

**Here we go! Full swing! The trails are getting better by the day!**

I talked to a group at Camp 1 on trail 9 on January 9th and when I asked them how the trails were, they resoundingly gave the “thumbs up”!

Here comes the big fundraiser. The Winter Blast is this Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> at the groomer barn. We would love to see you. Why not come up or come over, the trails are worth the trip! Again, we could use help. Please call Wayne Riebe @ the Gateway Lodge 715-476-7878 and let him know what you can do to help. The Vintage Sled Show will be held that day too. Please call Paul Juske @ 715-476-0402 if you have questions.

Upcoming Events and fundraisers:

**Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Poker Run \*pick up your poker run sheets at your favorite tavern! (up here of course :/)**

**Jan. 14 General Meeting @ 7:30 Gateway Lodge – SUIT UP AND RIDE! (that would make a great snowmobile bumper sticker)**

**Jan. 17 Winter Blast @ The Barn 10 am ‘til midnight – Stiffler’s Mom is going to be there rocking the barn from 7pm - midnight**

**Jan. 17 Vintage Sled Show 10 am – 2pm (voting ends @ 1:30, awards at 2pm)**

**Jan. 24 Dear Lodge cookout 11 am – 4 pm on trail 12B (big ol’ bonfire too- BIGGGGG!!!)**

**Jan. 31 Around the Corner Pub breakfast – breakfast 7 am - 11 am (they have really yummy food there)**

**Feb. 2 – Board Meeting at the barn - 6:30 pm**

**Feb. 7 – Chili Feed @ The Wolf’s Den - \$5/bowl starts @ 11:30 am til 2:30 pm (they’re also having a chili competition with a \$100 first prize – open to the public)**

**Feb. 11 – General Meeting @ Camp 1 - 7:30 pm**

Here’s a reminder to the business that have been getting membership forms from riders – please get them to Cathy @ Camp 1. She’ll take it from there. After all, she’s in charge of membership. Thank you Cathy for all you do. That takes a lot of time and work!

Here’s a big **SHOUT OUT** and **THANK YOU** to Andy Smith! He’s done a fantastic job getting several businesses to join our ranks. His work with the club is tireless. Thanks again Andy.

Also, a big thank you to everyone who helps out with the club – the general members, the groomer drivers, the trail brushers, the signers, the businesses. We’re in the middle of the busy season right now and everyone is on board making it even more fun to belong to this club!

Don’t forget 50/50 raffle tickets are still on sale. Drawing will be held on March 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 during the Spring Banquet at the Gateway Lodge.