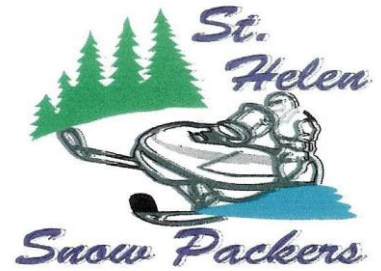


St. Helen Snowpackers

May-June Newsletter

2019



Calendar of Events:

5/10 No Snow Fun Run Meeting – 7:00 pm @ Clubhouse

5/18 – Regular Meeting – 10:00 am

5/18 – Trail Ride following the meeting (weather permitting)

6/8 – No Snow Fun Run!!! - 9:00 a.m. @ Richfield Township Pavilion

6/15 – Regular Meeting – 10:00 am

6/15 – Trail Ride following the meeting (weather permitting)

NO SNOW FUN RUN: The BIG DAY is almost here! The 4th Annual No Snow Fun Run will be held on Saturday, June 8 2019. Tickets will go on sale at 9:00 a.m. The event is open to Jeeps, ORV's, ATV's, 4x4's, dirt bikes, buggy's, side-by-side's --- any off- road capable vehicle. Just remember – this is a TRAIL RIDE and is NOT for mall-rated rides. Like last year, we'll have honor-system checkpoints along the marked course. Your \$20.00 ticket will include your exhibitor number which you'll put in the checkpoint collection buckets. Each checkpoint will give you a chance at a door prize which could be a winch, tire repair kits, tie downs, tow straps or many other prizes. Your ticket will also include Lunch. If you have other riders with you that don't have a ticket, they can have lunch too for a small donation. This year's lunch wagon will be courtesy of Dirty Smoke of the 222 BBQ & Pizza. We'll also have a 50-50 drawing going. It's going to be a great day of riding with a great group of people and lots of fun for experienced riders and those who



are new to the sport. At last year's event, we had riders who have been enjoying our trails for years say that they saw new sections they hadn't ridden before. Visit our Facebook Event Page for more information, and feel free to share the event flyer we're including with this newsletter. There's something for everyone, so we hope that you'll be able to come out and enjoy the day with us. It's gonna be GREAT!

Trails and Tribulations: The snow season left us with a bang and several trees came down before Old Man Winter was sent on his way. Our hardy crew has been busy this spring clearing downed trees and putting signs back in place. We'll be hitting the trails throughout the warm season, cutting back limbs to create more clearance for the groomers and hopefully getting a jump on brushing the "big" stuff. A lot of the work needs to wait until later in the year because of regrowth, but with a little help and some good luck on the weather front, we should be able to do some good out there. So, keep your eyes open when you're out on the trails this summer – you just might find yourself coming up on some of our brushing crews. Slow down a bit, say hello, and we sure wouldn't turn you down if you wanted to pitch in and help.

MSA News: The Michigan Snowmobile Association is becoming a combined organization representing both snowmobile and ORV riders, and will become known as MISORVA. A special meeting is being held on May 18th to explain the transition and vote on update the By-Laws to reflect the change. This decision was made after much discussion with MSA members and non-members alike. For more information about the new MISORVA, please visit <https://msasnow.org>.

Online Trail Reports: We're now posting our trail reports online at several different sites, including the Club's website and Facebook pages, the MSA website at http://trails.msasnow.org/trail_conditions/traildetail.asp@Key=2661, and also on the Fishweb site at <http://www.fishweb.com/recreation/snowmobile/reports/snow-sainthelen.html>.

Remember to visit our website and Facebook pages to keep up to date on our activities.

www.sainthelensnowpackers.com

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Helen-Snowpackers-Club/169025559777692>

Photo credits: 2017 No Snow Fun Run pictures from the Club's Facebook archives. 2013 Summer Kick-Off (bike w/flag) from the Club's Facebook archives.





Happy Birthday!!!

5/3-Scott Hudolin; 5/6-Larry Pacurai; 5/13-Jim McWilliams;
 5/14-Shirley Karch; 5/15-Kim Banda; 5/27-Lynnette Allgeier;
 5/27-Sharon Grove; 5/29-Evelyn Lund; 5/30-Charles Timmons;
 6/4-Gary Downie; 6/5-Paul Myers; 6/9-Ticia Iseler;
 6/16-Joe Spurgeon; 6/26-Jim Finlayson; 6/26-Kevin Simpson;
 6/26-Melissa Preston; and 6/29-Judy Downie



Happy Anniversary!!!

5/12-Rick & Pennie Gawne; 5/17-Justin & Heather Plunkett;
 6/5-William (Greg) & Cheri Cox; 6/5-Dan & Nancy White;
 6/13-Mark & Diane DuBrulle; and 6/21-Scott & Tammy Hudolin

We wish you many, many more.

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Meetings are the 3rd Saturday at 10am

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