

Ogemaw Hills Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Ogemaw Hills Snowmobile Club Inc., was founded on December 10th, 1967 in West Branch, Mich. Join us on Saturday Jan 27th, 2018 from 10am to 4pm at the OHSC Club house for our 50th Anniversary Celebration and Open house, along with our 6th Annual Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride. The club is located at 2846 North Fairview Road, West Branch MI- at the corner of Fairview and Rose City Roads- at the park commonly known at the Frank Alley Memorial Park and Trailhead.

This event is a free family focused event, and everyone is welcome to join in the fun at the Ogemaw Hills Snowmobile Clubhouse which is the starting point of the clubs 108 miles of beautiful trails in the wonderful Ogemaw Hills.

At 12:30pm we will be having a short 50th presentation and re-dedication ceremony of the Frank Alley Memorial Park. The culmination of this ceremony will be the drawing "the winning ticket" for our refurbished 1964 Ski Doo Olympic Snowmobile that was so graciously donated to the OHSC by the family of Frank Alley. This snowmobile was one of the first they got from Bombardier Corp when they opened their dealership known as Frank Alley Sales- Ski Doo dealership in West Branch Michigan in 1963. This sled was sold to a gentleman from Prescott but ended up back in the Alley Families hands and they kept it all these years. The donation was made on the sole condition that the sled be used as a fund raiser for the club.

We are very excited to offer raffle tickets for sale for \$5 each or 3 for \$10, need not be present to win. (State Raffle License number R40849). Tickets can be purchased ahead of time on line at www.ohsconline.com or at the event. We will also have this snowmobile on display (with raffle tickets available) at the Quality Inn Hotel West Branch near Outlet Mall, 2980 Cook Rd., West Branch MI.989-345-3503. The sled will be there from Sunday December 17th after 4pm until Friday Jan 5th. Raffle Tickets will also be available at the Ogemaw County Voice located at 107 S 3rd St, West Branch, MI 48661phone: (989) 728-6281.

For update on other local locations to buy tickets check our website or Facebook page often. After the ceremony and presenting the lucky winner with his or her awesome little snowmobile, we will be having a guided vintage trail ride. Other activities of the day will include a campfire all day, a non-judged Vintage Snowmobile Show, and hot drinks and snacks in the heated clubhouse. Donations are most welcome and appreciated. We will also have historic videos playing and lots of family fun in Michigan's awesome Winter Wonderland. At our 2016 event we had over 200 old sleds and over 800 people shared in the festivities, so we look forward to a great event this year.

OHSC has been in continuous service to the sport of snowmobiling and the West Branch – Ogemaw County community for over 50 years, with no end in sight. Presently we have approximately 130 individual, family, and corporate members and we fill our clubhouse regularly for our monthly meetings held the second Saturday of each month from August to May.

We were proudly selected as the 2015 and 2016 Michigan Snowmobile Association's Club of the year. Snowmobilers are a very benevolent group and OHSC supports many local community based projects such as Shop with a Cop, Rachels Closet at the High school, and awarding College scholarships the last several years to name a few. Our members donate hundreds of hours of work every month of the year to keep these trails in pristine condition and our community in the lime light.

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