

# **SNOW NEWS**

## **Trail and Groomer Coordinator**

During the summer the trails committee received a grant from the federal government as an infrastructure funds to help with tourism. We were asked what they could do to help our club. Many things were suggested, i.e. trail stakes, signage, bridges, and groomers. It was decided by the district that bridges were the priority. Our club received approval for the large railway bridge on the B111. This is a 75-foot structure that the deck had been in poor condition for many years. In our redo we received new concrete, top guardrails, proper grading for drainage making this a bridge to be proud of. This project came to a cost of approximately \$7500.00. This was no charge to the club.

Special thanks to our Prime Minister Mr. Harper. I am sure these are election treats. It takes volunteers to make government projects come in on time and budget. Thanks to Tyler Andrews, Brandon Buehler, Peter Bastedo, Vaughan Ash and Tim Siefred for coming out on holiday Monday for the work bee.

Our club has applied for a groomer grant. Tough Sledding. It seems, as there is less than 500 000 to divide in Ontario. Therefore, as a District we have to come up with a plan to allow us possibly to take part in some of the money. Stay tuned, I will keep you updated. Thanks to the people on the groomer committee, I think we were doing some wishful thinking.

Don't forget to send in your Ski Doo dollar voucher. Send your voucher to Irene or bring it to any Skidoo dealer. We get ten bucks each voucher. Last year that \$1500.00 came in pretty handy to buy trail supplies. Happy Sledding John Landman and Ron Ash

## **President News**

WOW 6 years as President of the Palmerston Snow Kings. Maybe one more term?? Where does the time go? Remember behind every President there is a good executive. My helmet is off yet again to this bunch. They do excellent work.

I hope everybody can handle change. This year there will be a lot of change with the Palmerston Snow Kings. We will be tearing down our clubhouse house this fall do to some safety concerns. Not that we want to see our clubhouse gone but we do not want anybody to get hurt.

This year our meetings will be held on Thursday nights at the Palmerston Legion Clubroom. The first Thursday of each month is our executive meetings and the third Thursday of each month our general meetings. Both starting at 7:30 sharp. We are making this change in hopes to see more people out to our meetings so we can get some new ideas and maybe boost up the moral. If you ever wanted to come out and see how we work now is the time.

Not to scare anyone from coming out to a few meetings but this an election year so if any one wants to get involved at a higher level in the club we can accommodate you. We need people out to the meetings so we can keep things heading in the right direction with new interests and ideas.

If you have time to complain, you have time to volunteer. Keep the rubber side down

**VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WANTED  
Brad Scott**

## Vice President Message

Hi all and welcome to another season of snowmobiling.

I would like to take this time to tell everyone to get involved, many hands make for light work. Our club meetings are going to be held at the legion in Palmerston on Thursday evenings. Anyone who buys a permit is a member and is urged to come out to the meetings to help give direction to the club operations. Remember it is your club. On that note it is an election year and I urge anyone who cares about their trails to come out and get involved as I expect we will need some help. On a sad note, we are closing the clubhouse. It turns out that the landowner of the clubhouse has decided to add many trees to once was the pasture field. This will make it very difficult to access the clubhouse for various functions without damaging the young seedling. We are in the process of looking at options for a possible replacement.

I would like to personally thank everyone that is helping with day-to-day operations, trails, groomer, bridges, permits, etc, etc. Without all this help it just wouldn't get done. All the best to everyone and think **SNOW!**

Jeff Hamilton

## Treasurer Report

Leaves are falling,

Snow is coming

We have to get the groomer humming.....  
That have been said, as it is with every new season, the startup bills are coming, ie. Bridges stakes, culverts, etc. and our permit account (operating account) is somewhat depleted. I urge the membership, instead of whining about the increase of the cost of a permit, to go out and buy them (you know you will anyway), and the sooner the better. Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!  
Ingrid Benning

### PALMERSTON SNOW KINGS

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

2009 - 2010

Executive Meeting - November 5<sup>th</sup>

General Meeting -

November 19<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - TRAIL  
PERMITS GO UP

Executive Meeting - December 3<sup>rd</sup>

General Meeting -

December 17<sup>th</sup>

Executive Meeting -

January 7<sup>th</sup>

SCAVENGER HUNT -

JANUARY 16TH

General Meeting -

January 21<sup>st</sup>

Executive Meeting -

February 4<sup>th</sup>

100 MILE RUN -

FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

General Meeting -

February 18<sup>th</sup>

General Meeting - March 18<sup>th</sup>

General Meeting - April 15<sup>th</sup>