

Sackville Snow Drifters

Hi everyone, In the spring the snow left and the trails closed for the season, it was a very sad day for most of us, however the work continued and the planning for the next season began. It was time to think of the 2016/17 snowmobile season and how we could improve on our trail system, our bridges, our signage, and our finances, bring the clubs paper work up to date for the NBFSC, also look at our groomer and drag for next year. Look at the options for government assistance and take advantage of anything that may help our club be more successful. So while the trails have been closed our work continues. We have set several goals for our club this year.

1. Assess our trails and shelters and do the necessary work
2. Assess our bridges and do all necessary repairs
3. Continue to check and recheck our signage and keep it up to NBFSC standards
4. Keep our sponsor boards full and up dated
5. Check and recheck our finances and stay up on current issues
6. Bring our groomer and drag in the shop and do necessary repairs.

7. With many years and countless efforts, we have finally chased down some government funding thru the NBFSC to help us upgrade our groomer and compactor. We are very happy to announce the Sackville Snow Drifters are the new owners of a Tucker 2000 Groomer and a Compactor. They have arrived and are ready to go.

8. We have attended several meetings thru out the province, our paper work , licensing, year end balances, government forms, lottery tickets, permits etc, are all in order and have been brought up to date. (Lottery tickets have sold out again this year)

Now that being said, who is excited to feel the coolness in the air and the hopes of fresh snow?

You're not alone; there is 53 clubs, thousands of snowmobilers, and over 8,000 km of trails in NB. The best thing about this excitement is, it creates enthusiasm and provides us the opportunity to share our passion for the sport. In thinking ahead to the 2017 season, I encourage everyone to get out, get involved and be active! Be it trail riding or volunteering for the club, showing up to do what you love best has a positive effect on everyone else. To all our members please get out and enjoy our trails this season. There have been many people working diligently behind the scenes to put more of you on the snow for the upcoming season.

Take a friend or take a child snowmobiling and as always Safety First.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or suggestions or to just talk snowmobiling. Thank you for your support.

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