

Ohio Ridge Riders Club Newsletter March 2024

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The March 2024 meeting was held on Thursday March 7, 2024 with seven members present.

Trail Report: What trail report? As we all know, this has been a very disappointing year. It sure has been the worst season that I can recall. We were only able to open part of the trail system for about a week twice over the winter. We are now in mud season with everything opened up. It would take very cold weather and a lot of snow to reopen anything this season, and nothing is in the forecast for that. We can only hope that next season is better.

We would like to thank all the members that still renewed their memberships and the new members that joined. Yes, we burned less fuel this winter, but we still had other expenses from repairing equipment to re-building bridges.

Please support our local businesses as they have struggled this winter as well with the lack of snowmobile traffic.

We plan to have large raffle tickets available by next month. When they are available to purchase, they will be advertised on our Facebook page. These sold out prior to Snow Bash the last three years, so plan to get your's early.

Here is a picture from February 18th. We had to close all the trails three days later.



Any new updates will be posted on our Facebook page at:

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

With the lack of snow, it was decided to cancel the April meeting this year. The next regular meeting will be Thursday September 5th, 6:30 PM at the Ohio Rec Hall.

With the end of the snowmobiling season, the Club would like to remind our members that the snowmobile trails are not ATV/UTV trails. It is illegal to operate an ATV/UTV on the snowmobile trail unless you have permission from the landowner. Every year the Club receives complaints from landowners that ATV's/UTV's are using the snowmobile trail. This has resulted in a few landowners closing off their land and trails to us. Please respect our landowners and ride only on trails that you have permission to be on.

Current memberships will expire on March 31, 2024. Memberships for the 2024/25 season will be available at the NYSSA site at shortly after April 1st.

<https://membership.nysnowmobiler.com/clubs/735>

We will be sending out a small token of our appreciation to our landowners. Without them we could not have the trail system.

Snow Bash 2024 will be held on September 21 & 22 this year. Mark your calendars! We will have planning meetings starting on June 6th at 6:30 PM at the Ohio Rec Hall. Help is always needed, so please come and help your club out. We are always trying to come up with things to make Snow Bash better.

On behalf of all the officers of your club, we wish all our members a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer.