Ohio Ridge Riders Club
Newsletter October 2023

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The October 2023 meeting was held on Wednesday October 11, 2023 with 9 members present.

SnowBash '23 was held on Saturday & Sunday September 16th & 17th. Saturday saw a large crowd of spectators enjoying the racing including the 800 and 1,000 shoot-out, and shopping with the many vendors and swap meet participants. Sunday was another exciting day of racing with the crowning of the Pro Bash Master.

We would like to thank everyone that volunteered their time to make this event the # 1 grass drag in the country! Your time and effort setting up before the event, during the event, and tearing down after the event is invaluable to the club. We would also like to thank the many sponsors and vendors that support the event as well as the spectators and racers.

Snow Bash '24 will be held on September 21 & 22, 2024. Help with the event will be needed. Please set aside some time to help your club before, during, and after the event.

The large raffle winners were drawn on Sunday at SnowBash. This year's lucky winners were:

1st - $10,000.00 – Rodney Randall Sr., ticket #358
2nd - $7,500.00 – Sandy VanAllen, Cindy Skinner, Andrea Wheeler, & Danny Pawlack, ticket #145
3rd - $5,000.00 –Diane Thompson, ticket #418
4th - $3,000.00 – Leo Anna, ticket #233
5th - $2,000.00 – Charlie Edwards, ticket #282
6th - $1,000.00 – Steve Brown, ticket #28
7th - $500.00 – Frank & Cindy, ticket #146
8th - $500.00 – Mama Kay Miller, ticket #317
9th – $500.00 – Hunter Miller, ticket #369
10th - $250.00 – Barry Sweeny, ticket #255
11th - $250.00 – Cathy Colgan, ticket #324
12th - $250.00 – Bryan Coffin, ticket #416
13th - $250.00 – Ted Bertella, ticket #425
14th - $250.00 – Anna Radowsky, ticket #464
15th - $250.00 – Jeremy Carnright, ticket #258

The 50/50 drawing was for $500.00 and won by Antoine Dufor. The Blizzard enclosed trailer was won by James Walton. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone that supported the raffles. Also, many thanks to the individuals and businesses that sold tickets. Tickets were once again sold out prior to Snow Bash, so be sure to get yours early next year.

Election of officers for 2024 will take place at the November meeting. Open positions are: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you interested in serving or would like to nominate someone for a position, please attend the November meeting, or send the nomination to Secretary Jeff Greene at mvwcjfg@yahoo.com.

The club will sponsor a Youth Snowmobile Safety Course on Saturday November 4th at the Ohio Recreation Hall from 9 AM to 5 PM. The course is required for youth from 10 to 17 that would like to operate a snowmobile off of their parent's property. Adults are also welcome. Pre-registration is now required to be done online at: Event - New York Snowmobile Safety Course - November 4, 2023 in Cold Brook, NY (register-ed.com) The Club will supply lunch. We currently have four club members that are certified instructors. If you would like to assist with the class and become a certified instructor, please contact Jeff Greene at mvwcjfg@yahoo.com. We can always use the help for this community event.

Club membership renewals are due. 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.
ORRC Secretary
138 Kelley Road
Ohio, NY 13324

'23/24 Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

[] Individual $30.00 Number of sleds to register _____
[] Family $30.00

Please register your sled early because the state bases trail maintenance aid on the number of sleds registered. The cut off date for the state to count the registration for trail aid for this season is in November, so please register early!

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The next meeting will be Thursday November 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Ohio Recreation Hall.