

FEBRUARY 2010



ROUTT POWDER RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming:

Next meeting is:
Tuesday February 9th
@ Yampa Valley Electric on 10th St.
Membership Meeting 6pm

FROM THE EDITOR:

We will be at the booth during the Freestyle Show on Friday signing up new members and holding a door prize contest. Stop by and bring a friend to sign up.

Please feel free to contact me directly:
galeenster@yahoo.com / 846-9667
Gaylan Hellyer, RPR Editor

From the President:

This season, two snowmobilers have been killed in Carbon County, Wyoming which is just across the border. They did not die in avalanches as you might suspect – instead they were both crushed by their own machines. The first one was a 70-year old man who had been riding for years. He was a member of search and rescue so you can guess that he was probably a pretty good rider. It was early season and he hit an obstacle which threw him off the sled. The sled flipped and landed on top of him. The second was a 38-year old man who was highmarking when his sled rolled over on him.

These stories are so sad but I share them with you to remind us all to be smart riders. Most of the time when we are riding we are having so much fun that we can easily forget to be smart about what we are doing. Also, there is not as much snow as in the past so there are even more surprises lurking in the forest. We saw many open creeks this last weekend.

Have lots of fun riding but be smart about it!

Mary Sue Sorenson,
President

**Warrior Freestyle Extreme
Stunt Show.
Friday February 5th @ 7 pm**

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Next meeting agenda: Vote on new logo design for the club, discuss the outcome of the snowmobile expo and booth success. New members. Finish draft on Buff Pass fees.



Recent Club News:

At the December meeting, Rob Albert won a \$25 gift certificate generously donated by:

Extreme Power Sports


Look for other similar gifts to be awarded at future meetings. You must be present to enter and win.



Club Updates:

We are always looking for photo's to go on our website or use at sponsored events.

Please submit: joyce@realtybyjo.com



RPR Officers and Directors:

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Club Events:

A "get together" is being planned after the meeting on Tuesday, location TBA. Everyone is welcomed!

A REALLY BIG "Thank You" to:

- Xtreme Event/booth committee : Eric, Emma, Gaylan, Scott, Rob, Kenda Thvedt, Mary Sue and a huge thanks to Joyce for spearheading the event booth.
- Thanks to Joyce and Gaylan for doing the advertising for the Winter Carnival.
- To all the members who attended the January meeting and gave their input on the Buff Pass fee issue.
- To our new Forest Service Reps: John Asta and George Kostiuk.
- George and Ed for taking Randy Engle from State Parks on a tour of our trails.
- **And to all the members who continue to support snowmobiling and the Right to Ride!**

WARRIOR FREESTYLE EXTREME STUNT SHOW

Sponsored in part by **ROUTT POWDER RIDERS.**

Friday February 5th @ 7pm

After the Olympian sent off at the rodeo grounds.

Stop by the RPR booth.



Club Rides:

Be thinking of rides that you have liked in the past and some new ones for the club to try.

Rides that have been scheduled are listed in this newsletter and on our website.

Contact the following with your ride ideas.

Lois Kostiuk: 276-3605

Ruth Ann Mewborn: 879-0275



Acknowledgements:

To the members who support and represent our sport, we THANK YOU!



Member Ride Contact Information:

(This is an area for members who would like to post their information to be contacted by other members for rides. Please contact Gaylan with any interest in posting for the 09-10 season.)

MEMBER NAME - CONTACT NUMBER - DAYS I RIDE/WHERE I RIDE

Chris Salazar 846-5522 Call to ride.

Gaylan Hellyer 846-9667/870-0121 Call for weekday rides.



RECENT RIDES:

Craig Poker Run

Seven RPR members attended the Craig Poker run which was organized by Rob Albert who is also an RPR member. It was a great day for the event and the snow was good. The poker was won by Joe Tonso who graciously donated his winnings back to the cause.

Moonlight Ride

It was just about a perfect evening for the moonlight ride on Rabbit Ears. We had 14 riders make the 1A loop. Eric's friend, Cory, who just moved here from Minnesota, got really stuck in an out of the way spot and was really happy to see Ed Calhoun show up. There must have been a bunch of snowmobilers on the pass that day because there were lots of "whoop-de-doo" in places even though the trail had been groomed on Friday. Thanks to Eric for leading us.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY.



Feb. 14th. 2010



Raffle Tickets:

Judy Franks of Craig won the Artic Cat M6 snowmobile and second place winner of \$1000 was Cris Vanner of Golden.

RPR sold the second highest number of tickets for the second year in a row with 637 tickets. Our club earned \$1046.13 and CSA grossed \$25,520 with over \$8300 netted for grooming insurance.

Contributions welcomed.