# Rustic Ridge Riders Inc.

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Dedicated to Track and Trail

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#### **Special Interest**

Landowners Dinner Sat, April 6, 2013 at Carlson's. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Club Brat Fry & Bake sale Sat. August 3,, 2013 On the beach at Carlson's

#### **Next Meeting:**

September 1, 2013 At Carlson's at 10:00 am.

#### **Board of Directors**

Sharon Trzesniak Donny Abfal I Jeff Rhinehart

#### Officers

Dennis Kulwicki (President)

Rick Carlson (Vice-President)

Dawn Schnolis (Secretary)

Linda Roon (Treasurer)

Chad Rhinehart (County Rep)

Jim Schnolis (Trail Master)

## President's Message

Wow! After a slow start to the snow season, with little or no sledding in December and January, February and now early March snow totals rescued what started out as another dismal season. I hope everyone had an opportunity to get some enjoyable riding in.

After my third year as your club president, I must admit it is getting a little easier every year. I still have one more year on my present term and I'm still enjoying it. As always, it's a challenging and learning experience.

Unlike our Federal
Government, we actually
get results and accomplish
things. We even operate
under an approved
budget. (The Federal
Government has not had a
budget in 4 and a half
years.) And we do not fly
along by the seat of our
pants creating and diving
into one financial crisis after
another.

Our club membership is down from the previous year and I am a little disappointed about that. Hopefully, it has to do with the lack of snow last year, a poor economy, and not due to politics, clicks, and



the way this club is run.

As for next year, I will, as always, try to create some enthusiasm, interest, and fun in the club while trying to increase and expand the membership.

Again, thanks to the membership, club officers, and Board of Directors for a successful 2012-2013 snowmobile season.

That's it! Before I keep on boring you and rambling on, this is the last newsletter of the season.

Think Snow! Let's Ride!' **Dennis Kulwicki** 

### Meeting Notes

The last meeting of the season was held on March 9th at Carlson's. Topics discussed were: website, County Rep. report, trail master report, and recreation report.

Nominations for the open club positions are as follows: Vice-president Rick Carlson, Treasurer Linda Roon, County Rep. Chad Rhinehart, and Board of Director Jeff Rhinehart. At the Landowners Dinner we will take a few minutes to officially elect them.

The grooming tractor will need to be returned to Mortenson Bros. Farm Inc. and the tractor's insurance will need to be cancelled.

Once the trail signs are removed, we will be done for the season.

There have been few concerns, complaints, and issues with the new trail closing guidelines and procedures in the County. The 12 hr. policy seems to be just fine.

We are planning to do 2 Beach Brat Fry/Bake Sales at Costa Rickey's this summer to raise money for the club. (August 3<sup>rd</sup>. is one date for Water Fest weekend.) The other date is forth coming...

If you are planning to attend the Landowners Dinner, please RSVP online on the website so we can get a headcount for table setup and food needed. It is very simple; Go to 'EVENTS', key in your name and the number attending and hit 'Submit'.

-Dennis Kulwicki

As the season is soon coming to a close, I would like to give a special thanks to our Trail Boss, Jim Schnolis and his crew, Rick Carlson, Chad Rhinehart, and Jeff Rhinehart for their part in grooming our trails and making them perfect for riding.

If you think that your sled has torque and still pulls over 70 mph, get a load of what they get to drive, only at a slower mph. And they ride in a heated cab with a stereo system.

