

Rustic Ridge Riders Inc.

December Newsletter 2021

Dedicated to Trail and PowerSports

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Special Interest

Snow permitting
Trails open on Monday,
December 13, 2021

Castle Rock Pink Ribbon
Ride January 15, 2022
Snow or no snow!

Next Meeting:

January 16, 2021 at
Lakeside Waterfront
Restaurant & Bar at 11:00
am.

Board of Directors

Dawn Schnolis

Dave Pliss

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Officers

Dennis Kulwicki
(President)

Rick Carlson
(Vice-President)

Sue Cole
(Secretary)

Diane Henkel
(Treasurer)

Jim Schnolis
(Trail Master)



President's Message

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! My favorite, most joyous time of the year. Everyone is so up-spirited, happy, joyful and kind. I enjoy all the decorations, and of course, Santa Claus. Now all we need is for Santa Claus and Old Man Winter to get together and send us some **snow and a white Christmas!** It would be pretty nice to go sledding during the holiday week. Snowmobiling is one sport that is outside, and you can follow the 'China' virus guidelines (i.e., social distancing, a mask, hand sanitizing, etc.). And as sledders, we wear helmets.

Hopefully, this year we get our fair share of **'snow'**. It should be a whole lot better this year on the trails in our immediate club riding area. Some of the marshy areas have dried up a bit and with cold weather they should begin to freeze-over giving access to areas that have been shut down for the past few warm, wet weather years. And it's that time of year again to think about the lake. It always worries me, so I want to continue to make people aware and caution them about sledding on ice on **any** lake or river. Please

take the time to review the **ICE Guidelines** in this newsletter.

As always, we are trying to create interest and enthusiasm in our club. If you have not sent in your renewal yet, what are you waiting for? And welcome to all new Club members!

On behalf of our club officers and board of directors, I would like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**
Think Snow! Lets's Ride!
-Dennis Kulwicki

Meeting Notes

Our last meeting was held at Lakeside Waterfront Restaurant & Bar on Nov. 14, 2021

Trailing signing is complete and we're all set for grooming when the snow flies. THANKS, Jimmy Schnolis and your gang of Ridge Riders! Scott is donating his tractor again this year to our club at no charge. THANK YOU, Scott Kotlowski!

In the northern section of Adams County, Pritzl's is scheduled to close for a

couple of months because Kwik Trip has purchased the property and is remodeling.

Rome Sno-Bandits were made 'Club of the Year' by the AWSC.

The October 30th Dennis Kulwicki Appreciation ATV/UTV Ride was a success with 48 people registering. And a BIG THANKS to Lakeside Waterfront Restaurant & Bar for hosting the event.

The Castle Rock Ribbon Ride is January 15, 2022. Registration & staging is at

9:30 am. at Mound View Golf Course Bar & Grill.

Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year to everyone.

-Sue Cole

Remember Safety Always Comes First!

ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:

ICE THAT IS 2"
OR LESS
IS UNSAFE TO WALK ON.
STAY AWAY
FROM THIN ICE!

2"

ICE THAT IS 4"
OR MORE
IS OKAY TO WALK ON

4"

ICE THAT IS 6"
OR MORE
IS OKAY TO DRIVE
SNOWMOBILES
OR ATV'S ON

6"

ICE THAT IS 12"
OR MORE
IS OKAY TO DRIVE
SMALL CARS ON

12"

ICE THAT IS 15"
OR MORE
IS OKAY TO DRIVE
MEDIUM SIZED
TRUCKS ON

15"

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS 100% SAFE ICE!!!

Did you know?

- Ice always forms unevenly. It can be 2 feet thick in one spot, and just a few inches thick a couple feet away.
- The most dangerous ice is formed over flowing water. It's especially dangerous near streams, culverts and bridges. Also, the faster the water is running, usually means the weaker the ice will be.
- Snow insulates the ice and slows the freezing process. The added weight of the snow reduces the strength of the ice. Also, ice that is closer to shore is usually weaker than ice farther out.
- Cracking and rumbling ice isn't always bad. The ice expands and contracts as the temperature rises and falls.
- Fish and birds/wildlife can also effect the ice. Schools of fish can bring warm water from the bottom of lakes, and open holes in seemingly thick ice.
- **ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU ARE ON ICE!**



MERRY CHRISTMAS

