fee schedule for the 2007/2008 OFSC/MTO Trail Permit :
\$180.00 if purchased on/before December 1st, 2007
\$230.00 if purchased after December 1st, 2007
\$120.00 – Seven day permit
\$90.00 – Three day permit
\$10.00 – Replacement Permit

One-Day permits are no longer available and have been replaced by the three-day permit.

Thanks to the generous local businesses we are able to offer the sale of the 2007/2008 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**

2006/07 SVSA Awards
Volunteer(s) of the Year
 Mike Carriere / Jeff Baker
Family of the Year
 Gregg Villeneuve and family
Rookie of the Year
 Pete Mongeon

Support your snowmobile association and be sure to “Buy Where You Ride”. The SVSA relies primarily on Trail Permit sales to survive.

The SVSA Executive Committee expresses its thanks to all members, volunteers and landowners that make this association possible. We wish this season to be a safe and enjoyable one for all snowmobilers and their families.

Calendar of Events

Sunday January 6th, 2008
Annual Blessing of the Snowmobiles / Breakfast

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

Saturday February 2nd, 2008 (tentative)
SVSA Event to be determined

- Details to follow

Saturday February 23rd, 2008
District Run

- Hosted by members of the BEAST clubs






Driver Training

Reservations now being accepted !
Contact Mike Poirier (613)937-0670 or
Angus Hope (613)932-3387
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.

-  To all volunteers who gave their time to help out in the trails or other club responsibilities.
-  To the Lions Club in Bonville for their continued support of our events and meeting facilities.
-  George DenDunnen for donating his back-hoe service.
-  To Maurice Cayer for supplying the great booth location at the Casselman Tractor Pull!
-  To Jim Reid for welding!

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