



Greetings Fellow Snowmobilers

- ❖ The snow has arrived as have the cold temperatures. We have cautioned riders to stay on solid trails as the swamps, marshes and waterways **HAVE NOT FROZEN** to allow for safe operation.
- ❖ Our club held a REGULAR GENERAL MEETING on December 13th at the Tourist Hotel in Seven Sisters.

Some of our Club Highlights since our last news letter

Our signing work parties have been out putting up some signs in preparation of our first route with the groomers to “pack” the trails. If you would like to get involved in one of our trial work parties send us an email at info@eastmansnopals.ca

The grooming process is that the first pass by the groomer is just to pack the snow, fill in holes and level out the trail. Usually additional snow is then required to allow for the 2nd pass at which time the groomer will actually use the drag to groom the snow on the trail and after that pass the trail will be officially opened.

So you can see that we are still a ways away from having groomed trails that are safe to open.

Our GROOMING DIRECTOR is hosting a workshop for our groomer operators at our groomer building in Seven Sisters on Saturday December 17th at 1 p.m. This will give all operators and club members wanting to get involved in the grooming aspect of our club an opportunity to go “hands on” with our groomers under the direction and supervision of our experienced operators. At this time our Maintenance Supervisor will

be giving “guided tours” of the groomers from a maintenance point of view. It is one thing to say “conduct a pre-trip inspection” it is totally another thing to know what to look for. This event will give our operators a great opportunity to hone their skills. **If you are interested in participating in our groomer operations come by and take part in the workshop.**

We have put out of Club Kiosks in Lac du Bonnet, Seddon’s Corner and Pinawa. The Kiosks have the SnoMan map on one side and our club map and club notices on the other side.

Planning continues for our CLUB RIDE to Hecla on February 25th and 26th. A block of rooms has been secured at \$99 per night. It is going to be a great trip. Mark the date on your calendar. We NEED TO KNOW if you are attending. **We have set a dead line of December 31st to register for this ride.** Contact any of our executive to register.



We confirmed again that we will be hosting our CLUB BBQ again this year at KINGS KOOKOUT. The date is weather dependant but we are looking at the end of January or the beginning of February. Watch our calendar for exact dates.

Our crew participated in Santa parades in both Whitemouth and Pinawa this month. It has proven to be a great opportunity to showcase of club and to attract new members.

Our Trail Director and his committee has been busy with some minor trail modifications for the upcoming season. **Watch for these modifications on our website TRAIL page as the season gets rolling.**

We have received our order for our new club golf shirts and zipper hoodies. They would make great Christmas gifts for the sledder in your family.



Same are available by contacting our club or any executive member.

- ❖ Members and guests are reminded to take a look at our website

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There is a lot of information about the club and activities.

- ❖ Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday January 10th at 7 pm** with optional dinner at 6 pm at the Tourist Hotel in Seven Sisters.

We hope to see you there.

If you have not purchased your 2016/2017 membership yet, please complete the membership form found on our website and send it to us or contact one of our executive members and we can make that happen.

Your membership supports the club with a small financial contribution. It also signs you up to receive the SNORIDERS WEST magazine and lists you on our membership list which covers you by our liability insurance when participating in work parties.

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