

Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club Newsletter

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Greetings

Hello to all of our great MTRSC members. This year has been another busy year improving our trail system and getting our groomers in tip top shape. We have added a snow depth camera to the website. All we need now is snow and you! Thanks for your support. Have a safe and fun snowmobile season.



Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club, Forest County ATV Club, and the PA Great Outdoors have teamed together to help promote the Marienville area with a new billboard North of Marienville.

MTRSC Ham Dinner

Will be held March 16, 2019 at the MACA building. Anyone willing to help please contact Roxanne Thornton 814-927-8218 or Micky Stevenson 814-927-8687.

Hope everyone can attend!!

Marienville Winterfest Annual Torchlight Parade

The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club will be having there annual torchlight parade on January 26th, 2019 at the MACA building starting at 7:00 P.M.

Torches will be provided....

Officers

President –Ray Bish 814-927-8477

V. President – Joe Rodgers 814-927-8564

Secretary and Treasurer – Roxanne Thornton 814-927-8218

Board Of Directors

Dave Timothy 717-409-9548

Dan Stevenson 814-927-8687

Brian Popoleo 814-927-8104

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party will be held at the Kelly Hotel December 9th, 2018 beginning at 2:00 PM. We will hold our regular club meeting followed by dinner. Members are on their own for dinner and will be ordering off of the menu. If you can, please let us know if you will attend for an estimate of seating. There will be a gift exchange, \$20.00 limit.

Thank You.....



Get your MTRSC Merchandise

The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club will be taking orders for snowmobile shirts to help promote our club. You can get them in: short sleeve tee, long sleeve tee, sweatshirt, hoodie, or full zippered hoodie. The cost of the shirts are \$18.00. There are 2 different designs for the shirts. **Shirt #1** is only available in black. **Shirt #2** is available in Large: black, green, purple, grey, orange, and red. Extra Large: black, green, orange, purple, blue, red, and grey. Also available are embroidered blue hats \$15. Screen print tan hats \$5. Contact Roxanne Thornton with your orders.



Shirt #1 has a left chest picture of a snowmobile with Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club surrounding it. On the back of shirt #1 will be a full back with pine trees, picture of a snowmobile, shape of Forest County, and the words Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club. These shirts are black with yellow & white lettering.



Shirt #2 has a front left chest with a picture of a snowmobile and Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club below the snowmobile. The full back has a picture of a snowmobile jumping with the words Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club Marienville, PA. These shirts can be ordered in any color you want.

Please remember to visit our BUSINESS MEMBERS – more information at

www.marienvilletrailriders.com

Bettinas Italian Restaurant
123 Chestnut Street
Marienville, PA
814-927-7888

Black Caddis Ranch Bed & Breakfast
20 Mins. East of Tionesta
Near Flying W
814-463-7606

Campbell - Peterson
220 Hadley Road
Greenville, PA 16125
724-588-4533

Contrax Enterprise
12139 Springcreek Rd.
Titusville, PA 16354

Cougar Bobs Tavern
13685 Route 666
Tionesta, PA 16353
814-463-7351

CJ Spirits, LLC
120 Willow Run Drive
Kane, PA 16735
814-837-1500

Fishers Storage
Located 1 mile south of
Marienville on RT. 66
814-744-8746

Fletchers Sales & Service
701 Georgetown Road
Hadley, PA 16130
724-253-3225

Forest Recreation
Bish Lane
Marienville, PA 16239
814-927-6476

Gellners Sales & Service
1516 Perry Hwy Rr. 19 N
Portersville, PA 16051
724-368-8490

Kelly Hotel
PO Box 642
Marienville, PA 16239

Laveing's Excavating
40896 Rt. 66
Marienville, PA 16239
814-927-8970

Lucky's Pub
106 Cherry Street
Marienville, PA 16239
814-927-8284

Quick N Easy
102 Chestnut Street
Marienville, PA 16239
814-927-8888

Ray's Hot Spot
PO Box 636
Marienville, PA 16239
814-927-8689

Sto-N-Go
138 Chestnut Street
Marienville, PA 16239
814-516-4818

THE SHOP
8518 S. Lake Road
Jamestown, PA 16134
814-720-5843

Winters Sports Equipment
4504 Street Rt. 157
Venus, PA 16364
814-354-6090

Marienville Trail Riders Club trip to the Upper Peninsula - 2018

Twenty-one snowmobilers spent a week from February 18 to the 25, 2018 in Curtis, Michigan. The group rented three beautiful lodges at Pine Bluff Resort that had heated floors, five separate beds with three bedrooms. Each lodge included satellite TV, fireplace, in a large room along with a fully equipped kitchen and a full bathroom upstairs and downstairs. The upstairs included a washer and dryer. The group was able to eat all of their meals, with the exception of going out to eat Wednesday and Friday evening, in their lodge for breakfast and dinner. The three lodges booked six, seven and eight riders, respectively. The cost for each person was \$184.00 not including the cost of gas and lunches for the seven nights and eight day stay.



