

We are a non-profit organization formed in 1990, striving to make recreational snowmobiling in the north better, by developing and maintaining a groomed trail system that links us to other communities

Border Explorers belong to Snowmobilers of Manitoba and the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Assoc.

We endorse safe snowmobiling practices

: develop and maintain local trails that are well signed, mapped and groomed for your convenience. Our mapped and signed trail system has been approved by Snowman and the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Assoc.

: we provide two warm up shelters

: the club continues to work toward the development of our trail system linking us to other communities

: we provided the community with a rescue bogan through fundraising
: locate and assist lost riders
: provide safety courses each year from two certified instructors

: help sponsor a rider for the Lions Ride for Sight each year

: we hosted the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Rally in 2005

: We play an active role in all community events.

Denare Beach winter festival, Dog Sled Races, Creighton Winter Festival.

Bust the Winter Blues Festival. Poker Derbies, social events, family fun and long distance rides.



Border Explorers



November 2006

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

With the 2006/ 2007 snowmobiling season fast approaching, and everyone getting the itch to ride, we ask you? Wouldn't it be nice to have the satisfaction of knowing that you are part of a community organization that provides some of the best recreational snowmobiling in the North.

New purchases and why?

We recently purchased two snowmobiles and one small drag, with the intent to purchase a second drag in December. The 1997 Ski-doo Scandic and the 2004 Arctic Cat Bear Cat 660 Four Stroke will be used to pull the small drags.

The past few years, we have had, terrible ice conditions, and this has hampered grooming in this area. The purpose of purchasing, these small groomers is to be able to get out earlier to groom. It's our hope that using the small groomers will help drive down the ice faster making it earlier and safer to get the large groomer out.

We want to thank everyone for their patience and continued support for allowing us to work this problem out and make it safer for you the rider.

Snopasses:

With the rising cost of maintaining the trail system and the up keep of equipment, we thank you for purchasing your snopass. A portion of the money raised through snopass purchases is returned to the club to help maintain the trails.

We sold a total of 113 snow passes last year and received back from SnowMan a total of \$6895.71

Through Saskatchewan we received a total of \$8729.34 in sled registration.

We remind you that it is mandatory to have a snopass while riding the groomed trails. It is also by law to have your snowmobile registered. Snopasses are only for Manitoba residents.

Saskatchewan residents get there pass when they register their sled.

Snowmobilers of Manitoba are lobbying the government to have it put into the registration, to be the same as Saskatchewan.

Snow passes are available at :

Northland Ford

Frontline

Gateway

Flin Flon Insurance

Standard Ins.

Or any club member

Safety Course:
There will be a certified safety course in conjunction with the Creighton School division for ages 12 and older on December 16, 2006 at Creighton school.

Plans are to have a safe ride and trail lunch at one of the warm up shelters the next day, providing weather and ice conditions are good.

Instructors:
John Trumbley
Dwayne Wenger
Details to be announced later



Projects.....

Projects for this winter include building a bridge on the Kanimus trail with the kind donation of beams from the The Pas snowmobile club. (Thanks again). We also did some repairs to the bridge on the north trail to Bakers Narrows. The club is working with Tolko on the west arm road. They are putting in approaches and signs where the trail crosses the road from Mystic to Phantom Lake. We'll also be doing our usual trail maintenance, clearing willows ect. If you are interested in coming out for a work-bee and wiener roast.

The Border Explorers are in need of
Sled Raffle

Our sled raffle is our primary fund raiser. Tickets are now available. Volunteers will be selling tickets at Canadian Tire until the draw date. The lucky winner will be announced on Boxing Day.

We are hoping to break last year's record ticket sales of \$22,000.00.

We are currently looking for a small organization to help us with a two day ticket blitz. A percentage of all ticket sales will go to the organization that does this for us. If any organization has questions or is interested they can contact us at 688- 6087. This should be a win, win situation for both clubs.

Nipawin Trail

—We are currently at a stand still with this trail system, but are continuing to work with the Government and the SSA. Our hope is that we can come to some kind of agreement for all interested parties.

For more info on all club activities you can contact

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new members. We held our annual AGM meeting on Sept. 30, 06 with a disappointing turn out. A new executive was put in place for 2006-07.

Our family membership is \$15.00. We are always looking for new members. Regular club meetings are held at the Victoria Inn meeting room, every first and third Tuesday of every month, ending in April. Meetings begin at 7:30 We look forward to seeing you!

Northern Rally.....

The club is planning on having a Northern Rally in Late January or early February. There will be a trail ride, from Flin Flon to The Pas and back. This is still in the discussion Stage and Dwayne Wenger and Bob Lemcke will be keeping us informed of the event.

SSA Rally/ Long distance ride

Once again the club will be making a ride to the annual SSA rally which is held in Broadview, Sk. Last year we had 21 riders attending last years rally in Christopher Lake. We won \$500.00 for the most members from one club attending and were challenged by the Broadview Club to beat this number while attending there Rally. We are looking forward to the challenge. The ride is Feb 23/24/25/26

Agenda as follows:

Feb 23: Flin Flon –Swan River

Feb 24: Swan River- Broadview

Feb 25: Rally Rides

Feb 26: Broadview – Swan River

Feb 27: Swan River- home

If anyone is interested in participating in this ride please feel free to do so.