

# MONTANA NIGHTRIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

## FEBRUARY 2019 Newsletter

### *Recent Club Activity*

February 9, 2019 the club had a meeting with 16 people in attendance. Meghan hosted a Bloody Mary and Mimosa Bar and it was very refreshing. After the meeting some of the club members went on a ride and after the ride we met back at the shed for burgers and beer. The next club meeting will be held on March 9, 2019, 10:00 am at the Groomer Shed.

### *Entertainment*

Meghan is planning a Taco Bar Dinner for the March 9 meeting. There will most likely be a ride since we have so much snow. Meghan is also planning a Fun Day for April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The community is invited to join in the festivities along with club members. There will be races and games for everyone! The club will also host a barbecue for the Fun Day event.

### *Membership/Meeting*

We had 2 new members and 2 renewals from the poker ride event.

### *Grooming and Trails*

The groomers have recently groomed the Short Loop, Deer Creek and Big Creek.

### *Safety Committing*

Mike Smith attended a safety education course and received a Certificate of Achievement for completing the Yellowstone Snowmobile Education Course. Congratulations Mike on your certificate of Achievement! We look forward to you sharing your safety wisdom to the club in the near future.

### Snowmobiler's Code of Ethics

A snowmobiler will.....

1. Be a good sports enthusiast and recognize that people judge all snowmobiles by your actions. A snowmobiler will use their influence with other riders and owner to promote fair conduct.
2. Not litter trails or trailheads. Nor will they pollute streams or lakes by their actions.
3. Not damage living trees, shrubs, or other natural features. They will go only where there is sufficient snow cover so as to not damage the land.
  4. Will respect public and private landowners' property and rights.
  5. Will lend a helping hand when they see someone in distress.
  6. Will make themselves and their vehicle available to assist in search and rescue efforts.
7. Will not interfere with or harass other trail users, other snowmobilers or other winter sports enthusiasts. They will respect the rights of other trail users to enjoy the winter recreational activities.
8. Will know and obey all federal, state, provincial, and local rules regulating the use of snowmobiles.
9. Will not harass wildlife and will avoid areas posted for the protection and feeding of wildlife.
10. Will stay on marked trails when operating in areas where snowmobile use is restricted to trails. Will obey all traffic laws when operating upon plowed roadways designated as open to snowmobiling.