



Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Thursday February 10th at 7:00 pm

Club News and Events

Hello again from Reservoir Riders Snowmobile Club. We realize it has been a long time since the last newsletter was sent and we apologize for the long lapse. We will do a better job of keeping them coming in the future.

Winter is in full swing and lots of great events are happening soon. First, the 11th annual Blackwoods Blizzard Tour will be riding to raise funds in the fight against ALS on Feb 3-5th. Reservoir Riders will be grooming the trails to provide nice smooth riding for the participants. We are also excited to be on the trail providing food and refreshments at the Normanna Pit/Junction with North Shore Trail on Saturday morning, Feb 5th. Feel free to come on out and join the festivities.

On Saturday February 26th, the 13th annual Fish Lake Classic Snowmobile Challenge will be taking place between The Eagles Nest and Blue Max on Fish Lake. This is a fun family event and shouldn't be missed. Come on out and enjoy browsing the hundreds of vintage snowmobiles and watch them take on a challenging ride. It is truly a great parade of snowmobiling history. Reservoir Riders will again be providing pre-event trail grooming. While there, you can check out our groomer and stop by our trailer for food and refreshments. For more info visit www.fishlakeclassicsnowmobileride.com.

Also on February 26th, and also on Fish Lake, you should stop and cheer on the KC Pro East kids oval ice racing. They will be set up in front of Hi Banks Resort and Reservoir Riders is proud to be a sponsor of this family snowmobiling event. It's a blast to watch these fierce little competitors.

Another local event that snowmobilers are raising funds for is the Yeti Tour. This ride took place Jan 29th and 30th on local trails and is raising money for the March of Dimes. Check out their website at www.yetitour.com to find out more about their story and how to participate next year.

The trails have been great this year with lots of fresh snow. A few wet snow and ice events early in the season made for some very challenging trail clean up with lots of hours spent clearing back thick overhanging trees and brush. Thank you to all the volunteers who have spent countless hours keeping the trails open and ready to ride. Also thanks to our groomer operators who are going out on a steady schedule, keeping your trails flat and nice to ride.

Reservoir Riders was pleased to donate \$760 to the Fredenberg Fire and Rescue Department through money raised from the annual MNUSA calendar sales. Thank you to all who purchased or sold calendars this year.

Be sure to visit our club website at www.reservoirridersduluth.com. You can find out about club news, view pictures, and see regular trail report updates.

Spread the word about the club, consider recruiting a friend, and feel free to attend a meeting. We are always happy to see more members and welcome the involvement of more volunteers. We can all enjoy the great sport of snowmobiling thanks to the volunteers of local snowmobile clubs. Thank you for being a club member. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Newsletter Format: Reservoir Riders would greatly appreciate anyone who is still receiving the newsletter via regular mail, and who also has an email account, to please consider providing us your email address for future newsletter mailings. This would allow a great time and cost savings for the snowmobile club. You can send your email address to reservoirriders@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Classifieds

If you would like to place a free ad for snowmobiles or snowmobiling related items please email reservoirriders@yahoo.com. Please no items unrelated to snowmobiling. Reservoir Riders provides this information, but in no way endorses the items listed.

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One of the trail shelters



Thank you groomer operators!



Don't you love winter along our trails!



Cloquet River Bridge

The Reservoir Riders Snowmobile Club encourages and promotes safety, education, and responsibility in the sport of snowmobiling. Our clubhouse is located at 5099 Fish Lake Road, Duluth, MN 55803. Phone number 721-4273.