



Recent Club News:

The Warrior Snowmobile Expo was a lot of fun and we handed out 500 whistles with RPR cards attached.

We were out there promoting the club and trying to educate riders who we are and the rights we protect before it is too late.



RPR Officers & Directors:

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President:	Mary Sue Sorenson	870-1573
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John Asta	870-9272
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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



Club Events:

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

A REALLY BIG “Thank You” to:

- Chris Salazar and Steve Cobb for working at the booth at the Warrior Freestyle. Their names were not included in the last newsletter.
- John Asta for picking up the poles.
- Gary Viele for leading the Flattops ride.
- Lois’ in-laws, Diane and George Robinson, for leading the Electric Mtn. ride.
- And to all the members who continue to support snowmobiling and the Right to Ride!

Snowy Range Ride The Routt Powder Riders Snowmobile Club plans to leave from Steamboat Springs at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, stopping in Walden for breakfast. After breakfast, we will proceed to the trailhead where we will again be led by Leo Yokum. You will have to purchase a WYO sticker for this ride. After the ride, we will drive to Saratoga where we will stay overnight. We will ride again on Sunday and return to Steamboat late Sunday afternoon. The hotels are listed in the last newsletter, which is available on our website at: http://routtpowderriders.com/forms/feb_newsletter.pdf.



Club Rides:



Information about the next club ride can be found in this newsletter. Please contact Lois Kostiuk at 276-3605 or Ruth Ann Mewborn at 879-0275 with ideas for rides or any concerns or questions.



Acknowledgements:

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

HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY.

 **Mar. 17th, 2010** 



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:

Thirteen RPR members went on the Flattops Ride on February 20th. Gary Viele, a long-time club member and resident of Yampa, led the ride. There was plenty of snow and lots more came down during the ride. John Asta and his wife, Amy, took their daughter, Ayla, on her first snowmobile ride that day, one day before Ayla's first birthday. Afterwards, the riders (and some who didn't ride too) gathered at Mary Sue's house for drinks and sloppy joes.

Three couples went on the Electric Mtn. ride. Lois' brother-in-law, who lives in Silt, led the ride. The snow was great, and so were the accommodations and the food. You may want to think seriously about going on this ride next year.

FYI: Western Slope No-Fee Coalition

www.westernsloopenofee.org

The Western Slope No-Fee Coalition is a broad-based organization consisting of diverse interests including hiking, biking, boating, equestrian and motorized enthusiasts, community groups, local and state elected officials, conservatives and liberals, Republicans and Democrats, and just plain citizens. We have members and member groups in 33 states.

Our goals are:

- To eliminate recreation fees for general access to public lands managed by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management
- To eliminate backcountry fees and interpretive program fees in National Parks, once an Entrance Fee has been paid
- To require more accountability within the land management agencies
- To encourage Congress to adequately fund our public lands

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Upcoming:

Our next meeting is:
Tuesday March 9th, 2010
At Yampa Valley Electric
32 10th St.

Membership Meeting 6pm

FROM THE EDITOR:

Well, we finally got some good snow and I hope everyone has had a chance to get out and enjoy it. Spring is here with the warmer temperatures and blue bird days.

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

From the President:

How do we go about getting the “20 and 30-somethings” who ride to join our club?

At the Warrior Freestyle Show sponsored in part by our club, I probably spoke to 20 guys who fall into that category who told me they own a snowmobile and ride in Routt County. But when I asked them if they were a member of RPR, they just looked at me like I was nuts. I discussed this issue with Janelle, the CSA President, at the recent CSA convention. She told me that there is proven statistics that this age group does not tend to join anything. But I can guarantee you that this group will be the first ones to squeal when the Forest Service implements fees on Buff Pass or closes the quarry parking lot at Columbine.

This age group holds the future of snowmobiling. If they are not willing to support those of us who fight for their right to ride now, then who will be doing it in the future? Please share your ideas with me on how to get the word out to this group that there really are threats snowmobiling right here in Routt County. If they don't want to be an active member, then try to encourage them to at least join and support the club and those of us who work hard at protecting their right to ride. You can email me at msorenson3@msn.com. Thanks and keep up the good work!

HAPPY RIDING, Mary Sue

**Mar. 9th,
Agenda**

Nominations for President and Treasurer and the five Executive Board members will be accepted. Also, the club will vote on a new logo design for the club.