

Ohio Ridge Riders Club

Newsletter February 2012

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The February 2012 meeting was held on Wednesday February 1, 2012 with eleven members present.

Trail Report: Mother Nature is not being kind to us this year. Snow cover is very thin on the northern portions of the system and the ground is bare in the southern portions. Be very careful if you ride. Watch out for rocks and other hazards. Grooming will start as soon as enough snow has fallen.

The trail work has been completed on the South Lake/Nobelboro trail and the Black Creek Lake trail. Runners will be installed on bridges here and on the Mud Lake trail.

The Club is looking for someone to be the Grant Coordinator for the State funding. This entails submitting the maintenance information to the State that is received from the groomers and other trail maintenance. If you would like to volunteer to do this important job, or would like more information, please contact Tom LaComb at ttommy016@roadrunner.com

The 2012 Poker Run was held on Saturday January 21, 2012. There were 83 entries for the event. The snow cover was thin, but ride able for the event. First place went to Kirsty Sklarz. Second place went to Gene Carnright Jr. The worst hand honor went to Gene Carnright Sr. Bert Weakley and Mary Ann Mosher once again did a fine job coordinating the event. The Club would also like to thank the local business that participated in this year's event. Please be sure to patronize them when you are out enjoying the trails.

1. Haskell's Tavern
2. 22 Club
3. Pit Stop Tavern
4. Ohio Tavern & Restaurant
5. Rommel's Dog Sled
6. Cold Brook Legion Post 1118
7. Stewart's in Poland
8. Norway General Store

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 mwvcjfg@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.

Trail maps can be printed out from the Club's web site at: <http://www.ohioridgeriders.com/orrc%20map.pdf>

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. Loud sleds are the biggest complaint the club receives from landowners. 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 7, 2012 at the Ohio Recreation Hall on Nellis Road at 7:30 PM.