

# **The Flurry**

**Golden Spike Snowmobile Association**

**November 2010**



Elk at Alpine 2010

## Presidents Message

Greetings to everyone,

After a busy summer, we are now in sort of a slow time—just waiting for the snow to start piling up. It's a good time to get your machines tuned up/repared so you'll be ready when the time does come.

As of this writing, the USA has received two open aluminum trailers. One will be sold outright with the price TBD-but around \$2700-\$3000. The other will be raffled off through the sale of tickets. Once again the club will get one half of the total ticket sales we have so be saving your dollar bills to buy some tickets. This does not have to be a snowmobile trailer. The value can be applied to any kind of trailer they make.

I would like to thank everyone who helped out with security at the snow show this year. It takes people like you who aren't afraid to volunteer their time to make this a better club. Thank You again.

We will be having a meeting on November 18th at 6 P.M. at the Golden Corral so keep that evening open. We will not have a December meeting other than the Christmas get together. Thanks to Janet Cevering and Debbie Hudman for arranging this event. I know it will be someplace new to us. Stay tuned for info on possibly a food basket donation or something along that line instead of any gift exchange.

We need to put together a member directory again this year. We would like to have that by December 10<sup>th</sup> so if you have not filled out your membership application and paid your dues by November 30<sup>th</sup>, you will not be included in the directory or receive any mailings.

A reminder for all, any new members can join for half price the first year. Let all your friends, relatives, buddies, etc. know. We'd like to see some new faces at our functions.

The Top of Utah is having their annual party/auction the weekend before Thanksgiving (20<sup>th</sup>). They do a Dutch oven meal, lots of items on the auction, and a very interesting program. It makes for an enjoyable evening and supports a good cause.

Think Snow,

*Dennis Kowalewski*

*President*



**2010-2011  
Elected Board Members**

President: Dennis Kowalewski  
Vice President: Preston Hudman  
Secretary: Lisa Kowalewski  
Treasurer: Stacey Eddings  
Historian: Debbie Hudman  
Club Representative: Ron Hodson



The first person to go for a snowmobile ride this year. Send Lisa a picture and a little story of your ride to [gssautah@yahoo.com](mailto:gssautah@yahoo.com) will receive a prize at the next meeting. Good Luck and safe riding



If you Haven't renewed your membership, please get it done by November 30th. See attached application for the 2010-2011 season. Check out our new membership dues. New members are half price. Please make your checks payable to GSSA and mail your application and check to Lisa Kowalewski 1794 N. 6250 E. Eden, Utah 84310. If you prefer, you can give it Stacey Eddings at the November meeting.









Our opening social and farewell party for Jeff Eddings was held at the Ogden Hinkley Airport Pavilion on September 25<sup>th</sup>. We had an excellent turn out with lots of food and yummy deserts. Thanks to all !!!!!



**Thank You  
Snowshow Volunteers**

Stacey Eddings, Erin Worrell, Preston & Debbie Hudman, Dennis & Lisa Kowalewski for all your hard work. And a special Thank You to Cori Hudman & Carli Coombs for the last minute fill in. Great Team Work!!!

Got and old  or a  or maybe a    taking up room

and want to make some extra  Sell it in The Flurry for FREE. Email Lisa with the specs and a picture if you have it and she will get it in the next issue of the Flurry.



### November Birthday Wishes

Claude Andrews	11/01
Jeff Eddings	11/01
Buelah Barker	11/06
Wisper	11/06
Lisa Kowalewski	11/11
Connie Hampton	11/12

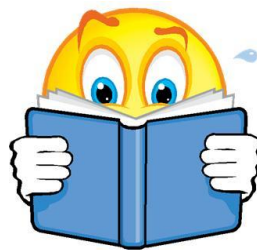
“Welcome”

To

Our New Members

Nate & DeAnn Wallwork

See you at the November meeting



### Club Trivia

1. How Large is the parking lot at Monte Cristo? And what Year was it completed?
2. Who organized most of the volunteer work for the construction at the Monte Cristo parking lot? Hint: he’s one of our own
3. In 1999 what was the cost of a day pass for the Monte Cristo parking lot?
4. In 1999 what was the cost of a Season Pass for the Monte Cristo parking lot?

