

NBFSC's 2018 Federal "Go Snowmobiling Ride"

Miramichi – January 22nd, 2018 the NBFSC was joined by five of New Brunswick's Members of Parliament for a Go Snowmobiling Ride on local trails. This amazing turnout is no small part due to the success of two Federal Go Snowmobiling Rides first held in 2017. In 2017 the NBFSC was the very first snowmobile association to host two Federal 'Go Snowmobiling Rides' in all of Canada.



Alaina Lockhart, MP for Fundy Royal had agreed to host our 2018 event and worked diligently to encourage her colleagues to join us after Alaina had so much fun in 2017. With a crazy *freeze-thaw* winter the ride was moved to Miramichi, home municipality of MP, Pat Finnigan, Miramichi-Grand Lake. In good nature and short notice they both agreed to act as hosts of our ride from our new location.



Also enjoying the afternoon's weather and immaculately groomed trails of the local snowmobile club, Miramichi Valley Snowmobile Club was Matt DeCourcey, MP for Fredericton, Serge Cormier, MP for Acadie-Bathurst and the Hon. Dominic Leblanc, MP for Beausejour.



In addition to the MPs we were pleased to have Ron Kierstead, President of Miramichi Valley Snowmobile Club, Mr. Pat Hicks, District Sales Manager for Yamaha, Dale Hickox and Alain Richard from Prince Edward Island Snowmobile Association (PEISA), Don Stewart and Mike Eddy of the Snowmobilers Association of Nova Scotia (SANS) join us. The NBFSC, PEISA, SANS and four District Sales Managers from Arctic Cat, Polaris, Ski-Doo and Yamaha formed the *Maritime Go Snowmobiling Group* more than a decade ago to host rides in each Province every winter.



The NBFSC's "Go Snowmobiling Ride" has been in place for over a decade now, and does not happen without the broad support of multiple partners & friends. The International Snowmobile Manufacturer's Snowmobile Association (ISMA) developed the 'Take a Friend' concept in the past decade and the NBFSC has hosted at least one ride every season. In 2012 ISMA awarded the NBFSC with the 'top ride' in Canada for our Provincial Rides.



The NBFSC would also like to thank some of our gracious Corporate Partners who we rely upon to host these events. West End Sports, Yamaha Dealer (Guy), Hawkin's Equipment (John) Polaris Dealer, Patterson's Equipment (Bob), Arctic Cat & Polaris dealer. City Argo – Ski-Doo Dealer (Mark & Kim), Hi-Tech Motorsports and Extreme Torque Motorsports (Jennifer & Tony) and our Member Clubs. Additional support from Arctic Cat, BRP Ski-Doo, Polaris and Yamaha allow us to have snowmobiles for our guests each season.

