

PISC APRIL NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS CLUB MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

It is hard to believe that our season is over. It seems like we just got started. It was a short season of riding. Our first grooming was January 22nd and the last grooming was about the third week of March. I hope you were able to enjoy some good trails, some fun rides and good friendship. Hopefully, next year will be a longer riding season.

The "Made In Maine" breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 20th was very well attended. Lots of good quality Maine products were served. The Club and the "Maine Made" cooks would like to thank Brandon Roope for donating the homemade maple syrup for the breakfast. The Club appreciates the work of all who helped with the breakfast and those who attended. It was a good meal, a good social time and a good fundraiser. After the meal, a couple local sledders accompanied three visitors on a ride from PI to Easton, Mars Hill, Burntland, Mapleton, and back to Presque Isle. It was a good ride on a clear day and the visitors appreciated not having to look at a map or read the signs.

Another successful OTC Snowmobile event was held on March 2nd. Someone said that this was the 21st time for this day of giving rides, lunch and happiness to the clients of OTC and other groups. The Club gives thanks to Dave Steeves for once again chairing this event. Thanks also go out to the many volunteers who made this day possible. Special thanks to: Aroostook Shrine Club for the use of their clubhouse, the Spragueville Extension for coffee, muffins and kitchen help, McDonald's Restaurant for lunch for the students, Bradley's Citgo and C Store for a pot of chop suey for the volunteers, Governors Restaurant for rolls and Chilli for the volunteers, and to all of the folks who brought their machines and totes for the riders. It was a beautiful sunny day and all had a great time. See you again next year.

The Club also thanks all who provided a Friday Night Stew and all who attended these events. We had good food and a chance to visit every Friday night. We also need to thank the trail workers and groomer operators for their work keeping the trails well marked and in good riding condition. We also thank and appreciate those of you who joined our club to support us even though you are not active on the trails. We are also very appreciative of our business members who support us even though the economy has not been kind to our sport lately. We urge our members to support you throughout the year as possible.

Finally, the Presque Isle Snowmobile Club would like to thank the many landowners who are so generous with their property year after year. Without their cooperation, the snowmobile industry could not exist. To thank and honor them, the Club will have a

LANDOWNER APPRECIATION SUPPER ON MAY 7TH.

Social time will be from 5:30 to 6:00pm. Supper will be served at 6:00.

Menu: Prime Rib

Haddock
Potatoes
Veggies and dessert.

Cost: \$5.00 per person Landowners FREE

PLEASE RSVP YOUR INTENTIONS TO ATTEND TO CONNIE DRISCOLL AT 764-4595 or email to drinad@mfj.net so that we will have enough food. Thank you. Hope to see a good crowd to honor the landowners.

Also on MAY 7TH, AFTER THE LANDOWNER APPRECIATION SUPPER, the Club will have the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESQUE ISLE SNOWMOBILE CLUB.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2011-2012

PRESIDENT	ROBERT BESAW
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	BARRY BARTLEY
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	NORMAN DRISCOLL
SECRETARY	CONNIE DRISCOLL
TREASURER	JUDY CLEAVES
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	KAREN HILT
TRAIL MASTER	CASTON LOVELY
ASS'T TRAIL MASTER	WAYNE SWEETSER

NEW DIRECTORS TO JOIN THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE NOT EXPIRING:

SANDY BARTLEY	HOWARD CUSHMAN
JOHN GRAVES	TOBY PLUMMER

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO:

MSA SNOWMOBILER OF THE YEAR	NORMAN DRISCOLL
MSA DEALER OF THE YEAR	SLED SHOP-KEVIN+JULIE FREEMAN

Sincerely,

John Graves