

NBFSC's 2019 Premiers "Go Snowmobiling Ride"

Springdale: Premier Blaine Higgs joined the New Brunswick Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (NBFSC) and our member clubs in Zone 8 at the Goshen Snowmobile Clubhouse in Springdale, NB on Monday February 4th, 2019. The Goshen SC, Club 28 was our host for the annual provincial "Go Snowmobiling Ride" that every season hosts many of the Provincial MLAs and Government's Ministers to ride with us. Past NBFSC "Go Snowmobiling Rides" have hosted Premier David Alward, Premier Shawn Graham and Premier Frank McKenna during our *Snow Trek* days.



Joining Premier Higgs from his Government was the Hon. Bill Oliver, Transportation and Infrastructure – Hon. Jeff Carr, Environment and Local Government – Hon. Carl Urquhart, Justice and Public Safety and the MLA for Sussex-Fundy-St, Martins Bruce Northrup. Also riding with everyone were multiple guests of the Premier and of the NBFSC; Dhuey Pratt, Administrator of the Prince Edward Island Snowmobile Association (PEISA) and Don Stewart, President of the Snowmobilers Association of Nova Scotia (SANS).



The NBFSC, PEISA, SANS and the multiple District Sales Managers from Arctic Cat, Polaris, Ski-Doo and Yamaha formed the *Maritime Go Snowmobiling Group* more than a decade ago to host provincial rides in each respective Province every winter.



Two guests who have been with us at virtually every NBFSC Ride and event in the past decade are Pat Hicks, District Sales Manager for Yamaha Motor Canada and Rick Lingley, District Sales Manager for BRP, Ski-Doo. They are part of the *Maritime Go Snowmobiling Family* who helps us organize and host our annual NBFSC - Go Snowmobiling event. A very special note of best wishes and gratification is extended to Rick Lingley, who on March 1st, 2019 is retiring from the Powersports industry after more than a three decade career. Congratulations from the NBFSC.



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. Since 2017, the NBFSC also hosts a Federal 'Go Snowmobiling Ride' in New Brunswick every season.



The NBFSC would also like to thank some of our gracious Corporate Partners who we rely upon to host these events. Choko Motorsports and 509 who provide riding gear each and every season. 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 Club's. Additional support from Arctic Cat, BRP Ski-Doo, Polaris and Yamaha allow us to have snowmobiles for our guests each season.

