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OFSC Guarantees SNOW!

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 27th, 2010

Metcalf Centre, Maxville ON

\$15.00/person • Cocktails 6:00pm / Dinner 7:00pm

Silent Auction • Door Prizes • Raffle

OFSC/MTO Trail Permits • Cash Bar

Tickets available! • Contact any SVSA volunteer

Guaranteed Snow?

Well not really. But participating OFSC members can get a Snow Promise payout of \$200 this season if it snows less than 31cm from Dec 25th, 2010 to March 15, 2011. To qualify for this program, purchase your 2011 Seasonal Permit on or before Dec 1st, 2010 then go online at snowguarantee.ca no later than Dec 16, 2010 and for \$10 (tax included) you can have your very own Snow Promise!

Buy your permits online

Don't have time to run out and visit one of our retail outlets for your 2011 Seasonal Permit? Why not purchase it online? It's secure, easy and you don't have to leave the comfort of your home. Visit www.ofsc.on.ca and your permit is just a click away. There is a \$10 postage fee for the 1st permit and \$2 for additional permits.

New trail status reporting for OFSC

Not sure if a trail is open or what condition it is in? The OFSC has revamped their trail status section on their website so now you can click on the section of trail you wish to ride. This new system will be map-based and colour coded for various trail conditions. Another new feature to be implemented over this season is GPS tracking on all OFSC groomers. This will allow you to know when your favorite trail was last groomed!

Trail Permits

The fee schedule for the 2011 OFSC/MTO Trail Permit:

\$200.00 if purchased on/before December 1st, 2010

\$250.00 if purchased after December 1st, 2010

\$140.00 – Seven day permit

\$100.00 – Three day permit

\$125.00 – Classic permit (available for sled model year 1996 or older and only available from an OFSC district office)

Thanks to the generous local businesses we are able to offer the sale of the 2011 OFSC/MTO Trail Permit at the following retail outlets:

Casselman Motor Sports • Casselman

François Forgues • Chrysler

Ron's Service Shop • Moose Creek

Monkland Mini Market • Monkland

The Bothy Brew • Maxville

Johnny Mac's • Martintown

Autoparts Extra • Cornwall

D L MacDonald Construction • Cornwall

Robertson's Lawn and Garden Equipment

Claude's Small Engines • Cornwall

Irwin Supply • Cornwall

Powersport Unlimited • Cornwall

Next General Meetings – Everyone Welcome!

Monday November 1st, 2010 7:30 pm

Monday December 6th, 2010 7:30 pm

Lions Club, Bonville Ontario

Trail Update

Angel Road - One of our well-respected landowners requests that members stay on the NEW SIGNED TRAIL west of Angel Road near Apple Hill.

Please remember to stay off the trails until landowners have granted us access, opened the gates and the SVSA has declared them officially open. Please check the svsa-on.com website for more information.

SVSA positions to be filled

The SVSA has the following positions vacant:

- Newsletter Director
- Signage Coordinator
- Risk Management Officer
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Marketing Director

SVSA email updates

If you want to be included in periodic email updates on local events and trail conditions, please email info@svsa-on.com and we will include you on our mailing list.

Calendar of Events

Sunday January 9th, 2011
Annual Blessing of the Snowmobiles / Breakfast

- Lions Club, Bonville
- Blessing takes place at Noon
- Breakfast available from 8:00am
- Great place to meet and then go for a ride afterwards!

Saturday February 12th, 2011 (tentative)
Scavenger Hunt and Family Fun Day

- Details to follow on website

Driver Training Schedule

Saturday, December 18th, 2010
La Source School • 8am • English Session
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 \$40.00 (includes course material / lunch)
- Upon successful completion of the course exam, a Snow Vehicle Operator's License will be issued.

2009-2010 SVSA Volunteer Awards

Volunteer of the year: Donald McDonald
 Rookie of the year: Emily Marleau
 Trail Patrol of the year: Daniel Mainville
 Family of the year: The McCosham Family

Volunteers needed for upcoming weekends

Our trail coordinator is looking for some volunteers for some brushing and trail work on November 13/14 and November 20/21. Please contact Karl at lsloan@xplornet.com or (613) 933-5055.

-  To Len Bender for backhoe and shovel work!
-  To Scott Kinlock and Earl Esdale for letting us find a way across their unharvested corn fields last year. It was really appreciated!
-  To 2 snowmobilers who caused the SVSA to lose access to a trail on County Road 18 east of St. Andrews.

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