

Rustic Ridge Riders Inc.

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Dedicated to Track and Trail

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Special Interest

Landowners Dinner
Sat, March 31, 2012
Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
At Carlson's.

Club Brat Fry & Bake sale
Sat. July 28, 2012
On the beach at Carlson's

Next Meeting:

September 2012

Board of Directors

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Dennis Kulwicki
(President)

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(Vice-President)

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(Secretary)

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(Treasurer)

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(County Rep)

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(Trail Master)



President's Message

With no winter and no snow, the snowmobile season still flew by. I spent a lot of it sitting in the sun on the driveway in 50 degree weather lifting a tall one. I guess this winter is supposed to go down as the fourth warmest. Oh well, I guess there's always next year.

It's time again to swap the winter toys and activities for the summer ones. For me that means getting the boat in the water and my wheel standing, rubber laying, high powered scooter up and running and on the road.

After my second year as your club president, I must admit it was a little easier than the first. The first year was a more challenging and learning experience. I know for sure we have the communications side of the operation under control along with the website, E-mail and newsletter.

We have a new set of by-laws in place and have maintained our club membership despite the dismal winter weather. So I'm happy for that. For next year, I plan on getting the club financials intact. With spreadsheets on our income and expenses and

a budget. This is being spearheaded by our treasure (Linda Roon) and if you've attended our meetings lately, some of this is already in place.

As for next year, on the horizon, and into the future while doing a little blue - skying, where do we want to take this club? How involved do you want to get? Think about it!

That's it! Before I keep on boring you and rambling on this is the last newsletter of the season.

Think Snow! Let's Ride!!

-Dennis Kulwicki

Meeting Notes

The last meeting of the season was held on March 11th at Carlson's. Topics discussed were: Ice Drags, website, County Rep. report, trail master report, and recreation report.

Despite the cold, as low as 21 below wind chill, the Ice Drags were a success. We had 27 racers and 69 sled entries. For next year, the *King of the Lake* will be for all sleds vintage and new. We will also make a change on the race documentation to specify vintage on the registration

forms for vintage classes along with the scoring sheets to separate the two. This will eliminate any questions or confusion.

The grooming tractor has been returned to Mortenson Bros. Farm Inc. and the tractor's insurance has been cancelled. Once the trail signs are removed, we will be done for the season.

There have been a few concerns, complaints, and issues with the new trail closing guidelines and

procedures in the County. The policy will be reviewed and there will be changes made for next year.

Again, thanks Bill Hicks for making a tough and smart decision to open the trails for the one and only weekend of sledding here in Adams County.

If you are planning to attend the Landowners Dinner, please RSVP online on the website so we can get a head count for setup and food needed.

-Dennis Kulwicki

