



# Snow Times

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## OFSC Club of the Year!

The Seaway Valley Snowmobile Association picked up quite a bit of hardware at the 2002 Annual General Meeting and Convention in September. The SVSA won the coveted President's Club of the Year award for most outstanding club of 286 clubs in Ontario. Criteria for winning this award was based on improvements such as extensive trail work, new groomer, increased permit sales, increased membership, membership moral, and trail improvements based on snowmobile safety.

The SVSA received a plaque, a trophy and a rescue sleigh (shown below with trophy on top), donated by Trail Smart Insurance, complete with extra tool chest, back board, toboggan rescue sleigh, trailer with 2 sets of wheels (1 set for off road) valued at approximately \$6000.00.



Pictured are (1 to r) Bruce Robinson – District 1 Governor, Dennis Burns - OFSC President, Mike Carriere – SVSA President, and Pat Underhill - Mid-Canada Fiberglass Ltd.

Thanks for this award goes out to the entire SVSA executive and volunteers for their hard work and dedication over the last year to make the SVSA the OFSC's most improved club. Dedicated leadership, renewed enthusiasm, and new OFSC guidelines and support can all be accredited with the association's recent success.

Another winner at this years AGM was Karl Sloan, a long time member of the association. His tireless efforts in organizing and working in the trail system have been a tremendous help to the SVSA. At this years AGM, Karl was

awarded Club Volunteer and District 1 Volunteer of the Year for Operations. Karl received a leather OFSC hat and CHOKO jacket and gold OFSC watch.



Pictured are (1 to r) Dennis Burns – OFSC President, Karl Sloan – District 1 Volunteer of the Year for Operations, Winston Goodman – District 1 Volunteer of the Year for Administration, Brenda Walsh – OFSC Treasurer and Ian Pizey – OFSC Vice President.

**Next General Meeting**  
 Everyone Welcome!  
 Tuesday, November 12th, 2002 7:00pm  
 Lions Club, Bonville Ontario

### Trail Wardens

The SVSA is looking for volunteers who would like to become a Trail Warden for the 2002/03 season. A Trail Warden is a public relations person first and foremost. The mandate is to make certain that all snowmobilers travelling on Prescribed Trails have a valid Snowmobile Trail Permit affixed in the proper place. You have the authority under the Trespass to Property Act to file a Notice of Trespass and proceed with that issuance through the provincial court system; resulting in a conviction. People interested in the Trail Warden program should contact Gregg Villeneuve (613)538-2175.

### Driver Training Program

Driver training is available to all individuals 12 years old or

older with an interest in obtaining the knowledge and skills required to operate a motorized snow vehicle safely. The SVSA is currently planning a Driver Training Program to be held in late November. This is a popular program and fills up quickly so book now to avoid disappointment.

The course fee is currently set at \$30.00 by MTO and includes all course materials. For more information on the Driver Training Program contact Mike Poirier at 937-0670 or visit [www.ofsc.on.ca/Safety/DriverTrainingProgram.asp](http://www.ofsc.on.ca/Safety/DriverTrainingProgram.asp)

### Trail Permits

OFSC Trail permits prices are as follows for 2002/03:

Seasonal Trail Permit	\$170.00
Seasonal Permit if purchased on or before Dec 1st	\$140.00
7 day Permit	\$100.00
Daily Permit	\$35.00
Replacement Permit	\$10.00

Trail Permits can be purchased from the following locations:

- Dew Drop Inn - Bonville
- Casselman Motor Sports - Casselman
- Brookshell Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd. – Cornwall
- Claude's Small Engines Limited – Cornwall
- Irwin Supply (Cornwall) Ltd. – Cornwall
- Robertson's Lawn & Garden Equipment - Cornwall
- Mike's Service Shop – Crysler
- Kelly's Sports Bar – Maxville
- Scott's Convenience / MacEwens - Maxville
- Monkland Mini Market – Monkland
- Ron's Service Shop & Gas Bar – Moose Creek

For more information on Trail Permits and snowmobiling in Ontario, visit [www.ofsc.on.ca](http://www.ofsc.on.ca) To purchase Trail Permits, contact an SVSA Executive member or visit our website for addresses of businesses selling OFSC Trail Permits.

### SVSA Calendar of Events

#### Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002

##### Annual Landowner Appreciation and Fundraiser Dinner

- Nativity Hall - 301 McConnell Ave Cornwall ON
- Live Band / Silent Auction / Trail Permit Sales / Cash Bar / Door Prizes / Dealer Displays
- Cocktails : 6:00pm Dinner : 7:00pm
- Tickets \$15.00

#### Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003

##### Annual Blessing of the Snowmobile

- Lions Club - Bonville ON
- Breakfast and Blessing

#### Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003

##### Snowarama

- Details to follow...

Contact Kate Renaud @ (613)936-6626 or email [katlam@ontarioeast.net](mailto:katlam@ontarioeast.net) for any of the above events.

As always, the SVSA Executive Committee expresses its thanks to all members, volunteers and landowners that make this association possible. Unfortunately, last winter's weather was not as successful as the SVSA's accomplishments! Let's hope for a safe snow filled winter for 2002/03.

#### SVSA 2002/2003 Executive Committee

President	Michel Carriere	(613)937-4906	<a href="mailto:mc.carr@sympatico.ca">mc.carr@sympatico.ca</a>
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### Classifieds

Classified ads are free to any SVSA member. Your classified ad must be snowmobile related and will appear in both the Snow Times and the SVSA website. Send your ad to [seawayvalley@yahoo.com](mailto:seawayvalley@yahoo.com) or to the address on the front of this newsletter.

<b>1989 Polaris 500</b> - Black. Great condition, well maintained. \$1600 or best offer. <b>1999 Polaris 600 XC</b> - Red. Excellent condition, well maintained. \$5000 or best offer. Will sell both for \$6500. Contact Mike at <a href="mailto:marsenault1@cogeco.ca">marsenault1@cogeco.ca</a>	<b>2002 Bombardier G.T. 800cc Ski-doo</b> - Only 3,000+km, 2 year warranty. Like new, \$9,800. No GST also North Trail double trailer, \$600. Call Grand Touring Louise at 613-736-0799 or email at <a href="mailto:rlrenaud@sympatico.ca">rlrenaud@sympatico.ca</a>
<b>WANTED:</b> Double snowmobile trailer in good condition. Prefer models with front shield. Will consider double enclosed trailer. Please contact Mike at <a href="mailto:marsenault1@cogeco.ca">marsenault1@cogeco.ca</a>	<b>Place your ad here! It's free!</b> Send your ad to <a href="mailto:seawayvalley@yahoo.com">seawayvalley@yahoo.com</a> or call Jody at (613)938-7383.

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