

## NBFSC's 2018 Provincial "Go Snowmobiling Ride"

On January 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 the NBFSC was joined by Hon. Stephen Horsman, Deputy Premier for New Brunswick. Bathurst – Auberge Atlantic Host – was our host for the annual provincial "Go Snowmobiling Ride" that invites and hosts many of the Provincial MLAs and Government's Ministers to ride with us on the snowmobile trails. Past NBFSC "Go Snowmobiling Rides" have hosted Premier David Alward, Premier Shawn Graham and Premier Frank McKenna during our *Snow Trek* days.



Also riding with us was 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). 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 group took advantage of some very busy trails to visit the Nepisiguit Sports Lodge, home to the NBFSC's first Member Club. To escape the large majority of the traffic that day, the group then departed southward on NBFSC Trail #52 to visit the trails and Club Shelter of the Miramichi Valley SC. Minister Horsman and his guest joined us for dinner at the Atlantic Host that evening to recap a wonderful day.



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. Atlantic Host, Keith DeGrace and Staff as well as 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.

