Ohio Ridge Riders Club Newsletter April 2019

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The April 2019 meeting was held on Thursday April 4, 2019 with thirteen members present.

The 2018/19 season was the best we have had in a number of years. Many compliments were received on the trail conditions this season. All the thumbs up we received from passing sleds are appreciated! All trails are officially closed now. Signage is being picked up and gates closed. The Club has purchased a Merrill Brush Master to help with trail brushing next year. Also a new drag has been purchased for the Ranger to groom the smaller trails next season.

The Club would like to thank everyone that worked on the trails this year grooming, brushing, signing, bridge work, and equipment maintenance. All of these hours are done by volunteers to make the trail system enjoyable for our members and guests that utilize our trails. Your level of dedication to our sport is nothing short of remarkable.

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The Club would also like to thank our landowner's that allow our trails to cross their land. Without their generosity, our trail system would not be possible. The club will soon be sending them a small token of our gratitude to them.

With the end of the snowmobiling season, the Club would like to remind our members that the snowmobile trails are not ATV trails. It is illegal to operate an ATV on the snowmobile trail unless you have permission from the landowner. Every year the Club receives complaints from landowners that ATV's are using the snowmobile trail. This has resulted in a few landowners closing off their land and trails to us. Please respect our landowners and ride only on trails that you have permission to be on.

There will be a meeting on the first Thursday of May, June, July, and August to plan for SnowBash. The meetings will be at the Ohio Rec Center at 6:30 PM. Please attend the meetings to assist with the event. As always, we need help to continue to make SnowBash a success. Some fresh people to assist the people that have been doing the event for 25+ years will guarantee Snow Bash's success well into the future. Please plan to attend some planning meetings if you possibly can.

SnowBash's Facebook Page can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/ohiosnowbash/

Snow Bash will be September 21st . and 22nd . this year.

Memberships have expired on March 31, 2019. Memberships for the 2019/20 season are now available at the NYSSA site at:

https://membership.nysnowmobiler.com/clubs/735

The 2019 large raffle tickets are here and ready to be purchased! If you would like to purchase one or more, please send a check made out to ORRC for \$100.00 each to:

ORRC Secretary 138 Kelley Road Ohio, NY 13324

Your ticket stub will be mailed back to you. Also if you would like tickets to sell please contact me at 315-826-7565.

The next regular club meeting will be Thursday September 5, 2019 at 6:30 PM at the Ohio Recreation Hall on Nellis Road. SnowBash meetings will continue through the summer as stated above.

On behalf of all the officers of your club, we wish all our members a safe and enjoyable summer. See you in September.

