

Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club, Inc.

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Upcoming Events –

October 17, 10 am – Highway Cleanup. Contact Mike Ingle 970-531-5940 or

ingledavid@hotmail.com. Meet at mile marker 9 (the big pullout north of Stillwater Campground). Bring your safety vest, gloves, and morning beverage. We'll bring the trash bags and donuts.

This year's **Pancake Breakfast, November 28 9am – 11am** is going to be a *fund raiser*, at the Louis Heckert Pavilion in downtown Grand Lake. Proceeds from the Breakfast will go toward purchasing a better (low-gear, high powered) sled for hauling our chuck wagon. We'd love to see all



our members come support this event, and bring a lot of friends. For \$6, \$3 for kids, get pancakes & sausage or bacon, syrup, orange juice and coffee, tea or hot chocolate. As a bonus, the

annual Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar will be in full swing in the Community Building so you can have breakfast, then shop the local crafts.

We need your help to set up 8 am, cook, serve, or cashier 9am – 11am or clean-up 11am. **Contact Tom Mason 970-531-3480 or autowrench2002@yahoo.com or Debbie Mason 970-531-3480 or mooseduds@yahoo.com** to sign up to help with this event.

Mark your calendar for **February 20, 2016** for the **Poker Run**. Toni Boettcher is chairing the event again this year. Look for more details in future issues of the newsletter.

The full schedule is at the end of the newsletter.

It's time to renew your membership. You have probably gotten an email renewal notice from CSA. Whether you renew online on the CSA site www.snowmobilecolo.com or with the paper

application at the end of this newsletter, your renewal needs to be taken care of between now and December. If you have membership in more than one Colorado snowmobile club you can renew online with all of them at the same time.

Work Sled Wanted

We are planning to repair the club sled, but if we could find a “work sled” (wide track or other sled with a low gear range) for free or very cheap, it would be a better candidate for pulling the Chuck Wagon. The Chuck Wagon is heavy and a low-gear sled would have an easier time of pulling it. If you know of one, contact any of our board members with the details.

If you'd like to be part of a work party to help repair the club sled, contact Mike Ingle 970-531-5940 or Charles Stoyer 303-818-4213.

Looking for a place to rent

Charles Martin, one of our out-of-state members is looking for a place to rent for a month in December. If you have a suitable place, you can contact him at 360-775-2288 or captcharlesm@gmail.com

Board of Directors

President – Tom Mason – 970-531-5812
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Board Member – Charles Stoyer – 303-818-4213
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District #3 CSA Rep

Dennis Lynton

Based out of Westminster, Co

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DennisLynton@gmail.com*(outgoing, new district rep's contact info will be in next newsletter)*

Regular Board meetings are held the first Saturday of the month at 5 pm at the Grand Lake Fire Station. There are no meetings May, July, or September. The April Meeting is a potluck dinner along with the meeting at a location TBD. The August meeting is at the Greenridge Picnic Area right after the meeting. *If you want to attend a meeting, contact one of your board members to make sure of date, time & location, or just show up – we will update this schedule, if possible, if any changes are made.*

Become a business member!

You can't find a better advertising value than a business membership. For \$52 (\$32 goes to the CSA for lobbying efforts to protect our sport) you get a monthly listing in the Trailblazers newsletter. You also get a listing in the Snowscoop magazine reaching thousands of snowmobile enthusiasts across the state and country. You are mentioned and supported on our website. You get a listing on the CSA website as well. You can't find a better return on investment. For only \$52 you support the sport, help to keep our trails open and reach out to thousands of like-minded individuals each month. .

Please patronize our business members – be sure to tell them you saw them in the newsletter.

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2015-2016 Ride & Activity List

All rides & activities meet at Idleglen unless noted otherwise.

Board Meetings are held first Saturday of the month, except May, July and September. Meetings are at 5 pm at the Grand Lake Fire Station unless otherwise noted

October 3, 5 pm Board Meeting – Grand Lake Fire Station

October 17, 10 am Highway Cleanup Contact Mike Ingle 970-531-5940 or ingledavid@hotmail.com – meet at mile marker 9. Bring safety vest, gloves, morning beverage. Club provides bags & donuts.

November 7, 5 pm Board Meeting – Grand Lake Fire Station

November 28 9 am - Pancake Breakfast Contact Tom or Debbie Mason 970-531-5812

autowrench2002@yahoo.com or 970-531-3480 mooseduds@yahoo.com At Louis Heckert Pavilion in Town Park, as a **Fund Raiser** (new location for 2015)

December 5, 5 pm Board Meeting – Grand Lake Fire Station

December 12 & 13, 8 am – Snowmobile Safety Training Contact Tom or Debbie Mason 970-531-5812 autowrench2002@yahoo.com or 970-531-3480 mooseduds@yahoo.com – Saturday for classroom instruction, Sunday for testing. Meet at Grand Lake Fire Station

December 19, 11 am Hot Dog Ride contact John Amerman 970-627-5482 – ride to a picnic location, or stay at Idleglen, depending on snow conditions. We'll have brats, hot dogs and all the fixin's

December 31, 10:30 pm New Years Eve Ride contact Tom Mason 970-531-5812 – watch the midnight fireworks from Eagles Perch

January 2, 5 pm Board Meeting – Grand Lake Fire Station

January 9, 10 am Ladies Ride contact Debbie Mason 970-531-3480 mooseduds@yahoo.com – this one is a gentle ride for the girls and ladies only. There could be a group of guys riding separately.

