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Come Out And Thank Our Landowners !

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 25th, 2006
Angus Gray Hall, Maxville ON**

**\$15.00/person • Cocktails 6:00pm / Dinner 7:00pm
Silent Auction • Door Prizes • Bird House Raffle
Live Entertainment by Dusty King Jr. • 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.

This year's dinner will be held at the new Angus Gray Hall in Maxville. Due to the added capacity of this facility, the SVSA is proud to extend the invitation to this dinner to snowmobilers and those who benefit directly from snowmobile trails, to join us in this special evening to express our thanks to our landowners for the use of their property again this season.

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.

Trail Map

The 2006/07 SVSA trail map is now available. The map contains SVSA executive information, local businesses, and a map of the surrounding region. The map is available at many local retailers where OFSC trail permits are sold

**General Meetings – Everyone Welcome!
Tuesday, November 7th, 2006 7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 12th, 2006 7:30 pm
Lions Club, Bonville Ontario**

Trail Permits

The fee schedule for the 2006/2007 OFSC/MTO Trail Permit is as follows:

- \$180.00 if purchased on/before December 1st, 2006
- \$230.00 if purchased after December 1st, 2006
- \$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 following generous local businesses we are able to offer the sale of the 2006/2007 OFSC/MTO Trail Permit at the following retail outlets:

- Casselman Motor Sports • Casselman
- François Forgues • Crysler
- Ron's Service Shop • Moose Creek
- The Red door Lounge • 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
- Brookshell Pontiac Buick Ltd. • Cornwall

Please “Buy Where You Ride” and if you plan to purchase your permit prior to the December 1st deadline, we ask that you try to avoid the final day (December 1st) as this has caused many of our retailers some inconvenience dealing with permits sales as well as their primary business.

For every permit sold in the SVSA area, approximately \$100 of a \$180 seasonal permit (on or before Dec 1st) and \$150 of a full season permit stays with the association. This, as well as any fundraising activities, provides the revenue required to operate. All members of the SVSA are volunteers and only receive recognition for their contributions. Please contact any member of the Executive below to volunteer in one of the many responsibilities or to purchase your Landowner Appreciation Dinner tickets to support your association and our landowners.

Driver Training

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

You could win! If you are an OFSC driver training graduating student prior to March 28, 2007 you can enter to win a 2006 BRP Freestyle Snowmobile.



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.

SVSA 2006/07 Budget

Below are the expense figures for this year’s budget. Expected revenue is approximately \$82,000.

- OFSC Permits \$30,000
- Fundraising / Marketing \$5,000
- Trail Maintenance \$13,000
- Groomer Loan/Maintenance \$14,000
- Groomer Fuel/Wages \$16,000
- Administration \$4,000

Actual budget figures are available at all general meetings.

To Cindy and Brian McGillis of the Dew Drop Inn in Bonville for supplying free pizza to volunteers performing trail work!

To Jim Wood for the donation of cedar posts for trail signage!

To Alain Legault for his generous use of his tractor and equipment for leveling trails last fall!

To Maurice Cayer for supplying the great booth location at the Casselman Tractor Pull!

To the Lions Club in Bonville for their continued support of our events and meeting facilities.

Sunday January 21st, 2007 (tentative)
Annual Blessing of the Snowmobiles / Breakfast

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

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