Pine Bluff Resort

Mother Nature cooperated by making sure there was enough snow on the

trails and there was not a day riding that we did not see a groomer or two. President of the Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club, Ray Bish and vice president Joe Rodgers co-planned the event and it could not have been a better trip. The first day of riding, they, along with fellow club rider Bubba Harris broke us up into three groups as they all headed out to Bear Trap in three different directions. As luck would turn up and good planning by Ray, Joe, and Bubba, everyone showed up at Bear Trap for lunch at about the same time? It was a great ride with many miles covered, some fast, some slow and some with very fast speeds. The rides resulted in everyone being satisfied with the ride and speeds enjoyed by all.



Bear Trap

The second day saw three more groups head out in three different directions again only to connect at Paradise for lunch. One group had some bumpy trails coming across the northern loop by way of Grand Marais because the groomer broke down. We all had a great ride with some stopping at Whitefish Point and some stopping at the waterfalls south of Paradise. Wednesday proved to be a day for shopping for some and others returned to the trails as some headed out to Grand Marais and others travelled to Buck Horn with lots of smiles and miles occurring. To quote a long time snowmobiler from the club, Gabby Burkhardt, "It's not the miles, it's the smiles." As with any trip, especially with 21 sleds, the group did have a few breakdowns but with the expertise of Joe and Ray along with Gregg Dalton and Brian Popoleo, everyone whose sled broke down was able to be hauled back to



Curtis.

Another experienced Michigan rider was Ray Lamison who road in the back of the pack, making sure we did not lose anyone. Jerry Thornton held the record of towing two sleds back to Beartrap and making four trips there in the six days of riding. On one of the towing trips, while following Joe Rodgers, Jerry Thornton was super glad to find out how smart Joe was when the two finally got to the gas station at Seney where Thornton's sled took 10.3 gallons of gas and his tank only held 10.9 gallons. This was after making two trips to Beartrap and having passed three gas stations signs 30 miles previously.



Al Cemer and Roy Daniels put on the most miles for the week as they road to Wisconsin on Wednesday so Al could buy a new Polaris to finish the week. Back at Pine Bluff, the snowmobilers were able to relax in a large hot tub or swim in the luxury in-door pool or play billiards. Another attribute about staying at Pine Bluff was that it offered the riders easy access to Manistique Lake which was frozen over and provided the riders a chance of increasing the mileage they rode or easy access to other trails. Thursday saw the groups downsize to two groups as they rode to Trout Lake or Munising. During one of the trips, the members remember the smashed sled that is in a glass case at Newberry. This is just a reminder of the hazards of riding if you do not have your sled under control. Friday they made the trip to Grand Morais or Pine Stump.



Manistique Lake



On the final day, one group made it to the ice caves and back to the lodges by 4:30. A round trip of 220 miles, while the other group went to Pine Stump for lunch and back. After every returned to the cabins the group went to dinner at Chamberlin's Ole Forest Inn for a nice dinner together. Total miles traveled by some was 970 miles for the week but everyone had more smiles than they could handle in one week. Everyone is looking forward to next year's trips. Thank you Ray and Joe, keep up the good work! (Article by Jerry Thornton)



Chamberlin's



MTRSC Snowmobile Trip

The Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club trip to the Upper Peninsula, MI is scheduled for February 17th to February 24th 2019. We will be staying at [Pine Bluff Resort](#). Members are to arrange their own cabin and group to fill the cabin. Please contact one of our board members for details.



TRAILS OPEN ON DECEMBER 20th 2018

✓ Please fill out your 2019 membership form below and mail it in today!

2019 MTRSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Name: _____

✓ PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Membership- \$20.00

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Commercial- \$20.00

Member of PSSA? Yes _____ No _____

Commercial with web info- \$25.00

Mail membership form and payment to: TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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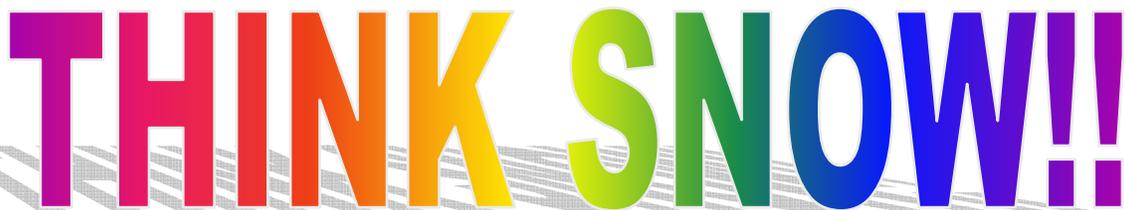
Friend/Member

Other Website (Please Name) _____

Newspaper/Magazine

Billboard

MTRSC- PO Box 72- Marienville, PA 16239

A large, colorful graphic with the words "THINK SNOW!!" in a bold, sans-serif font. Each letter is a different color: T (purple), H (red), I (orange), N (yellow), K (green), S (blue), N (purple), O (blue), W (purple), and two exclamation points (purple). The text has a slight 3D effect with a shadow underneath.