

Ohio Ridge Riders Club

Newsletter March 2017

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The March 2017 meeting was held on Wednesday March 1, 2017 with twelve members present.

Trail Report: Due to the extreme warm weather and heavy rain, all trails are now closed. If cold weather returns and we receive some additional snow, the trails may be re-opened. Trail updates will be posted to our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/OhioRidgeRiders>

This season started early with good snow but we never had the extended cold weather to freeze up persistent wet areas of some trails. Prior to the President's week warm up, the trails that were open were excellent. The best conditions we have seen in a number of years. Hopefully cold weather will return and the season will be able to be extended.

The club is selling a 2010 Ski-Doo Skandik fan cooled wide track. The sled is in good shape mechanically. There are some cosmetic issues like a ripped seat and broken mirrors. Asking price is \$4,500.00. If you are interested, please contact club President Matt Kermizian at 315-790-2580.

We have had some landowner complaints of ATV's utilizing the snowmobile trails. We are not the only

club to receive these. The following is a quote that was put out by NYSSA:

"We are hearing from some snowmobile clubs across the State about "illegal ATV trespassing" that is taking place on designated snowmobile trails. NYSSA asks all of our members that also own ATVs to know where you are legally allowed to be and where you are not. And to every club member, we ask that you notify law enforcement right away when you witness ATVs riding on snowmobile trails where they are not allowed. Please take care when addressing anyone suspected of being on the trails illegally though, because they might actually be the landowners of the land! Be respectful when attempting to protect trails against illegal use and damage when inquiring about this use that is being seen. NOTE: ATVs, tracked or not, are NOT allowed on any State lands in NYS (unless marked for such use). No private lands are authorized for ATV use unless those riders specifically obtain permission for such use. Let's be clear here though,...NYSSA is NOT "anti-ATV". We are PRO-LANDOWNER!"

The final meeting of the season will be Wednesday April 5, 2017 at the Ohio Recreation Hall on Nellis Road at 7:30 PM. Plans for SnowBash will be started to be made at this meeting. Please mark your calendar and attend!