January 16 9 am Long Ride Contact TBD – a 50 mile or longer ride, if possible a lunch destination, otherwise bring your own lunch. This entry will be updated as details are finalized.

January 22-24 9 am Yahoo Ride Contact Tom or Debbie Mason 970-531-5812 autowrench2002@yahoo.com or 970-531-3480 mooseduds@yahoo.com – Ride from Idleglen to the Gould Area to stay in a rustic dormitory cabin for 2 nights, then ride back.

February 6, 5 pm Board Meeting – Grand Lake Fire Station

February 13, 11 am Steak Ride contact Dick Doucette 970-531-4148 CRDoucette@gmail.com – ride to where the steaks are to be cooked. Club provides the steaks, members bring the rest of the potluck meal

February 20, 2016 Poker Run contact Toni Boettcher toni_boettcher@hotmail.com – Jointly run by Mile Hi and Trail Blazers snowmobile clubs. This event raises funds for Flight for Life and the

Right to Ride Fund with Poker Run and a Silent Auction.

February 27, 7 pm Moonlight Ride – Contact **David Zimmerman 303-908-6950 or zimmcon@gmail.com**. We may not see the moon, but we'll have a great time around the bonfire. The Groomer makes an appearance so you have an opportunity to see how they keep our trails in such good condition

March 4, 5 pm Board Meeting – 5 pm at Hahn's Peak Roadhouse (during the Overnight Ride)

March 4-6, Overnight Ride Contact: Sam & Judy Eberly : Sam 316-655-3818, Judy 316-259-2503 or eberlysnow970@sbcglobal.net – an opportunity to try out the riding in another area. A long weekend trip. Contact Hahn's Peak Roadhouse directly to make reservations. Make your reservation directly with Hahn's Peak Roadhouse at 970-879-4404. Tell them you're with the Trail Blazers for a 10% discount. (Note – there is a \$50 non refundable deposit for pets.) Their cancellation policy has changed – no refunds, but they'll hold a year's credit for you if you can't make it. Or you can let someone else use the reservation. Last year was a poor snow year, but we had a good time. We're hoping for much better snow conditions this time.

April 2, 5 pm Board Meeting, Potluck & Election – usually held at Columbine Lake clubhouse. In 2016 we need to elect a new President and Secretary. Dinner is potluck.

May 21, 10 am Highway Cleanup - Contact Mike Ingle 970-531-5940 or ingledavid@hotmail.com – meet at mile marker 9. Bring safety vest, gloves, morning beverage. Club provides bags & donuts.

August 6, 10 am board meeting – Meet at Shadow Mountain Picnic Ground in the Greenridge area. This is when we set the ride and event schedule for the coming season.

August 6, noon Club Potluck at Shadow Mountain Picnic Ground in the Greenridge area. The club buys the fried chicken and the rest of the meal is potluck. Bring a dish to share, and your own table service & beverage.

If you'd like to share any news or photos, send them to gl_trailblazers@yahoo.com Photos from club events, local scenery, etc. are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
For
TRAIL BLAZERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB, INC.

By joining the Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club, you are enabling us to support legislation which protects your snowmobile rights and areas. You will receive our newsletters, keeping you up-to-date on the latest snowmobiling news in this area, our meetings and our events, and also *Snow Scoop* publications containing information on statewide events and legislation affecting Colorado and neighboring states. *As an additional benefit of this membership, you, your spouse, and minor children receive Colorado Snowmobile Association liability insurance, provided you are on a sanctioned club ride. If you enjoy snowmobiling in the Grand Lake area, help keep it open by joining the Trail Blazers.

CSA strongly encourages members to renew online at <http://www.snowmobilecolo.com> if you prefer to renew directly with the Trail Blazers, fill out this form and send it in

*WE DO ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOU TO CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE.

(Please detach and mail with your payment)
DUES ARE PAYABLE ANNUALLY, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1

Individual or Family Membership--\$42.00 _____ Business Membership--\$52.00 _____
(Please print clearly)

Name _____ Spouse (Significant Other) _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail Address _____

Number in Family: _____ Number of Sleds: _____ Names of children under 18 _____

Please make check payable to: **Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club, Inc.**
Mail check to: **P.O. Box 507**
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Please circle: Renewal Membership First-time membership

If first time, how did you learn of us? _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter? US Postal _____ or E-mail _____

Are you a member of another Snowmobile Club? NO _____, YES _____ If YES Club name:
Why do we ask this? If you are already a member of CSA you do not pay the CSA \$22/32 again, only the \$20 for the Trail Blazers.
