

# ***PELHAM BORDER RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB***

## **Presidents Letter - Bob Lamoureux**

Welcome to the 2015-2016 snowmobile season! Summer is over, the days are getting shorter, the nights are getting colder and we all know what that means! The snow last year was abundant but not long enough stretches to maximize our local trails. It is a new season and I know we are all revved up (pun intended!). Think positive!

Some bullet points for 2015-2016 season:

- ◆ **Meet & Greet Party**: The second annual Kickoff/Meet & Greet Party @ the Pelham American Legion. It again exceeded our expectations where the 4th annual is already in place October 24th
- ◆ **Trail Work**: There were some new loops , relocating of trails and major projects to be done. Rebuilding bridges and seasonal trimming. Please help and volunteer you time
- ◆ **Registrations / Vendors**: We still have in place our loyal vendors and working on maintaining our relationships with them. Registrations compared year over year was much better than expected, we expect 2015-2016 to be even better.
- ◆ **Scholarships**: The PBR's once again provided 4 scholarships to local students
- ◆ **OHRV Safety Course**: We brought it back last year. A HUGE hit and filled it up quick. We hope to try and offer it again  
A majority of the State of NH had great riding for the season. There was a study comparing the economies of snowmobiling and skiing and surprisingly snowmobiling drove in more revenue. This will help when we approach elected officials on the importance of the sport.

We always like to remind you that your membership costs funds trail work, machinery, events, insurances and the list goes on. If you're interested in re-joining our club, please send in your membership as early as possible. The sooner we have memberships the better. We will get new member cards out A.S.A.P.!

We have made huge strides in communication. Our Facebook page is just over 500 people. We have brought on Constant Contact for emailing out to members. A special thanks to Mike Gendreau for spear-heading this project. He deserves a lot of credit. Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to communicate; we will try! For the 2015-2016 season you can register your sled(s) in person at R.G.A Tire, Nault's in Windham, Plaistow Powersports in Plaistow or B&H Oil in Salem NH.

We did not have (to date) any major storms so other than overgrown trees and fallen debris we expect to be in decent shape. We are always asking folks to travel the trail system and let us

know if you see some major problems. We can be reached by any of the 3 below. Volunteers are what makes this club run. We always appreciate those for things like trail parties, Meet & Greet, OHRV training or anything else. We have so many great members and I wish I could personally thank you all!

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As mentioned earlier we are going to have the Border Riders Winter Season Kick off @ the Pelham American Legion on October 24<sup>th</sup> 2015. This is for the whole family with kiddie games, 50/50 raffle, FREE FOOD, face painting, cash bar, raffle table and live auction. If you have anything you would like to bring to the raffle please feel free to donate whatever you can. Food offered will be fresh cut French fries, burgers and dogs. FREE, yes all FREE! We always welcome a favorite dish you can share with friends.

I can never thank you enough for considering the Border Riders when joining a club. We know there are many to pick from. I have been active in this club for many years and like to see it go on for many more. Thanks for all you do to help keep this together.

Sincerely,

**Bob Lamoureux**