



Merry Christmas

Our club volunteers are out there on the trails almost every day now.

We have been getting our equipment ready to go for the season grooming kickoff.

The Massey in Whitemouth has been checked over and ready to roll. We are even going to put a new radio in the unit so the operators don't have to sing to themselves as they drive.

Our Unit 2 the New Holland has a newer drag installed and we have done some hydraulic updates to control the drag better. It is not a new unit but has a strong heart and is ready to roll.



Our newest unit has been checked out mechanically and we have done some warranty repairs over the summer. The Shop Industrial came out in November and gave all of our operators an orientation to the new groomer and drag. Our next step is

to set up a training schedule so that we can get all of our operators certified on the new unit. We are looking forward to the enhanced abilities of this unit when it comes to weight distribution and overall performance in heavy snow conditions.



It is a big job to get all of our signs ready and we are well over halfway getting the signs out on the trails. As I write this we are just waiting for the end of the week to put our signs out on trails north of Pinawa east of the Winnipeg River as rifle deer season is still on till the end of the week.

We have been out to all of our shelters and they are just about ready to go. We still need to cut and or haul some wood into a couple of locations and deliver 1 port-a-pottie.

I hope that you will appreciate the upgrades that we have done over the off season to 3s

Company near Elma, the new roof, interior and solar lighting to Ridge Riders and the solar lighting installation at Agassiz in the Agassiz forest.

Our club provides these shelters for your enjoyment. All we ask in return is that you treat the shelter as if it was your own... clean up before you leave.

If you see issues that need to be fixed please drop us a quick email and let us know so we can get the repair done.

If you see people abusing our property we would ask that you pass this information onto us immediately via email or call a Director. We still find that there are some people out there who take some enjoyment out of damaging our property and stealing our axes, brooms and garbage cans.



We will be scheduling some work parties to pack trails, put us signs and cut wood. Please keep your eye on our FACEBOOK site, our Website calendar for updates as soon as we schedule them.

2017/2018 memberships

Memberships are now available from any Director of the club or on our website. At our Annual General Meeting we approved INDIVIDUAL and FAMILY memberships.

Individual \$20 Family \$30

The income from memberships goes to the upkeep of our shelters and other functions.

Many of us are members of multiple clubs so please think about supporting the Eastman SnoPals with your membership renewal this year.

What does membership get you?

Firstly it gets you a feeling that you are involved with our great club and are supporting the good work and trail system that we have.

Secondly, this year we will establish an EMAIL list of **CURRENT MEMBERS**. As we groom our trails these current members will get email notification of trail conditions on a day by day basis so they will not have to wait until the

SnoMan TRAIL CONDITIONS are posted at the end of each week.

All snowmobile clubs in the province are now selling the Snoman Winners Choice raffle tickets.

\$1 from every ticket sold stays with the club that sold you the ticket.

When you are in local businesses look for the tickets or contact any Director and get your tickets to win a new machine and help to support our club.

**Snoman's Winners Choice
Raffle
One Grand Prize**

			
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We are only making a couple of \$ per
item and the profit goes toward club
activities.



Tuesday January 9th
Meeting - 7 p.m.

Optional dinner and
Social hour – 6p.m.

Tourist Hotel, Seven Sisters