

Ohio Ridge Riders Club

Newsletter October 2026

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The October 2026 meeting was held on Thursday October 1st, 2026 with 11 members present.

SnowBash '26 was held on Saturday & Sunday September 19th & 20th. The weather was perfect on Saturday and we 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 story. Hard rain moved in Saturday night and continued on Sunday morning. The difficult decision was made to cancel Sundays racing due to unsafe track conditions.

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 '27 will be held on September 18 & 19, 2027. 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 and streamed on Facebook Live. This year's lucky winners were:

1st - \$10,000.00 – Joe Graulich, ticket #397
2nd - \$7,500.00 – Mike Grogan, ticket #141
3rd - \$5,000.00 – Trish Smithson, ticket #133
4th - \$3,000.00 – Barbara Mierek, ticket #434
5th - \$2,000.00 – Jason Bartlett, ticket #311
6th - \$1,000.00 – Richard Sturges, ticket #14
7th - \$500.00 – Cliff McCosco, ticket #226
8th - \$500.00 – Brian Roharek, ticket #281
9th - \$500.00 – Gordon & Ruth, ticket #24
10th - \$250.00 – Matt Aldi, ticket #309
11th - \$250.00 – Lisa Votra, ticket #211
12th - \$250.00 – Quentin McKerron, ticket #301
13th - \$250.00 – Caption Ron & General, ticket #360
14th - \$250.00 – Jerett Cameron, ticket #81
15th - \$250.00 – Jeremy Carnright, ticket #121

The Blizzard enclosed trailer was won by Blair Brown.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Derek Burns, \$375.00

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone that supported the raffles. Also, many thanks to the individuals and businesses that sold tickets.

Election of officers for 2027 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 mvwcjfg@yahoo.com.

We also have openings for two members of the Board of Directors. If you would like to serve on this Board, elections will be held at the November meeting as well.

The club will sponsor a Youth Snowmobile Safety Course on Saturday November 7th 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 7, 2026 in Cold Brook, NY](#) The Club will supply lunch. We currently have three 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 mvwcjfg@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

'26/'27 Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

☐ Individual \$40.00 Number of sleds to register _____

☐ Family \$40.00

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 5, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Ohio Recreation Hall.