

Ohio Ridge Riders Club Newsletter October 2024

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The October 2024 meeting was held on Thursday October 3rd, 2024 with 10 members present.

SnowBash '24 was held on Saturday & Sunday September 21st & 22nd. Saturday saw a large crowd of spectators enjoying the racing including the 800 and 1,000 shoot-out, and shopping with the many vendors and swap meet participants. Sunday was another exciting day of racing with the crowning of the Pro Bash Master. There were 430 entries for the racing. This is a new record for number of racers.

We would like to thank everyone that volunteered their time to make this event the #1 grass drag in the country! Your time and effort setting up before the event, during the event, and tearing down after the event is invaluable to the club. We would also like to thank the many sponsors and vendors that support the event as well as the spectators and racers.

Snow Bash '25 will be held on September 20 & 21, 2025. Help with the event will be needed. Please set aside some time to help your club before, during, and after the event.

The large raffle winners were drawn on Sunday at SnowBash. This year's lucky winners were:

- 1st - \$10,000.00 – Dave Hollenbeck, ticket #186
- 2nd - \$7,500.00 – Tom Rothdiner, ticket #240
- 3rd - \$5,000.00 – Sharon Shoemaker, ticket #109
- 4th - \$3,000.00 – Phil Smith, ticket #459
- 5th - \$2,000.00 – Bob Armstrong, ticket #242
- 6th - \$1,000.00 – Linda Maxwell, ticket #382
- 7th - \$500.00 – Mike McGurney, ticket #14
- 8th - \$500.00 – Betty Anna, ticket #56
- 9th - \$500.00 – Pete Fenton & Jeff Nowicki, ticket #251
- 10th - \$250.00 – Herb's TI Repair, ticket #45
- 11th - \$250.00 – Robin & Eric Hagues, ticket #328
- 12th - \$250.00 – Robin & Dave Roark, ticket #61
- 13th - \$250.00 – Missy Allen, ticket #229
- 14th - \$250.00 – Rich LaCalandra, ticket #300
- 15th - \$250.00 – Taylor, Missy, Amanda & Trent, ticket #226

The Blizzard enclosed trailer was won by Rick Croft. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone that supported the raffles. Also, many thanks to the individuals and businesses that sold tickets.

Trail work will start soon. With the wind storms of this summer, it is anticipated that there will be a lot of clearing to do. Watch the FaceBook feed for more information.

Election of officers for 2025 will take place at the November meeting. Open positions are: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you interested in serving or would like to nominate someone for a position, please attend the November meeting, or send the nomination to Secretary Jeff Greene at mvwjfg@yahoo.com.

The club will sponsor a Youth Snowmobile Safety Course on Saturday November 2nd at the Ohio Recreation Hall from 9 AM to 5 PM. The course is required for youth from 10 to 17 that would like to operate a snowmobile off of their parent's property. Adults are also welcome. Pre-registration is now required to be done online at: [Event - New York Snowmobile Safety Course - November 2, 2024 in Cold Brook, NY \(register-ed.com\)](https://www.facebook.com/OhioRidgeRiders/) The Club will supply lunch. We currently have four club members that are certified instructors. If you would like to assist with the class and become a certified instructor, please contact Jeff Greene at mvwjfg@yahoo.com. We can always use the help for this community event that benefits our youth.

Club membership renewals are due. Club membership will entitle you to the NYSSA voucher to save \$70.00 per sled on your NYS registration. The easiest and fastest way to renew is online at the NYSSA site at: <https://membership.nysnowmobiler.com/clubs/735> You'll be able to print your voucher as soon as you renew.

If you would prefer to renew through the mail with us, please send your dues to the address below and I'll mail your voucher to you.

ORRC Secretary
138 Kelley Road
Ohio, NY 13324

'24/25 Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

- Individual \$30.00 Number of sleds to register _____
- Family \$30.00

Please register your sled early because the state bases trail maintenance aid on the number of sleds registered. The cut off date for the state to count the registration for trail aid for this season is in November, so please register early!

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The next meeting will be Thursday November 7, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Ohio Recreation Hall.