



Club Events:

As usual, a “get together” is being planned after the meeting on Tuesday, location TBA.

Everyone is welcomed!



Club Updates:

We are always looking for photos to go on our website or to use at sponsored events. Please submit your “Kodak” moments to Joyce at:

joyce@realtybyjo.com



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A REALLY BIG THANK YOU:

Thanks to Scott Scherer for heading up the raffle ticket sales and a big thanks to Gaylan Hellyer for donating prizes that got our name out there and encouraged raffle ticket sales. We were able to give away snow scrapers, canvas bags, coolers and pens with our name and website on them.

Thanks to Joyce Hartless for attending the Routt County Multi-modal Committee meeting to represent all snowmobilers and for obtaining the SLSC Winter Trail Maps.

Thanks to Joyce for helping Ruth Ann by writing the Snow Scoop article this month.

Thanks to John Asta, Ed Calhoun, and George Kostiuk for taking the time to meet with the Forest Service.

Thanks to Steamboat Powersports for the \$25 door prize won by Lois Kostiuk.

Thanks to everyone who helped set out the poles and mark our trails.

Raffle Ticket Winners:

John Koak of Steamboat Springs won the Arctic Cat M8 snowmobile donated by Arctic Cat and the Colorado Arctic Cat dealers. **Troy Madsen of Craig** won the 2nd prize of \$1000.

Routt Powder Riders sold over 700 tickets and our club receives half of those proceeds to use towards grooming, trail maintenance and protecting our right to ride.

Renew today. Continue to help us keep local areas open to motorized use by staying on top of current issues and news.

Your continued support not only funds the Routt Powder Riders club which allows us to fight locally, but it also gets you a membership to the **Colorado Snowmobile Association**. And with a CSA membership you get discounts with various business members, current news in the snowmobile community and statewide event information.

Club Rides:

We are working on this season's club rides.
Your suggestions are always welcomed.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



January 1st, 2011

Acknowledgements:

Joyce Hartless attended the Routt County Multi-Modal Committee and she was instrumental in getting snowmobiling on their map. The group meets the second Monday of each month from 5:30 until 6:30 in the County building.

For more information:

http://steamboatsprings.net/departments/public_works/bicycle_friendly_community

Take a friend snowmobiling!
.... And encourage them to join RPR.

**Renewing your membership with RPR and
CSA is quick and easy on the CSA website
@ www.coloradosledcity.com**

The Colorado Snowmobile Association was founded in 1970 as an opportunity to unite winter motorized recreationists across the state to enjoy their passion. It has continued the tradition of family and fun for the last almost 40 years. The association has also become the voice of organized snowmobiling to **advance, promote and preserve the sport of snowmobiling** through work with Federal and state land management agencies and local, state and federal legislators **telling the truth** about our sport.



The annual **CSA Convention** is January 28th-30th, 2011 in Pagosa Springs, CO and is being hosted by the Wolf Creek Trailblazers. Check in the latest issue of the Colorado Snow Scoop or online for more lodging and registration information.

www.snowmobilecolo.com



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SNOWMOBILE
at a psychiatrists' office.**

JANUARY 2011



ROUTT POWDER RIDERS NEWSLETTER

www.routtpowderriders.com

Upcoming:

Our next meeting is:
Tuesday Jan. 11th
At Yampa Valley Electric
32 10th St.
Membership Meeting 6 pm

FROM THE EDITOR:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Please remember to renew your RPR membership; **this is the last newsletter for those who have not renewed.**

Now get out there and ride.
Always encourage friends to join RPR.

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

***Remember to Renew Your RPR Membership.
You can do this on-line, by mail or at the meeting.***

From the President:

I hope that everyone had wonderful holidays with family and friends found time to get out on the snow. I was so disappointed this last weekend when it was so cold that neither of my sleds would start and I didn't get to ride either day. Thank goodness that Mark and Joyce let me use their warm shop to finally get them running.

We have a lot of important issues coming up. The most important one will be the Columbine Access decision which we expect out this month. In order to effectively represent our sport, we need YOU, our members. Please encourage your friends who ride to join our club. We need your support to protect our right to ride.

This will be the last newsletter sent to past members who have not renewed. Please take the time to complete the attached membership form and send it in, or better yet, bring it to the meeting on the 11th. It would be great to see you there.

HAPPY RIDING! Mary Sue

Jan. 11th
Agenda

Club rides, CSA election, upcoming Columbine Access decision, Routt County Multi-Modal Road use.

*PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT
ROUTT POWDER RIDERS & OUR RIGHT TO RIDE*

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SHOP LOCALLY.

Because you asked...

Routt County Snowmobile Road Rules in a Nutshell:

By Routt County Ordinance: From December 1 to April 1 annually, snowmobiles are allowed within the maintained road on RCR 129 from Columbine at NFSR 550 south to RCR 62 at the Clark Store. From RCR 62 at Dutch Creek, around RCR 62 to Captain's Cove, snowmobiles are allowed within the maintained road. Travel single file as close to the right shoulder as possible.

By Colorado State Ordinance: Snowmobiles are allowed on streets that are not maintained in the winter. Snowmobiles are allowed in the right-of-way of maintained streets and roadways, but not interstate highways or freeways (not many of those in Steamboat) – as far away from the street or roadway as practical and within conformity of the nearest lane of traffic. When crossing a roadway, come to a complete stop, yield the right of way to all oncoming traffic and cross at a 90 degree angle. Cross railroad tracks only at the crossing of a roadway. **Do not trespass.**

33-14-11 O. Snowmobile operation on roadway of streets and highways.

- (1) A snowmobile may be operated on the roadway of a street or highway in this state only as provided in this section.
- (2) No snowmobile may be operated on the roadway of an interstate highway or freeway except during emergency conditions declared by the proper state authority.
- (3) A snowmobile may be operated on other streets and highways under the following restrictions:
 - (a) To cross a street or highway in the manner provided in section 33-14-112;
 - (b) To traverse a bridge or culvert on such street or highway;
 - (c) During special snowmobile events lawfully conducted pursuant to the authority granted to local subdivisions in this article;
 - (d) During emergency conditions declared by proper state authority;
 - (e) On the roadway of streets and highways which are not maintained for winter motor vehicle traffic;
 - (f) When local subdivisions have authorized by ordinance or resolution the establishment of snowmobile routes to permit the operation of snowmobiles on city streets or county roads. No street or road which is part of the state highway system may be so designated.
 - (g) Cross railroads only where permitted by roadway access.

In addition...

Routt County Ordinance #91-2 Amending Snowmobile Ordinance #88-1

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners for Routt County, State of Colorado is authorized, pursuant to C.R.S. 33-14-110(3) (f), 30-15-401(1) (h) and 30-15-401(2) (a), to enact an ordinance establishing snowmobile routes and permit the operation of snowmobiles on county roads; etc.....

The ordinance is 4 pages in total.

Please contact Gaylan or Joyce if you are interested in receiving an email with the full ordinance attached.

Avalanche Awareness and Safety Training Opportunities.

Regional course listings available on the CSA website @
www.coloradosledcity.com

For those in the snow

Pssss.....pass it on.

Please remember to ***RENEW*** and
support the sport of snowmobiling.

Routt Powder Riders

supports ALL riders, beginners to
extreme, hybrid, trail and
backcountry.

Keeping local areas maintained and
open to motorized use.