



ARGYLE RIDERS INC. SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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Hi Everyone

Ah yes ...fellow snowmobilers, it's time once again to get your Trail Passes for the 2012 season. Please find enclosed an application to fill out and fax to me at 705-757-0112, OR mail to Betty Webb at Box 119, Arnstein, ON, P0H 1A0 ... OR you can phone Betty at 705-757-2504 and she will do it right over the phone for you ... OR you could go on line to our web site at www.argyleriders.com and you do it there.

I can report that your club is in good shape thanks to all of you who support us. Machines are ready to go and volunteers are just chomping at the bit to get out there. We have a couple of re-routes to do, nothing major, so if the weather co-operates we should have good Snowmobiling in the Argyle Trail System.

We were able to host the Cornfest once again this year with a change of location to the ice rink behind the Lion's Den in Arnstein. The Argyle Lions co-hosted with us and we had our usual fare of roasted hip of beef on a bun, corn and beans. Thankfully we were under cover because it poured rain for about an hour. We had a helicopter available for rides – a few lucky people got up but the helicopter was called back to base when the weather got bad. Winners for the various draws were: Howard Blundel – Advanced ticket; Al Bloomfield of Brantford – BBQ; Pete Clemens of Loring – Gazebo and John Boyce of Arnstein won the 50/50. The Cats 'n Jammers entertained us with their awesome music and we're happy to say the event was a success. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and energy to this much needed fundraiser.

Lots of moose hunters around this year. If you happen to be in the Vine Land area drop into Mark's Auto and ask Mark to tell you about the Moose he killed and how he had to explain to the Indian Guide how to hunt – oh, and you might as well pick up a Trail pass while you're there. I sent Tiffany a recipe for Moose Fries – I'm sure she can pass it on to you.

Ladies, if you have a snow machine or husband that need reviving, take it over to Randy or Jamie at Just Revive It on Regional Road 20 in Bismark. They can replace parts or tighten nuts with the best of them ... oh, and they can even sell you a trail pass while you're there.

The Argyle Area hosted the first to be "ATV Marijuana 500" a couple of weeks ago. We ran the snowmobile trail from Port Loring to Golden Valley. All growers were encouraged to come out to the trail and receive a free ticket for a draw on a new generator. Two guys from the Valley won first prize but they had to go to Powassan to pick it up and when they got there two cops picked them up and showed them the crow bar hotel, told them they wouldn't need the generator, because they had their crop already picked for them. I guess we forgot to tell everyone this event was sponsored by the OPP!!! The folks in Golden Valley got to witness a helicopter slinging "grass" – what a bust !!!



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More news from Port Loring, Arnstein and Golden Valley was the production of a major motion picture ... starring actors James Cromwell and Genevieve Bujold - the movie is called "Still" ... not to be confused by the hundred or so of them around the area - named "poison rye, vodka or gin" ... (with the grow ops getting all the attention, the whiskey boys aren't being bothered). And more action from our ever-so-helpful local OPP as they set up road blocks to stop traffic along Hwy. 522 whenever the cameras were "rolling". The actors and crew were super friendly if you had an opportunity to go to the various sets - so I guess snowmobiling is not the only action that puts us on the map! The movie is expected to go to the Toronto Film Board in September 2012 following which it will be out in the theaters - watch for it folks - you might even recognize some faces.

Good news if you're coming north to the area the by pass around Sundridge and South River is now open and Hwy 522 is re-paved all the way from Trout Creek to Port Loring ... and ... they have upgraded Hwy 522 from Loring towards Hwy 69. Things are looking up for once, in a few years 522 might be as smooth as our Snowmobile Trails this winter.

We hope to have a Driver Training day for Children 12 and over some time this fall or in the new year so if you have kids interested please call Linda Keating at 705-757-1614 or e-mail Glenna Cooper at coopsroost2@vianet.ca - once we have enough names we will arrange a day for the course. If you are a member of the Argyle Riders we cover the cost of the course for you. All others are welcome but will be responsible to pay for the course themselves.

On a personal note, my wife Donna is moving to the west road in Loring and she invited me to go with her - that's good news for me! The bad news is, I think she is going back in time - she wants wood heat ... so I have to cut, split, and carry the wood in - and keep the fire going !!! I asked, "what about a snowblower?" and she bought me a shovel - round mouth at that - she also wants a cloths line but she bought a new washer and drawer so I told her I was going to cancel them ... so I'm looking for a wash tub and a scrub board for her - anybody know where I can get one??? If any of you snowmobilers are interested, we may have a two bedroom condo (apartment) above the restaurant to rent out this winter by the day, week or whatever, sleeps four comfortably and has all the amenities from washer and dryer to wireless internet to satellite TV ... honeymooners bring your own sheets.

THE Jakster ... your illustrious "President"