



Greetings Fellow Snowmobilers

- ❖ The leaves are just about gone which means snowmobile season is fast approaching here in the Eastern Region.
- ❖ Our club held a REGULAR GENERAL MEETING on October 11th at the Tourist Hotel in Seven Sisters.

Highlights of our Regular General meeting

SnoMan Annual Grooming and Trail Maintenance cheques were received. These funds are derived from SnoPass fees and distributed to the 52 clubs in the province on a per kilometer groomed basis. These are the club's main revenue stream that keeps our 3 groomers on the trails throughout the season.

The club is looking at obtaining additional merchandise with the Club Logo and our stock should be available for Christmas. We attempted to get a booth at the Lac du Bonnet Christmas Craft Show but the event is full.

Grooming Director reported receipt of some back-up parts for the groomers and outlined the preventative maintenance that is planned. A groomer operator check sheet was reviewed by our Maintenance supervisor.

Trails Director(s) reported that we have re-stocked and painted our supply of sign posts and have ordered a quantity of new signs for our trail system.

Infrastructure Director reported significant action on our projects.

- Gravel base was enhanced in the groomer building and packed.

- Shelving has been added to the groomer building for signs and other equipment



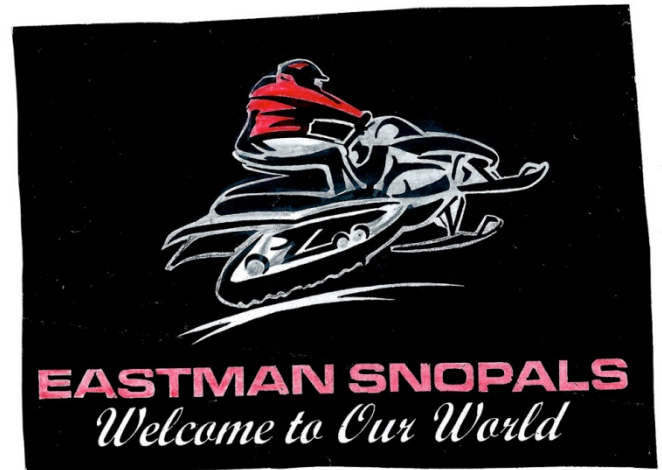
- The Agassiz Shelter renovation project moved forward with the installation of a new door, 4 new windows, interior siding and a solar light package.



Member Services director reported on our advertising campaign for our CLUB MAP and for SHELTER ADVERTISING

- ❖ Events for the upcoming year were discussed in length and specific dates will be nailed down at our November meeting for our 2016/2017
 - Club Ride
 - BBQ
 - Social evening

- ❖ Our TRAIL MAINTENANCE team have started to put out some signs along our 297 km trail system.
 - If you would like to help out in the preparation of our trail system please drop us an email and we will provide you details.
- ❖ The CLIPPER should have an upcoming article on some of the work our club members have been doing to get ready for the season. The article will also comment on some issues we have had during the off season. It is sometimes frustrating to see the way that some people abuse our Agassiz Shelter. The shelter is unlocked and there for the use of anyone needing shelter in the Agassiz Provincial forest. All we ask is that the users respect the building and its contents.
Damage and theft will be reported to the RCMP for enforcement action.
- ❖ Our Club has just sent an email to current and past members to solicit interest in holding a **SNOMAN TRAIL SIGNING COURSE** in Lac du Bonnet. If you are interested please send us an email.
- ❖ Members and guests are reminded to take a look at our website
Eastmansnopals.ca
as there is a lot of information about the club and activities.
- ❖ We encourage all Executive members and Club members to take a look at the Agenda for the **SnoMan 2016 Congress** listed on the SnoMan website. This year the Congress will be on **November 4th and 5th** at the CanadInns Club Regent Casino Hotel
- ❖ Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday November 8th at 7 pm** with optional dinner at 6 pm at the Tourist Hotel in Seven Sisters.



We have scheduled a **SNOMAN TRAIL SIGNING COURSE** for our club members.

The course will be held on the 2nd floor of the Lac du Bonnet Fire Hall on Wednesday November 9th at 7 p.m.

All members are encouraged to attend.

It is our policy that at least 1 person on each signing work crew has successfully passed the signing course.

All Groomer operators are expected to have taken the signing course.

There is NO COST

We hope to see you there.

If you are planning on attending please drop us an email so we have an idea on numbers.

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