



Moody Powder Pushers Snowmobile Club Newsletter

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Newsletter Main Topics:

- 22nd Annual Scoot and Shoot information
- Remember our Sponsors
- Rides remaining and misc. information
- Lawsuit to limit sledding in Island Park

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The 22nd Annual Scoot and Shoot has Arrived!

The Scoot and Shoot is here! Advanced thanks goes out to all supporters, donors, and planners of this event.

The event is this Friday, January 20, 2012 for registration, through January 21, 2012 for the ride, shooting, banquet, raffle and awards.

The flyer published for this event is included in this newsletter. Look it over to get the right times to sign up and participate.

What is different for the 2012 Scoot and Shoot? This is the list:

1. The event this year will again be held at AmericInn, by Applebee's in Rexburg.

2. The event will be held upstairs in the conference room and all members will have access to the pool area. So, if you have kids, grandkids, or want to swim this year, bring your swimsuits. Poolside adult supervision is required for all children.

3. A full meal will once again be served during the evening of the 21st. We are expecting barbeque beef for the main course, with fruits, vegetables, and deserts.

4. This year's raffle prizes will be the best yet!

5. Just to name a few prizes, the Moody Powder Pushers is purchasing \$2,000 worth of MotorFist and Klim gear to raffle off that evening. This will include men, women and children's clothing.

7. Three guns have been purchased to be given away that night.

8. Like last year, there will be three (3) different raffles again this year. These include the following:

▪ A general raffle will be held, the cost will be \$1.00 for 5 tickets (or however many can be rolled out and bought). The prizes will include general items donated by our community partners.

▪ There will be a MotorFist/Klim clothing specific raffle. The cost will be \$10.00 per ticket. To date, the cheapest item in that raffle is \$100. This raffle will offer top-of-the-line coats worth over \$400 each, the Stomper boot, and many other items used for winter. Also, we are allowed to trade the items back in that you won to get your exact size.

▪ There will be a gun specific raffle, where three (3) guns will be raffled (or gift certificates from Wal-Mart for the value of the

gun with tax, if you don't want the gun). The cost will be \$20.00 per ticket, with a limit of 25 tickets sold for each gun. Each gun is around \$300.

9. Look at the MotorFist/Klim and gun raffle flyers in this newsletter, and come prepared to bid! This is our club's only fundraiser each year.

10. For the Scoot and Shoot event, there will be six (6) stages, all of which will be out in the Big Holes. The Groomer Shed will not be used again year. The reason is to allow riders to actually ride around more this year instead of having to come all the way back to the Shed to finish the ride. And, there isn't enough snow by the shed.

11. Take a look at our [new banner](#) at the corner of Main St. and 2nd East in Rexburg (across the street from the courthouse).

12. It should be a great event! Bring your family and friends; see you there!



Let's Remember our 2011 Scoot and Shoot Sponsors

As another Scoot and Shoot takes place this year, let's remember our 2010 sponsors. Without them, the event (which is used as our club's fundraiser) would not happen. We also use our raised monies for college scholarships for our club's senior students and to support the ISSA in its fight to keep our riding areas open.

Whenever possible, please support our sponsors. We look forward to their

continued support of our 2012 event. Our sponsors are also included on our website.

The following were sponsors for the 2011 Scoot and Shoot event:

Albertsons
Americ Inn
Bonneville Industrial
Broulims
Car Quest
Chili's
Cornwell Tools
Dave Salvesen and
Embroidery Express
Erickson Pontiac
Evans Law Offices

Grover Distributing
Klim
Larry Voss
Les Schwab
Madison County
Implement
Mother Hibbards
MotorFist
Omni-Security
Pioneer Equipment
Platt Electric
Pure Adrenaline Sports
Rexburg Motor Sports
Rigby Chevrolet
Sears
Smith's Ford
Starting Line Products
Taylor Chevrolet
Tom Ryan
Valley Wide Co-op



2012 Remaining Powder Pusher Events, and Misc. Information

The following are our remaining 2012 Club Events. Follow our club's web site, where the most up-to-date information will be displayed.

2. January 20-21, 2012. Our annual and famous 22nd Scoot & Shoot will take place in the Big Hole Mountains.

3. February 17-18, 2012. Bone to Alpine overnight ride. Irene Atamanczyk is checking on accommodations.

4. March 2-3, 2012. ISSA State Ride, hosted by the Fugowee Snowmobile Cub of Island Park.

***We are making a concerted effort to support the Fugowee's from Island Park for this event. We have attached their registration form to this**

newsletter in case you want to fill it out for that ride.

5. April 14, 2012. Closing MPP social (not a ride). At AmericInn. Free pizza and swimming.

• Our club is now on Facebook. You can find our club's site at: <http://facebook.com/MoodyPowderPushers>

• Our club is also back involved with the Rexburg Chamber of Commerce and has appreciated their support in advertising for the Scoot and Shoot and our club.

