

Ohio Ridge Riders Club Newsletter April 2026

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The April 2026 meeting was held on Thursday April 2, 2026 with 14 members present.

The 2025/26 season was one of the best we have had in years. The trails opened on December 12th and closed on March 7th. 85 days! Grooming numbers are:

Grooming hours: 1,341
Miles of trails groomed: 6,705
This is a 32% increase in hours and miles compared to last year. The grooming was done by 12 people.

Trail maintenance hours were: 350.5 hours. This includes brushing, signing, and bridges. This was completed by 24 people (6 people were for one day)

These numbers do not include the countless hours hauling equipment to different locations and the maintenance and repairs on equipment to allow all that grooming to take place.

The club would like to thank all of our volunteers that assist with grooming and trail maintenance. These numbers speak volumes to your dedication to your club and sport. The numbers also show that a small number of people are doing the vast majority of the work. We need more people to step up and help the club with these needed activities if we are to continue having the great trails that we all love.

The Club would also like to thank our landowner's that allow our trails to cross their land. Without their generosity, our trail system would not be possible. The club will soon be sending a small token of our gratitude to them.

Large raffle tickets are now available. You can mail a check to:
ORRC, 138 Kelly Road, Cold Brook, NY 13324. Tickets will also be available soon on the club's Facebook page with Venmo payment options. Tickets have been selling out prior to Snow Bash, so don't wait to get yours!

With the end of the snowmobiling season, the Club would like to remind our members that the snowmobile trails are not ATV/UTV trails. It is illegal to operate an ATV/UTV on the snowmobile trail unless you have permission from the landowner. Every year the Club receives complaints from landowners that ATV's/UTV's are using the snowmobile trail. This has resulted in a few landowners closing off their land and trails to us. Please respect our landowners and ride only on trails that you have permission to be on.

Snow Bash 2026 is will be on September 19 & 20 this year. The first Snow Bash planning meeting will be at the Ohio Rec Center at 6:30 PM on June 4th. Future planning meetings will be set at that time. The meetings will also be advertised on the club's and Snow Bash Facebook pages. Please attend the meeting to assist with the event. As always, we need help to continue to make Snow Bash a success. Some fresh people to assist the people that have been doing the event for 25+ years will guarantee Snow Bash's success well into the future. Please plan to attend.

Snow Bash's Facebook Page can be found at:
<https://www.facebook.com/ohiosnowbash/>

Current memberships have expired on March 31, 2026. Memberships for the 2026/27 season are now available at the NYSSA site at:
<https://membership.nysnowmobiler.com/clubs/735>

The next regular club meeting will be Thursday September 3, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Ohio Recreation Hall, 140 Nellis Road.

Follow the Club on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/OhioRidgeRiders/>

On behalf of all the officers of your club, we wish all our members a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer. See you in June for Snow Bash planning!

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\$31,500.00 Give-Away

1st Prize: \$10,000.00
2nd Prize: \$7,500.00 3rd Prize: \$5,000.00
4th Prize: \$3,000.00 5th Prize: \$2,000.00
6th Prize: \$1,000.00 7th thru 9th Prize: \$500.00 Each
10th thru 15th Prize: \$250.00 Each

Donation \$100.00 per ticket. Only 500 tickets sold!
Drawing Sunday September 20, 2026 at Snow Bash!

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Address: _____
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