

Hunters Range Snowmobile Association Newsletter

October 2010

This season's meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of every month.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 pm
at the Enderby Chamber of Commerce

Presidents Message

Awesome. Its Snowmobile season again. Suzy and I have had a very busy 6 months from her taking on the Presidency of the BCSF in March to her resignation from the BCSF in August due to internal conflicts with the Board of Directors. The Directors of the HRSA have voted that we now be associated with and represented at the provincial level by the Association of BC Snowmobile Clubs.

What does this mean to the average HRSA member? More insurance choices for one thing and the opportunity to work with an organization that is proactive in finding solutions to the problems facing Snowmobiling. You can continue to purchase your membership at the trail head, or download a membership form off of the HRSA web site, fill it out, and send the form, as well as a cheque, through the mail as before. Your insurance however, will have to be purchased through an Open Skies Broker which are numerous in our area. Information on how to locate the closest broker as well as the insurance options for snowmobilers are provided within the newsletter.

Very little funding comes from the snowmobile world to the Avalanche Center and Search and rescue and we feel we must start to show some financial support to these non-profit organizations. Government cuts are putting the squeeze on these organizations and we the users need to step it up. Consequently, we have applied to have our trail fees increased from \$15 to \$20 a day, and with this increase we are going to donate \$1 for every day-pass we sell to the Avalanche Center. As well we are increasing Membership fees from \$120 to \$130 for a Primary membership, this \$10 increase will be donated to the Avalanche Center and our local Search and Rescue.

I also spent a great deal of time coming up with investors to purchase a snow cat to replace the Piston Bully at Ashton. The new to us cat will be here sometime in November. There still has been no Brushing done on Ashton so we may not groom this side again unless somebody wants to take this on and organize a work-bee to look after this. Let me know and I will help put things together.

The Chalet director has been hard at work and things look good for the upcoming season. We are planning a work -bee at Stash on Oct.3. Call Karla for more info.

Kent Clark, HRSA President

Calendar of Events

October 3rd
Work-B at Stash Cabin

Wednesday, Oct. 13th 7:00 pm
General Meeting

November 12th
Vernon Snow Show

January 30th
Poker Rally

March 5th
HRSA Ladies Ride

Oasis – Open Skies Insurance Program

The following options are available to snowmobilers through the Open Skies Insurance Program:

- Third Party Liability and Physical Damage in ONE policy, with ONE application, ONE expiry date, ONE agent and ONE adjuster to deal with in the event of a claim
- **Definition of Insured** extending coverage to ANYONE with owner's permission, eliminating the common restriction of "immediate family residing at home"
- **NO underage exclusion**, coverage is provided where not prohibited by law to operate
- **NO restriction on operating with a passenger**
- Up to \$ 25,000 for **Sudden & Accidental Pollution** as a result of an accident
- Section B, **Accident Benefits** on the operator and/or rider **exclusive for ABCSC members**
- **NO mandatory expiry date on liability.** It is a year from effective date
- Liability deductible only applicable to property damage when operated by an unlicensed operator
- Safety Discounts, Package Discounts, Immobilizer discounts also available.
- **REPLACEMENT COST** at no extra charge, for 24 months from date of delivery of your snowmobile (NO depreciation) **exclusive for ABCSC members**
- Up to \$ 1,000 on **decks or dedicated trailers** for the same coverage on the unit at no extra charge. Higher limits are available.

Third Party Liability Rates:

\$200,000	\$53
\$1 million	\$60
\$2 million	\$75
Accidental benefits	\$100

To find the closest broker to you, go to <http://openskiesins.ca/directory.php> or call toll free at 1-866-979-2747

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