## Ohio Ridge Riders Club Newsletter December 2017

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The December 2017 meeting was held on Wednesday December 6, 2017 with 33 members present.

Tonight's meeting was the annual Bill Clary & Tom LaComb memorial dinner. This year's event was held at the Ohio Tavern and Restaurant. At this dinner, we honor Bill who worked tirelessly for the club grooming trails and repairing the equipment for many years. Also recognized was Tom LaComb who was the trail coordinator for many years as well as always working with Snow Bash. We would like to thank Dan, Becky and the staff of The Ohio Tavern and Restaurant for the great meal that they put on for us tonight. Please be sure to patronize their fine establishment while riding the trails this winter.

Gas will be available at the Ohio Tavern this season. Nonethanol gas will be available 24/7 with pay at the pump. This will be a big plus for our trail system.

Groomers are ready to go as maintenance work has been completed and just waiting for snow. Please remember that the trails do not open until December 11<sup>th</sup>, and then only if snow conditions allow. Culvert and bridge work is being completed. Signage has been installed and clearing the trails of summer blow downs has been completed.

There have been two trail modifications on C4B between Kelly Rd and Rt 8. This is in the Ohio Tavern area. Signage for the new trails is up. Please be alert in this area.

The youth snowmobile safety course was held on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> and 28 children earned their NYS certifications to operate a snowmobile. Volunteer Instructors Jim Krauciunas, Diane Baker, Jim Kervin, and Jeff Greene taught the course. Gavin Krauciunas assisted.



Club membership renewals are due. Thank you to everyone that has renewed. Club membership will entitle you to the NYSSA voucher to save \$55.00 per sled on your NYS registration. The easiest and fastest way to renew is online at the NYSSA site at:

https://membership.nysnowmobiler.com/clubs/735 You'll be able to print your voucher as soon as you renew.

If you would prefer to renew through the mail with us, please send your dues to the address below and I'll mail your voucher to you.

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'17/18 Renewal		
Name:		
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[] Individual \$30.00 Number of sleds to register \_\_\_\_\_ [] Family \$30.00

The officers of your club wish all the members and landowners a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Follow the Club on Facebook for the latest news and events: <u>https://www.facebook.com/OhioRidgeRiders/?pnref=story</u>

With the season just getting ready to start, please remember to ride safe. Respect our landowners by staying on the marked trail and leaving the stock exhaust on your sled. Loud pipes are the #1 complaint we receive from landowners.

The next meeting will be Wednesday January 3, 2018 at 7:30 PM at the Ohio Recreation Hall.