No Peeking



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| Answers: 1. About 12 acres ...1998<br>2. Claude Andrews<br>3. \$3.00<br>4. \$30.00 |
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# Snowmobile History

Joseph-Armand Bombardier was born on April 16th, 1907. He was a Canadian inventor who invented the snowmobile. His first prototype of the snowmobile was made when he was 15 years old. He was born in a small town called Valcourt, in the province of Quebec. He was part of a large family. Bombardier showed curiosity for everything mechanical. At 13 years old he made his first mechanical toy, a miniature locomotive which was driven by a clock mechanism. He showed his sense of mechanical and aesthetic by painting it as well after it was made.

He enjoyed assembling and dismantling his father Alfred's car, so his father got him an old Model T Ford motor which was thought to be "irreparable". With the help of his brother, Bombardier fixed it and made it into a vehicle of his own design. His father sent him to study at Sherbrooke's Seminaire Saint-Charles-Borromeo at the age of 14. Alfred wanted his son to become a priest, following a tradition. When he was home for Christmas, he went back into his father's workshop and prepared a surprise with his brother Leopold and a few cousins.

New Year's Eve day his father watched as a sled propelled by the old Ford motor emerged from his workshop. At 15 years old Bombardier created his first snow vehicle, which surprised everyone, but his father quickly told him to dismantle it, concerned about the dangerous propeller.

At the age of 17 he got his father's approval to quit college to begin an apprenticeship in a Montreal garage. He learned English, took mechanical and electrical courses, and read all the science and technology books he could get.

In 1926, when he was 19, Joseph-Armand Bombardier returned to Valcourt to open his own garage. He uses his seasonal business to try to find out a way to eliminate snowbound winters. The challenge was to design a motorized vehicle light enough to travel on snow. In 1934 Bombardier's son Yvon died at the age of 2 because they could not get him to the hospital in time because of the snow, which made him try even harder to create a motorized vehicle that can run on snow.

In 1935 he created the "Sprocket", his first major invention. He requested a patent from Ottawa on December 19th, 1936. Six months later, on June 29th, 1937, the patent was accepted. He decided to develop his patent, becoming an industrialist. He named the garage "Garage Bombardier". The first snowmobile he made had come in the winter of 1936-37. Its name was B7, B for Bombardier and 7 for the amount of passengers. The first snowmobile was equipped with solid wheels.

In 1941 Bombardier creates a new snowmobile called the B12, which got a patent on June 23rd, 1942. The B12 could fit 12 passengers and is more aerodynamic than the B7. During 1942-1946 more than 1900 military vehicles are produced using Bombardier's designs. Production in 1945-46 was increased from 27 units in 1942-43 to 230 units in 1945.

In 1947 L'Auto-Neige Bombardier builds an assembly line with a capacity of 1000 vehicles. The C18 could hold 18 adults and up to 25 children. It was used for transporting students, known as the school snowmobile. In 1947-48 Bombardier's company increased sales to 10x the amount they were in 1942-43.

In 1949 the Quebec government makes a law stating all main roads must be plowed, which took a lot of sales from the snowmobile market. Bombardier started making new machines, such as All-Terrain vehicles, Muskeg Tractor. In 1958-59 Bombardier created his biggest invention, the Ski-Doo, a recreational snowmobile. He died on February 18th, 1964, at the age of 56.



We have scheduled our Christmas party for 6:00pm on Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2010. Located at the Mount Ogden Grill 440 E. 4400 S. South Ogden 801-479-7424. There is no need to pay in advance or make reservations. So mark your calendars and plan on having a good time with old friends. And remember to say "Thank You" to Janice Cervering and Debbie Hudman for setting this up for us. Just let me know if you would like a menu emailed to you.

