

Ohio Ridge Riders Club Newsletter December 2018

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The December 2018 meeting was held on Wednesday December 6, 2018 with 26 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.

Please remember that gas is available at the Ohio Tavern this season. Non-ethanol gas is available 24/7 with pay at the pump.

Groomers are ready to go as maintenance work has been completed and just waiting for more snow. The main trails will be ridden this weekend to check for trees and limbs from the heavy snow of last week. Please be careful if you decide to ride. Signage has been completed in most areas. The work party for trail C4 to Jerseyfield scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed due to the rain exposing many rocks on the trail. We will announce on Facebook when the work day is rescheduled.

Longtime member Ted Bertella was presented with a plaque thanking him for his many years of service grooming, doing trail maintenance, and working at Snow Bash. Ted and Joanne will be moving out of the area.

The youth snowmobile safety course was held on Saturday November 10th and nine children earned their NYS certifications to operate a snowmobile. Volunteer Instructors Jim Krauciunas, Diane Baker, David Rhea, and Jeff Greene taught the course. Gavin Krauciunas assisted.



The 2019 Poker Run will be held in January. Details will be in the January newsletter.

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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'18/19 Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

- 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:
<https://www.facebook.com/OhioRidgeRiders/?pnref=story>

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 Thursday January 3, 2019 at 6:30 PM at the Ohio Recreation Hall.