



Greetings Fellow Snowmobilers

The season came to an end of May 6th as we held our Annual General Meeting.

It was a great year for the SnoPals as we continued to move forward with our development of trails, infrastructure and trail shelters.

Mother Nature did not cooperate with us as best she could but the Club made the best of a mediocre year.

We have continued to make progress on our Strategic Planning goals

- ❖ We have upgraded our grooming equipment with the replacement of one of our New Holland tractors with a Prinoth Husky with a new 9'6" drag.
- ❖ We have developed a committee to provide for a long range plan for our trail shelters
- ❖ We have consolidated all of our financial business at the Sunova

Credit Union who have become a strong supporter of our club

- ❖ We have completed a financial review of our books for the first time in 10 years
- ❖ We have re-structured our BOARD to better reflect the delineation of the coordination of tasks for our board members.
- ❖ We voted in a strong Board to take us forward into 2018
 - President – John Fleming
 - Vice President – Jason Wiebe
 - Secretary – Shelley Marion
 - Treasurer – Gareth Senkow
 - Grooming Director – Dave Baleja
 - Trails / Infrastructure West – Don Marion
 - Trails / Infrastructure South –Robert Stelko
 - Trails / Infrastructure North – Wally Sokoliuk

- Trails / Infrastructure South –Dennis Soloway
 - Member Services – Rob Tashiro
 - Director at Large – Ernie Wiebe
 - Director at Large – Brendan Arsenault
- ❖ Our President now sits on the SnoMan Board as an alternate representative from the Eastern Region Snowmobile Association.
 - ❖ The Club is continuing with the production and sale of club embroidered shirts and hoodies. Pictures are available on our website EASTMANSNOPALS.CA and can be ordered by contacting any Board member.

The snowmobiling season may be over but the club work to prepare our equipment for next season is on-going.

We will be posting some off season work-parties on our calendar on our website so if you have some spare time give us a shout and come out and lend a hand.

We have some organization and clean up to do at our building in Seven Sisters this spring before we all get busy with summer activities.

We have to relocate our trail 62 at Molson and there will be a “brushing party” to clear the right of way.

There will be some “carpenter parties” at Agassiz and Ridge Riders shelters so if you are semi-skilled with a hammer give us a shout.

On a personal note I would like to THANK our Directors and members for the work that they put in to enhance the activities of our club last season. I find it very encouraging that we have added to our membership list and more members are stepping up asking to help the club.

Together we can make our region one of the most desirable snowmobiling destinations in the Province.

Have a great summer.

Watch our calendar. Come out and lend a hand.

John Fleming – President

Eastman SnoPals