### Here's a sample of the menu

#### Nice Dinner for Two only \$39.99

Choose 2: New York, Top Sirloin, Boneless Rib Eye,  
Rack of Ribs, 8 oz Prime, Chicken Oscar, Citrus  
Grilled Salmon

Choose 2: Ice Berg Wedge, Caesar, Berry Salad,  
Harvest Salad, Garden Salad, Soup of the Day

Choose 2: Baked Potato, Garlic Mashed Potato,  
Seasonal Vegetable, Lemon Butter Rice

Choose 2: Homemade Cream pie, Homemade  
Bread pudding, Fresh Fruit Sorbet

Friday & Saturday - Receive Free Fountain Drinks  
with  
Deluxe or Nice Dinner Combo

#### Deluxe Dinner for Two only \$49.99

Choose 2: Bone In Ribeye, 12 oz. prime, Boneless  
T-bone, Halibut, Filet, Anything else on the menu

Choose 2: Ice Berg Wedge, Caesar, Berry Salad,  
Harvest Salad, Garden Salad, Soup of the Day

Choose 2: Baked Potato, Garlic Mashed Potato,  
Seasonal Vegetable, Lemon Butter Rice

Choose 2: Homemade Cream Pie, Homemade  
Bread Pudding, Fresh Fruit Sorbet

Other menu items include:  
Hamburgers, Sandwiches, Salads and a kids menu.

## RIDE SCHEDULE FOR 2010-2011

January 8<sup>th</sup>- Monte Cristo Club Ride

January 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride Location TBD

February 12<sup>th</sup> - Poker Run @ Monte Cristo

February 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Club Ride TBD

March 5<sup>th</sup> - Life Ride @ Monte Cristo



## MEETING SCHEDULE

November 18<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting, Golden Corral, No.Ogden @ 6:00pm

December 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

January 20<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting, Golden Corral, No.Ogden @ 6:00 pm

February 17<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting, Golden Corral, No.Ogden @ 6:00 pm

March 17<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting, Golden Corral, No.Ogden @ 6:00 pm

April 21<sup>st</sup> Dinner Meeting, Golden Corral, No.Ogden @ 6:00pm

May Closing Social, location and time TBD

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## GOLDEN SPIKE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION

### Membership Application 2010 Through 2011

Annual Dues with regular mail notifications: Individual \$30.00 Family \$45.00

Annual Dues with e-mail notifications: Individual \$25.00 Family \$40.00

(Above dues includes USA membership dues - \$10.00 individual/family)

\*Children 18-22 must pay as an individual if not a full time student

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to receive all GSSA information and monthly Flurry via e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Birth Date (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Children's First Name(s) and Birth Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We agree to abide by all G.S.S.A. rules and by-laws and have signed the waiver and release of liability on the reverse side of this form.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

GOLDEN SPIKE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION (G.S.S.A)

**Waiver and release of liability agreement**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in events sanctioned by the Golden Spike Snowmobile Association (G.S.S.A):

1. I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the G.S.S.A. I know the risk and danger to myself and property while upon said events or while participating or assisting in a sanctioned event, and I do so voluntarily and in reliance, not upon the property, equipment, facilities and existing conditions furnished by others, but upon my own judgment and ability, and I thereby assume all risk for loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself, my minor child(ren), my guest(s) and property from any cause whatsoever and whether or not attributable to the negligence of others.

2. I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I, upon oath, state that all statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

Applicant(s) Signature:

Witness (Signature, printed name and address)

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**MINOR'S RELEASE**

NOTICE, IF LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE or under age of majority in state or province of applicant's residence, this application must bear the signature of a parent or legal guardian. Said signature shall acknowledge a waiver and release of any and all claims such parent or legal guardian may have. Further, said person declares under oath that they have read the foregoing waiver and release and indemnity agreement executed by the minor, and that he/she accepts the same in full and on behalf of the minor, him/herself, the minor's heirs, personal representative and assigns. I hereby declare under oath that the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements and information contain in the foregoing application are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian Signature:

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Applications may be mailed along with payment to:

Lisa Kowalewski  
1794 N. 6250 E.  
Eden, UT 84310