

# Traildrifters' Snow Show

## '81 a success

Over 600 people attended the Port Elgin Traildrifters Snowmobile Club's "Snow Show '81", Sunday at the Lions Club Casino to get a preview of what's new in winter recreation for the coming season. Outdoor enthusiasts came from all over mid-western Ontario.

Featured at the third annual event were displays of all major makes of snowmobiles, represented by local dealers.

Besides the actual machines, displays also included the many accessories available to snowmobilers, from colour co-ordinated helmets and suits, to socks and spare parts.

For those who would rather fight the snow than enjoy it, some dealers also included snowblowers and portable heaters in their displays.

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs was

represented by a display looked after by Roy and Betty Galloway of Moffat, Ontario. One of the hottest items at the O.F.S.C. display was a pamphlet put out by the Ministry of the Attorney General outlining changes in the Trespassing Act and the Occupier's Liability Act.

A visual display by the Ontario Provincial Police dealt with snowmobile safety and laws governing their operation. While most people look at the snowmobile as a recreational vehicle, the O.P.P. have put the snowmobile to work on such things as rescue work and patrolling cottage areas that are not accessible in winter months by the regular patrol cars.

The highlight of the afternoon was the selecting of Miss Port Elgin Traildrifter 1981. The eight contestants were judged by Port Elgin Mayor Ian Jamieson, Millie Pamic of Millie's Cosmetic Studio, and Bob Farrell. The competition included the modelling of winter apparel and regular fashions and a brief speech on some aspect of snowmobiling.

Miss Traildrifter for the coming year is Barb Phillips, 16, of Allenford. Miss Phillips' speech was on conservation and included a collection of garbage that people had strewn about the countryside. The winner was crowned by last year's Miss Traildrifter, Liz Reynolds, of Port Elgin.

The first runner-up in the contest was Linda Keenan, 15 and the second runner-up was Cynthia McNair, 17, both of Port Elgin. The list of contestants was rounded out by Karen Gore, Sandy Berner, Kelly Cassaday, Anita Shrivastava and Sherry Ann Gorra.

Winners in a draw, sponsored by the Traildrifters, were—Ken Hilbig of Port Elgin, \$300; Iris Kelly of Southampton, \$100 and Dave Chappell of Port Elgin, \$50.



The title of "Miss Traildrifter 1981" was decided at the Port Elgin Traildrifter Snowmobile Club's "Snow Show '81" at the Casino Sunday. Eight contestants vied for the honour with 16-year-old Barbara Phillips (seated at left) of Allenford taking the title, Miss Phillips takes over the title of Miss Traildrifter from the 1980 winner, Liz Reynolds, who is seated at right. The first runner-up for the title of Miss Traildrifter is Linda Keenan (standing at right), of Port Elgin, and the second runner-up is Cynthia McNair, also of Port Elgin.



Arran native Ken McKinnon of Owen Sound had them rolling in the aisles with his personal stories of Arran history Monday night.