• We have new club members—Eric and Chelsea Miller. Eric works at RMS and Chelsea happens to be a great artist who is re-designing our logo. Stay tuned on this . . .



22nd Annual Snowmobile Winterfest Scoot & Shoot

Friday, January 20 & Saturday, January 21



FRIDAY EVENTS at AmericInn

- 7 - 9 P.M. Registration for all events

Hwy 20 Take exit 332 toward
BYU Idaho/Rexburg South

SATURDAY EVENTS

- Shooting Divisions - Men's, Women's, Youth
And Pee Wee
- Dart Division - Men's, Women's, Youth and Pee Wee
- Registration 8 A.M. until Noon
- Raffle begins at 6:30 p.m.
- Awards and Prizes given at approximately 7 P.M.
at the AmericInn, Rexburg



For registration information call: 351-7770, 390-4850, 709-6350

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The Winter Wildlands Alliance wants to Crack down on Snowmobiles in Island Park

In case you have ever wondered why you are involved with a snowmobile group like ours and the ISSA, consider this:

Elizabeth Laden of the Island Park News reported in the January 5, 2012 issue, that the Winter Wildlands Alliance filed a suit on November 29, 2011 against the U.S. Forest Service for not regulating snowmobiles as it does other off-road vehicles.

This group is out of Boise, and their mission statement is to advocate for “human-powered snow sport enthusiasts and winter wild land conservation . . . to ensure a safe, quiet, tranquil experience for ever winter wild lands adventurer, now and always.” In short—no snowmobiles.

The purpose of the suit is to have the Forest Service designate trails in Island Park in which the

snowmobiles can travel and limit sledding areas.

Why you wonder? Because they claim “snowmobiles not only create substantial air pollution, water pollution, damage to vegetation, and disturbance to wildlife, they also create safety concerns and disrupt the peace and solitude sought by non motorized recreationists.” Again—no snowmobiles.

According to Sandra Mitchell, of the Idaho State Snowmobile Association (ISSA—of which we are all members with our membership in the Moody Powder Pushers), “a big part of the Alliance’s argument is based on conflict” and that “their members just don’t like to see or hear snowmobiles when performing their ‘human powered’ activities.” “That on one hand, the Alliance condemns old machines as polluters, yet on the other condemns

new machines as too fast and capable to go further into the backcountry and be disruptive.” ISSA has joined the suit to represent us who ride in this area.

Now, this is nothing new. In 2010, the Winter Wildlands and other anti-snowmobile groups filed a similar petition against the National Forest Service to write rules for snowmobiles. Thankfully, that was denied, but now they are trying again in our riding areas!

If ever there is a time to be a part of an organization that exists to protect our riding areas, now is that time. Many have said they fear what will be left of our riding areas over the next decade.

Visit Island Park News’ website at <http://www.islandparknews.com/> for the full article, or pick up their newsletter the next time you are in Island Park.

Beware of Avalanches

As the season draws on, are you looking out for avalanches?

Here is a list of sites you can go to for the current avalanche situation in our riding areas:

- National site (Colorado) - <http://avalanche.org/>
- Gallatin National Forest (Boseman, MT) - <http://www.mtavalanche.com/>

- Bridger Teton National Forest (Jackson, WY) - <http://www.jhavalanche.org/index.php>

- Utah Avalanche Center (Salt Lake City) - <http://utahavalanchecenter.org/>

Many of these sites will send you a daily email updating the avalanche danger for the day and letting you know what the snow conditions are like.

Many local riders will check the Bridger Teton site for the Big Holes’ condition, and the Gallatin site (Cooke City portion) to see what is happening with the snow in Island Park.

As always, ride with a friend, wear a beacon, probe, and shovel on your person, and know how to use them. Avalanche air bags have also dropped in price if you want to go that route. You can get them now for around \$400.00.

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We're on the Web
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So far, you have to search to get the snow, but it is there. These pictures are from January 2012:



Moody Powder Pushers Scoot-n-Shoot Gun Raffle*

Remington 870 Express Magnum Shotgun



Ruger 10/22 .22 LR. Carbine



Mossberg ATR 100 30.06 Center fire Rifle



Cost: \$20/ticket and only 25 tickets per gun will be sold.

Raffle will be held the on the evening of Saturday, January 21, 2012 at the AmericInn in Rexburg, ID at the event awards ceremony, starting at 7:00 p.m.

***A cash equivalent gift certificate from Wal-Mart may be substituted at the winner's discretion for each gun.**

**Moody Powder Pushers
Scoot-n-Shoot Clothing & Gear Raffle**



Rekon Jacket



Stomper Boot



Valkyrie Glove

Cost: \$10/ticket

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