

Saskatoon Snowmobile Club Newsletter October 2009

Howdy, folks!!! It's hard to believe that it is almost sledding season again. This summer sure flew by, and by the look of the last few days, we may not have much of a fall at all. We thought that we had better get a short newsletter out to the members so everyone is in the loop and ready for the Membership Social and Annual General Meeting.

The annual Saskatchewan Snowmobile Show will be held in Regina this year. It will be the weekend of November 6, 7, and 8 at Evraz Place, Canada Centre Building. As usual, this show promises to have a tonne of booths for all snowmobilers - no matter what brand you drive!!! There are always lots of show specials on clothing and accessories, so it is a great place to get ready for the season, or to do some early Christmas shopping. For anyone looking to attend, the recommended accommodations are the Days Inn and the Regina Inn.

You will soon see the membership renewal form in your mailbox. John Popoff has these prepared and ready to go. The annual fee remains the same at \$30.00 per family. You will also still have the option to renew your Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association membership at the same time. If you renew this membership at the same time you will receive a \$5.00 discount versus renewing it through the SSA directly. There will be a self-addressed envelope included in with the renewal form. This is the best way to return the form and payment. Cheques can be made out to the Saskatoon Snowmobile Club.

Also enclosed with the renew forms, you will find certificates to participate in **Ski-Doo's MILLION DOLLAR CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM**. All that is required is for our members to fill out the certificate. For each completed certificate, turned in, our Club will receive \$10.00 from Ski-doo. The club can receive up to a maximum of \$1,500.00. If the SSC reaches the maximum dollar amount, the club will also have a chance at winning a new Ski-Doo Snowmobile for our Club. Last year the Twin Lakes Trailblazers, from Nipawin, were the winners!! This is an awesome program so let's run with it to the fullest degree possible!! The program is over on November 15th, so let's not miss out on this awesome opportunity!!

The following is an excerpt from the Ski-Doo web site www.skidoo.com in regards to the **MILLION DOLLAR CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM**:

“BRP understands that the heartbeat of the snowmobiling community is its volunteers. BRP was there at the beginning when the trail network was being built. BRP is proud to launch a new program that will contribute to the sport - it's our heritage. For each snowmobiler who fills out and drops off this certificate at a Ski-Doo Dealership of their choice between September 1st, 2009 and November 15th, 2009, BRP and its dealers will donate \$10.00 cash to the member's club. Plain and simple.

Each snowmobile club is eligible for a total Ski-Doo donation of up to \$1,500.00 in cash (150 members X \$10.00 = \$1,500.00) paid directly to clubs by BRP and Ski-Doo dealers, upon program completion. But that's not all. Each club could also qualify to win a Ski-Doo® MX Z Adrenaline or Summit Everest 800R snowmobile, if you achieve the maximum of \$1,500! That's right, 2 units in the USA and 2 in Canada will be given out. The Club in each of the regions (1 for each region Canada East and Canada West, the same for USA) having obtained both the maximum amount of \$1,500.00 and a minimum of 75% participation rate, will be eligible for the Ski-Doo® MX Z Adrenaline or Summit Everest 800R.

The club in each region with the highest participation rate will receive the snowmobile to use for their own fundraising purposes. Hurry! Go drop off your certificate at your nearest Ski-Doo dealer. Your club will thank you for it!”

The SSC has 105 family members and we are allowed two certificates per family, so technically we should easily be able to achieve the maximum of 150 certificates (\$1,500.00)!!!! If the SSC members can achieve the 150 completed certificates, we would also be exceeding the needed 75% participation rate. As a result, the clubs chances of being entered to win the Ski-doo is excellent. PLEASE, it only takes a second to complete the card and there is SO MUCH benefit to the SSC.

It is preferable that you drop off your completed certificate in person, at your local Ski-Doo Dealership. But if for some reason it is difficult to do so, simply fill out the certificate, enclose it with the SSC Membership Registration renewal form, and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided. **.John will deliver them to Custom Cycle well before the expiry date of the program.** We want to make this as easy and as convenient as possible to get full participation from our club members.

We will be sure to drop everyone a quick e-mail, or a phone call to those required, to inform you of the upcoming AGM and Membership Social date and time. In the meantime, please complete those certificates and drop them off (or mail them to us)!!!!

Take care and enjoy preparing those sleds for the snow!! Until next time.....

Gerri and Cley Sametts

PS: Don't forget to check out websites www.saskatoonsnowmobileclub.com (SSC) and www.sasksnowmobiling.sk.ca (SSA). "Hit the Throttle" on the SSA website to check out Snowmobile Tours in Saskatchewan.