

# Sandpoint Winter Riders, Inc December 2007

## Letter from the Prez

We got our Xmas wish for SNOW! We are now able to enjoy our winter toys and spend time out with friends! We already have several great pictures for the Toilet Seat award! Make sure you are getting some too.

Our first club ride is December 29<sup>th</sup>, which is a family ride from Bunco road to the Happy Hermit. Our next meeting is January 2<sup>nd</sup>, and January 4<sup>th</sup> is the first club meeting for the Bonners Ferry snowmobile club. Don Helms has invited Sandra Mitchell and invites all our members to show their support and show up too! Our first BBQ of the year is January 5<sup>th</sup> at Trestle Creek, so don't miss that!

I would like to personally thank Jessica York for becoming the Newsletter Editor. Being one of our youth and volunteering, now that is awesome! THANKS JESSICA! Also, a BIG THANKS to Nina Deabenderfer for being the Newsletter Editor for the last 3 years! She did a fantastic job, along with being Secretary!

And, even though it is early, everyone needs to start thinking about club officer and board of director positions that become open in March! This is your chance to be like Jessica, Nina and the others that are the foundation of this club. It is not only rewarding, but helps the club be the best in Idaho!

Have a great holiday season and be SAFE!

Anita Pielat

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### Membership Committee

### Region 1 director of ISSA

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### Right to ride

John Finney  
Pat Gunter

## "We have 148 members"

Last year we had 200 members at the end of the season. Help us exceed that number this year. Get your membership dues in. \$30.00 for individuals and \$40.00 for families. This is for membership to both the ISSA and the Winter Riders, Inc. If you already joined the ISSA reduce the price by \$20.00.

That would be \$10.00 for individual and \$20.00 for

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 29th** - Happy Hermit

**January 2nd** - January meeting

**January 4th**, Sandra Mitchell is attending the Boundary Backcountry Access Club is having a meeting in Bonners Ferry to discuss the ISSA. Would like to have as many members as possible to attend and show our support to them. Meeting at the Eagles Club 7159 2nd Ave, Bonners Ferry at 6:30 pm

**January 5th** - Trestle Creek Barbeque - First play area. Looking for ladies who would like to go on a short ladies ride with Sandra Mitchell on January 5th send email to [snowspider@verizon.net](mailto:snowspider@verizon.net) for details.

## LETTER FROM VP

Hello everybody, well it look's like we are finally getting the snow that we need up in the high country. That will be great for the upcoming ride up Trestle Creek. I hope everyone will be able to join us it will be a great time as usual. See you all at the next meeting or on the ride. Enjoy the snow. Scott



## Avalanche Updates

Kevin sends the updates out Friday mornings. If you would like to have them before 8 or 9:00 on Friday. Please send Kevin Davis your email and request avalanche updates: [kevingdavis@fs.fed.us](mailto:kevingdavis@fs.fed.us). I will also forward the avalanche updates to everyone on my list.

## Newsletter Mailings

To help minimize the cost and save time in preparing the newsletters, please provide me an email by emailing me at [snowspider@verizon.net](mailto:snowspider@verizon.net). With a request that, you would like to have your newsletters by email. Thank you for your help.

## RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED:

We would like to ask everyone to bring items for the monthly club raffle?

Next Club meeting is January 2nd

At Elk's Lodge Highway 200

Dinner and Social at 6:00 pm. Meeting at 7:00 pm

**HELP FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHT TO RIDE  
KEEP RECRUITING AND GET YOUR DUES IN TODAY!**

**Sandpoint**  
**REALTY**

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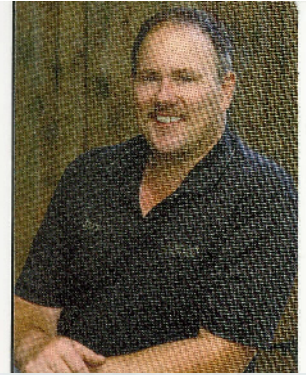
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## SANDPOINT WINTER RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB Calendar of Events

**December 29, Sat**  
**Happy Hermit**

Family ride and lunch  
Meet at the Bunco trailhead  
(If open)

**January 2, Wed**  
**General Meeting**

At Elk's Lodge Highway 200  
Dinner and Social at 6:00 pm  
Meeting at 7:00 pm

**January 5, Sat**  
**Club Ride and Barbeque**  
**At Trestle Creek**

At the first play area  
Bring your family and friends

**January 12, Sat**  
**Avalanche Awareness**

8 am to 5 pm  
Forest Service building  
& Cabinet Mountains

**January 12-13, Sat-Sun**  
**Wallace**

Wallace Inn 208-752-1252  
rooms start at \$79.00  
Talk to Rick Shaffer Man-  
ager for better deal

**January 19-20-21, Sat-Mon**  
**Lolo Hot Springs**

Can stay in  
in Lolo or  
At Lolo hot springs

**January 23, Wed**  
**Dinner at the Cascade**  
**Lodge**

Meet at the Bunco Trailhead  
At 5:00 pm  
(If open)

**January 27, Sun**  
**McGhee Ranger Station**  
**Chili Feed**

Depart Johnson Creek or  
Dry Creek by 9:00 am  
(bring extra fuel)

**February 3, 2007**  
**Club Ride and Barbeque**  
**At Roman Nose**

On the lake  
Bring your family and friends

**February 2-3-4 2007**  
**Seely Lake, MT**  
**Club Ride**

Double Arrow Resort  
Mention Winter Riders 10%  
discount

**February 6, 2007**  
**General Meeting**  
At Elk's Lodge Highway 200  
Dinner and Social at 6:00 pm  
Meeting at 7:00 pm

**February 16-17-18, 2007**  
**McCall, Idaho**

Best western or Super 8,  
mention winter riders for  
better rates.

**March 1-2, 2007**  
**Priest Lake**

Elkins Resort or Grandview  
Resort

**March 5, 2007**  
**General Meeting**

At Elk's Lodge Highway 200  
Dinner and Social at 6:00 pm  
Meeting at 7:00 pm

**March 8, Sat**  
**ISSA State Club Ride**  
**Roman Nose**

On the Lake  
Bring your family and friends

**March 14-15-16, Fri-Sun**  
**Revelstoke, BC**

Best Western or  
The Glacier House

**March 27-30, 2007**  
**World Championship**  
**Hill Climb**

Jackson Hole, Wy  
Wish Duane Nordgaarden  
Wish Duane Luck

**To be announced**  
**Trail Clean up**

**June 11-14, 2007**  
**International Snowmobile**  
**Congress**  
Boise, Idaho

**To be announced**  
**Summer Barbeque**

For a great time come and join us for trips, picnics, rides. Check the webpage for any changes or updates.  
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