

GREAT PINE RIDGE S/A INC.

NEWSLETTER

Oct. 6, 09.

Hope everyone had a great summer, if you could call it that, and are ready to get into the snowmobile season.

As you have probably already heard, the permit costs have increased this year. They are:

Up to and including Dec.1,2009	\$200.00
After Dec.1 st	\$250.00
Club Membership (single or family) remains a @	\$ 20.00

There will be an Early Bird Draw again this year for anyone purchasing their permits up to and including November 1/09. The prizes are Gas Cards. Buy Early and Best of Luck.

The MTO has approved the Classic Permit. It can be purchased for \$125.00 for machines 1994 and older. These permits will NOT be available through the Club, only the District Office. If anyone is interested please contact me and I will provide you with the contact to proceed.

I want to take this opportunity to Thank everyone that came out to the open house at Baltimore Arena regarding the Northumberland Forest Master Plan. As many of you already know, we had to fight to retain any access to the forest trails. Many groups were pushing to make the Forest completely Non Motorized but , with some concessions, we still have trails. Some of the trails east of 45 will no longer be available to any motorized vehicles. If a Trail is not signed with the Prescribed OFSC signs then please do not go there. The forest is supposed to be policed to enforce this new by-law and charges may be laid for non compliance. As unhappy as this makes us, if we do not comply then we will lose is all. The main east/west corridors are the same but some connecting loops within the forest are no longer going to be open to us. Thank-you for your support and PLEASE Comply.

With the above changes, we have some signage to remove and some new areas to clear and get ready. Please see the Event Sheet enclosed for dates of trail work. Any help you can give is so greatly appreciated.

Just a REMINDER, please have your ownership with you when you come to buy your permits. We need the VIN # and it makes it much easier for the person filling out the application form if all the info is there. (cont'd on reverse)

If you buy at the Dealer outlets, please make sure you have cash or a cheque as it costs them to run debit. If you want to put it on Visa then go to your Bank & ask them to order you some Visa cheques. These work the same as a cheque on your Bank account. The dealers are very supportive of the Club by selling the permits in their place of business and we do not want to make it any more of an inconvenience than necessary. Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Thanks again for your support and look forward to seeing all of you on the trails. Please contact if you have any questions or concerns.

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