



FALL 2005 NEWSLETTER

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RSC 2005-2006 Executive

The Time is Near!

It's November already! Hard to believe the ground could be turning our favourite colour in a matter of weeks.

We enjoyed a summer of near perfect weather for indulging in the season's many recreational pastimes. One can only hope that the upcoming winter season cooperates as well! Those summertime motorsports activities ended up costing more as fuel prices went crazy. The mere thought of continuing price increases was enough to make most of us cringe when considering a tank full of premium in the winter ahead.

Fortunately, things have settled down a bit since then and we may not have to pay much more than last year.

At least one snowmobiling related expense will not increase. A 2005-06 OFSC trail permit remains exactly the same price as last year. Remember, save \$50 if you get yours on or before Dec 1, 2005. Rideau Snowmobile Club had a very successful year in 2004-05. Thanks to your support we were able to meet all financial objectives and almost pay off our second John Deere groomer, well ahead of plan.

This year's primary focus will be on trail maintenance. Many trails have grown in and extensive brushing is required. This task, when added to the usual annual chores of groomer maintenance, staking, signing, and bridge construction / repair, will surely tax our volunteer resources. Should you wish to offer your assistance please contact any member of the RSC executive.

The 2005-06 season kicked off in late October with another successful Fall Freeze Up dance. We look forward to seeing you again at the Breakfast in January and the Rideau Grand rally in February. Rideau Snowmobile Club wishes you a safe and fun-filled season on the trails!!

Web Sites Worth a Visit:

Check these sites and keep up to date in your area!

www.rideausnowmobileclub.com

www.district1ofsc.ca

New Map

Rideau Snowmobile Club will not be producing our own map this year, nor will we partner with the Beast as in years past. District 1 has produced a great quality map retaining the detail of RSC trails. Now one map can guide you from Calabogie, to Napanee, to Hawkesbury. One map to carry instead of 10! Finally.



Important Dates

Oct 21, 2005 - Annual Fall Freeze Up
North Gower RA featuring **D.W.James**.

Once again this extremely popular event was a sell out. Thanks to all who attended. This is the one big event RSC presents every year for **you**. We're already in the planning stages for next years event. Your thoughts and comments are welcome and appreciated.

Dec 1, 2005 - Deadline for \$180 permits
Price increases to \$230 on Dec 2, 2005!

Jan 15, 2006 - Annual Breakfast Run
Pierce's Corners, Great family fun!
Enjoy a hearty breakfast from 8:30am to 10:00am.

Feb 4, 2006 - Rideau Grand \$1000 Rally
North Gower Carnival. Approx. 100 miles.
Registration from 9:30 to 12:30.

Check our website for details as the dates approach!

Here are the names and numbers of your new executive formed at the AGM in March, 2005. Please don't hesitate to contact any of these people with questions or concerns you may have now or throughout the season. Trail permits, event tickets, and information can be obtained from any executive member.

President	- Wayne Avery 489-3265
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Director	- Arnold Hermer 283-6699
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