



# The Drifter

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## ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!***

The Klamath Basin Snowdrifters have been asked by Michael Kegg, from the Modoc National Forest, to help in the maintenance of Doorknob Snow Park and trails, and the construction of a new wood shed.

The plans have been approved and a tentative date for the construction of the shed set for Saturday, November 11. Don Ambers is trying to get most of the materials donated—what is not, will be paid by the Club and funding from the Modoc National Forest. It will be attached to the side of the warming hut and be covered.

Future plans for marking and clean the trails is tentative at this time.

So if you are handy with a hammer or drill, call Keith Blackman for further details.

## ***MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!***

Also on this same day, November 11, our Groomer Chairman, George Gregory from Lake of the Woods, has asked for a crew of volunteers. Maintenance will be done on the snow cat, and hopefully work on some of the shelters on our trail system. The Big Meadow Shelter needs to be stocked with wood and checked for any maintenance issues. The Brown Mt. Shelter also needs to be stocked with wood. So if you're free, George could really use your help. George can be contacted at 541-821-2409.

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!***

*Klamath Basin Snowdrifters* welcome new members, Lee and Nancy Chastian from White City!



*A snowflake a day  
keeps the  
snowmobilers  
at play!*

# BENEFITS OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP



1. Enjoyment in club activities, rides and play days. Meet new people and make new friends. Obtain the feeling of "belonging" to a great club.
2. Learning new areas to ride and familiarity with areas through joint rides.
3. Assistance through club membership in formalizing legislation for snowmobiles. Serve as a catalyst to state and federal agencies for new snowmobiling trails and parking facilities.
4. Strength in state organization through local club organization and input. Enables local clubs to get back gas tax dollars for the state.
5. Opportunity to gain knowledge of snowmobiling through club meeting speakers.
6. Promote and understand safe snowmobiling, and discourage bad snowmobiling practices. Assist in formulating and conducting youth driver education clinics.
7. To protect and preserve the rights and freedoms to enjoy the sport of snowmobiling.
8. Assist in search and rescue missions.
9. Promote sanitation and non-littering in all areas.
10. Just have fun!

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## IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR CLUB DUES!

It's that time of the year again, no not just the snow and snowmobiling, but time to pay your Club dues. Take the time to fill out the attached form and send it on to our Treasurer. Please included your email address, if you have one, as we are trying to send out *The Drifter* via an email attachment to save on printing and postage—hopefully, the next issue. For those of you who have already paid your dues for the year, thanks!

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### Klamath Basin Snowdrifters - Oregon State Snowmobile Association

New Member  Renew  **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sleds \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Persons in Family \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation (Not Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Where are your favorite places to ride: \_\_\_\_\_

State Association Dues	\$ 25.00 (per family)	<i>If you already belong to OSSA, you can join Klamath Basin Snowdrifters for only \$10.00.</i>
Club Dues/Per Family	\$ 10.00 (per family)	
Total Enclosed	\$ _____	

**Klamath Basin Snowdrifters**  
**PO Box 1125**  
**Klamath Falls, OR 97601**

I wish to be contacted by phone regarding club events.

I DO NOT wish to be contacted by phone regarding club events.

# 2006 - 2007 Calendar of Events

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## 2006

### December

- Thur. 7 Snowflake Parade - Downtown Klamath Falls - TBA
- Tue. 12 Christmas Party - Fairgrounds Meeting Room, 6:30  
Potluck - Gift Exchange
- Sun. 17 Club Ride - TBA - Meet at Fairgrounds



## 2007

### January

- Sat. 6 Crab Feed, Fairgrounds, Blue Building, 6:00 - Bring a side dish.
- Tue. 9 General Meeting - Dexter's Family Restaurant, 6:30
- 18-21 OSSA Convention, Banquet & Rides - John Day, OR
- Sat. 27 Club Play Day - Lake of the Woods, Great Meadow, 9:00 a.m.



### February

- Tue. 13 General Meeting, Fairgrounds Meeting Room B, 6:30 - Potluck  
Nomination of Officers
- Sat. 17 Steak Fry - Medicine Lake/Four Corners Snow Park  
Poker Run - Rides



### March

- Tue. 13 General Meeting - Old Town Pizza, Main St./Party Room, 6:30  
Election of Officers
- Sat. 18 Club Ride - TBA  
Meet at Fairgrounds



### April

- Sat. 14 Annual Banquet - Shield Crest Restaurant - 5:00 Social Hour - 6:30 Dinner



**RUMOR HAS IT!** Ted Naccarati has a new Polaris 600, and a new enclosed trailer on the way, in time for the snow!

Careful Ted, don't let this one get away from you!



**FOR SALE** - 1991 Polaris 650 RXL - 1-1/4" x 133" track, \$1000.00. 1997 Zieman 2-Place Tilt Bed Trailer (SM 810 FR), \$1000. Or \$1800 for both. Contact Ray Gibson at 541-851-0610.



We need more articles and pictures for the newsletter. Do you have pictures and stories of a favorite ride? Have the pictures scanned as jpg files and send them, along with captions and related information, to [donnajgibson@charter.net](mailto:donnajgibson@charter.net).

Also, to save printing cost and postage, we would like to send future *The Drifter* via an E-mail attachment (PDF file). If you have already updated your E-mail address on your dues renewal form, thanks! If not, please send it to me at [donnajgibson@charter.net](mailto:donnajgibson@charter.net).



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