

# MONTANA NIGHTRIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

## January 2019 Newsletter

### Recent Club Activity

The December meeting was held at the groomer shed. Mark wanted to remind everyone that the MSA Trans-Montana 2019 Snowmobile Charity Ride is January 26 – February 1, 2019. A group ride followed the meeting with a scavenger hunt and pizza at the Montana Bar. We had a great time and took some hilarious photos! The winners received a \$50 gift certificate to the Montana Bar. The next meeting will be held at the groomer shed on February 9, 2019.

### Poker Ride

Kristin still needs volunteers for the poker ride. She needs volunteers for Draw 1 at the Dollar, Draw 3 at Taft and Draw 5 at the Dollar. You don't need a sled to access these stops. Please contact Kristin at [pokerride@montananightriders.com](mailto:pokerride@montananightriders.com)

Pre-registration is Friday night January 25, from 5pm-11pm at the Dollar. A snow sacrifice will burn at 9 pm, with a champagne toast to start off the season. The ride begins the 26<sup>th</sup> 9am, again at the Dollar. The theme this year is your favorite sports team.

### Membership/Meeting

Sue requests that you bring your name and address stamp or address labels to the poker ride sign up to expedite completing the poker hand forms. If you haven't renewed yet, please visit our website and renew online at [montananightriders.com](http://montananightriders.com). You can also renew at the poker ride registration desk.

### Entertainment

February 9, 2019 is Kids Day! Meghan will host a sledding party (immediately following the meeting) complete with a bonfire, lunch, hot chocolate, mimosas and Bloody Marys. Jake has agreed to take those of you who want to sled on a club ride (following the meeting).

### Grooming and Trails

Both grooming machines are up and running. The groomers have groomed 120 miles of trails. The trails should be in great shape for the poker ride, weather permitting. A special thanks to Tim Simas of Avanti Industries for powder coating the fuel tank for the PB! We have two new groomers in training, thanks Jordan LaPierre and Chuck Gatewood for signing up to help keep our trails smooth and safe!

### Safety Committee

Mike Smith has agreed to head our safety committee. Next month's newsletter will feature safety tips to follow while enjoying the great sport of snowmobiling.