

Ohio Ridge Riders Club Newsletter February 2010

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The February 2010 meeting was held on Wednesday February 3, 2010 with fifteen members present.

Trail Report: All trails are open and being groomed. The snow cover is very thin in the Poland/Cold Brook area. Please be careful riding. The weather forecast calls for more snow this weekend, so hopefully conditions will improve. Work is being completed on C4 trail at the Gray-Wilmurt road area to move the trail off of the road. Trail maps can be printed out from the Club's web site at: <http://www.ohioridgeriders.com/orrc%20map.pdf>

The 2010 Poker Run was held on Saturday January 16, 2010 with 134 participants. Winners were:

Best Hand: Mike Hughes \$500.00
Second Place: Tim Bouska \$300.00
Four way tie for worst hand
Mary Ann Mosher
George Youngs, Jr.
John Bates, Sr.
Victor Leone
Each received \$50.00

The club would like to thank everyone who participated and the members that organized the event. Bert Weakley and Mary Ann Mosher once again did a fine job.

The club's ShurTrak groomer broke down this week with an engine problem. The club was given a Kubota M126 Power Krawler tractor to try out. Everyone who used it said the machine worked very well. Kubota offered 42 months interest free financing, so the club voted to purchase the machine. The drag from the ShurTrak fits so a new drag will not need to be purchased. The

Kubota has a front bucket that will accept skid steer attachments and comes with a very good warranty. The ShurTrak will be sold. Here is a picture of the new groomer:



The club would like to send out the newsletter via e-mail if possible. If you are receiving this in the regular mail, and you have an e-mail address, please send a note to mvwjfg@yahoo.com and I will place you on the electronic version. The money saved on postage will be used for better trails. Also, please place this address in your address book so your system does not think it is spam.

With the season getting underway, please remember to ride safely and respect our landowners by staying on the trail, going slow by houses, and keeping the stock pipes on. We have already received complaints from landowners about loud sleds as well as one letter from an attorney regarding loud sleds. All it takes is one landowner to close their land to our trail to mess up the whole system. A little respect goes a long way.

The next meeting will be Wednesday March 3, 2010 at the Ohio Recreation Hall on Nellis Road.