



## Greetings Fellow Snowmobilers

NOVEMBER is here and we have some white stuff on the ground.

The boats have gone into storage and the snowmobiles are getting ready to do.

The Eastman SnoPals have been getting ready to go too.

Since our last newsletter we have mounted equipment boxes on the new groomer and a new equipment box on the old drag behind the New Holland.

The SIGNING crews have been busy with the painting of over 100 new / replacement sign posts. Each post is now reflective red with an additional reflective band around the top. We do this for the safety of our trail riders. So when you are on the

trails please respect the signs and sign posts. If you see that signs have fallen down, been shot up / stolen or missing and you cannot fix it PLEASE send us an email so we can fix the problem.

Our groomer building is very close to having the donated electric furnace installed. It is not our intention to heat the building 24/7 but it will certainly put a smile on our mechanic's face when we have to do some maintenance in the shop.

On Saturday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> we held our RIDGE RIDERS SHELTER WORK PARTY. It was very successful. We had 8 members make the trip down the long road and put on their work gloves. We strapped the existing 25yr old shingle roof and covered it with a new steal roof. We cut a hole in the north wall and installed a new window. The additional light in



the shelter is fantastic. We then insulated the building and put up OSB on the ceiling and walls but not before installing a solar panel and 2 – 12 volt LED fixtures on a timer switch. There are still 2 12 volt exterior work lights that are power from jumping onto your machine. We hope that everyone will respect the shelter and help us keep it clean and in good order. We hauled a multitude of garbage from around the shelter so we are on a “new page” so to speak. Let’s keep it looking presentable.

- Use the garbage cans If you had room to haul in your food and drink containers you must have room to haul them out.



Thursday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> an ATV brushing patrol of trail 763 from 761 to 62. There is some dead fall that has to be moved to allow for grooming operations. We will also be doing the finishing touches on the Agassiz shelter.

We are meeting on PTH 44 at the 761 junction at 10:15 am

#### REMINDER:

**SNOMAN CONGRESS is this weekend. It is never too late to register and attend. Go to the SNOMAN web site for details.**

**SNOPALS memberships are due for 2017/2018. You can purchase your membership from any of our Directors / at any of our meetings and at the Lac du Bonnet Christmas Craft Show on Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.**



**Tuesday NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> at 7p.m.**

**Tourist Hotel, Seven Sisters**