

# PA Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club

## October 2021 Newsletter

### Club Officers:

Jim Baney, President  
Tom Byrne, Vice President  
June Baney, Secretary  
Belinda Frost, Treasurer



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### Board of Directors:

Walt Domarew      Vic Ferree  
Dave Frost        Cheryl Gross  
Brian Shoop       Nicole Shoop

Notes from October 9, 2021, meeting: Members present were Jim/June Baney, Tom Byrne, Dave/Belinda Frost, Walt Domarew, Cheryl Gross, Vic Ferree, and Brian/Nicole Shoop

### Old Business

#### Trail Clearing Day:

- On Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, we had a wonderful trail clearing day, with 21 men, women and two youngsters participating. The entire 4-mile south rail bed was addressed, except for a 200 yd. section of trail behind Baxter's Bakery that is currently under water. If conditions freeze up in the future, that section of trail will be addressed.

#### Schanbacher Trestle Bridge:

- The bridge rebuild would not have been a success without the help from our outstanding bridge crew of volunteers. The work on the bridge from destruction to reconstruction covered two days: October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. The bridge crew that made it happen were Tom Byrne, Ryan Dane, Dave Frost, Bob & Bobby Prettyman, Rick Prettyman, Walt Domarew, Walt Murphy, Vic Ferree Jr, Corey Hockel, Scott Caps, and Jim Baney.

#### Board of Directors - New Members:

- The club would like to welcome **Nicole and Brian Shoop** onto our board of directors! There is still one seat on the board left to fill. **Let us know** if you'd like to join us and fill that seat! It is a 3-year term, and we meet each month on the second Saturday at 7:00 pm at the club house.

#### Website:

- The club's website will be redesigned and updated in the next month or two, so be sure to check it out!

#### Log Cabin Inn Parking Lot Issue:

- Last snowmobile season, they had a "near accident" in their parking lot. Conditions have become unsafe with snowmobilers "speeding through" their parking lot. We almost lost access through their property this past winter. Working with the Log Cabin owners, two signs will be placed this winter, with one at the back of the lot at the green gate and the other by the Rexford Bridge. The signs will state:

### ATTENTION SNOWMOBILERS

**This past winter we had a near accident in our parking lot. CRAWL through our parking lot slowly or lose the privilege to do so.**

**The Log Cabin Inn**

**RIDE SAFE**

**The Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club**

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#### 2022 Calendar of Scheduled Events

- Trail Ride to Black Forest Inn – Jan 8, 2022
- Hot Dog Run Slate Run – (at clubhouse) Feb 19, 2022
- Trout Tournament – May 14/15, 2022
- Adopt a Highway – Jun 11, 2022
- Work Detail / Mass Mailing Day / Club Picnic – Sep 24, 2022
- Vintage Snowmobile Ride – Jan 22, 2022

#### North Alternate Route:

- There was discussion about improving the north route because when snow conditions are low a property owner's gate on the south rail bed 8/10 mile from the Burnin' Barrell will be closed. If that gate is closed, signs will be placed at the south trail entrance.

#### Snowmobile Shirts:

- Our supply of snowmobile shirts was depleted this past winter and a new order has been placed. All-black and all-orange shirts will soon be available!

### Notes to Members

- Any of the club's members who are interested in filling the **one open Board of Director position** should contact the club ASAP.

- **Applications for membership** to the club have been mailed out through the US Postal Service. Call the clubhouse if you did not receive yours or, better yet, send a message to us through our Facebook page. Reminder: kids 17 & under are covered by family memberships!

- There is an **Early Bird Membership \$200 Voucher Prize Drawing**. All memberships received by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> will be eligible for the \$200 Voucher Drawing to be held on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. The winner will have his/her choice from our list of Business Members to use the voucher.

- Gasoline will be available to our club members (only) again this year. It's 89 octane, 10% ethanol. Pay inside the club house with cash and enjoy some great conversation! And feel free to volunteer to hand-pump your own gas—our guys would appreciate the help!