

Ohio Ridge Riders Club Newsletter February 2023

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The February 2023 meeting was held on Thursday February 2, 2023 with seven members present.

Trail Report: Most trails are open. The fields and seasonal roads are good. The woods trails are thin with hazards of open water, rocks and stumps. Be very careful riding. Grooming is ongoing as snow conditions allow. The past two weeks have been very busy opening the trails due to the large number of trees down from the wet snow and numerous wind storms. The following trails are still closed: C4H from the Mad Tom Junction to South Lake. C4 from the C4C (Mosquito Hill junction) to Jerseyfield and Salisbury. Be very cautious on C4B along the power lines on the southern end of Snyder Road. The tree trimming crew for National Grid left deep ruts under the electric lines which are now frozen. You can detour around by riding the side of Snyder Road. They will be filled in as soon as we receive enough snow. For the latest grooming information and conditions, please follow our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/OhioRidgeRiders>

On January 20th, the club lost long time member and Board of Director member Doug Brazinski. Doug put in countless hours helping with Snow Bash. He could be found on Gate #6 during the event. Doug was also our go to person for track wiring. Our deepest sympathies go out to Doug's family. God speed Doug, you will be missed.

The 2023 Poker Run was held on Saturday January 28, 2023. Even though the conditions were less than perfect, participation for the run was very good with 98 entries. Winners were:

1st. Place: Liz Finn

2nd Place: Mark Jones

Worst Hand was a six way tie: Leona Cookingham, Cheri Darrow, Mike Remington, Collin Remington, Tyler Lawson, and Landon Bates.

The Club would like to thank all those that supported the event as well as the organizers and volunteers that staffed the event.

The Club has received a concern from a landowner about sleds going fast across their driveway. Please respect our landowners by slowing down by houses and keeping the stock exhaust on. The Deerfield trail system is in danger of losing the trail into Poland because of loud pipes. Without the generosity of our landowners, we would have no trails.



The Rangers were out on our trail system this week checking registrations, insurance, and exhaust. Avoid a ticket and keep the stock exhaust on.

The next meeting will be Thursday March 2, 2023 at the Ohio Recreation Hall at 140 Nellis Road at 6:30 PM.