

HERE THEY COME! A few of the more than 100 snowmobiles that took part in the Rideau Ridge Riders Rally, Jan. 21.



RIDEAU RIDGE RIDERS RALLY '78.

Over 100 machines registered for the rally and 400 attended the dance. The trails were in bad shape for the rally entrants, in spite of Doug Battams and his helpers who worked about 60 hours grooming the trail, with no help from the weatherman. We got too much snow for the snowmobiles! After the trail ride, the obstacle course was run, supper was served presentations were made, and then everyone let loose, dancing to the fantastic music of the B.G. Express. After the dance, a delicious lunch was provided by the club members.

Obstacle course winners

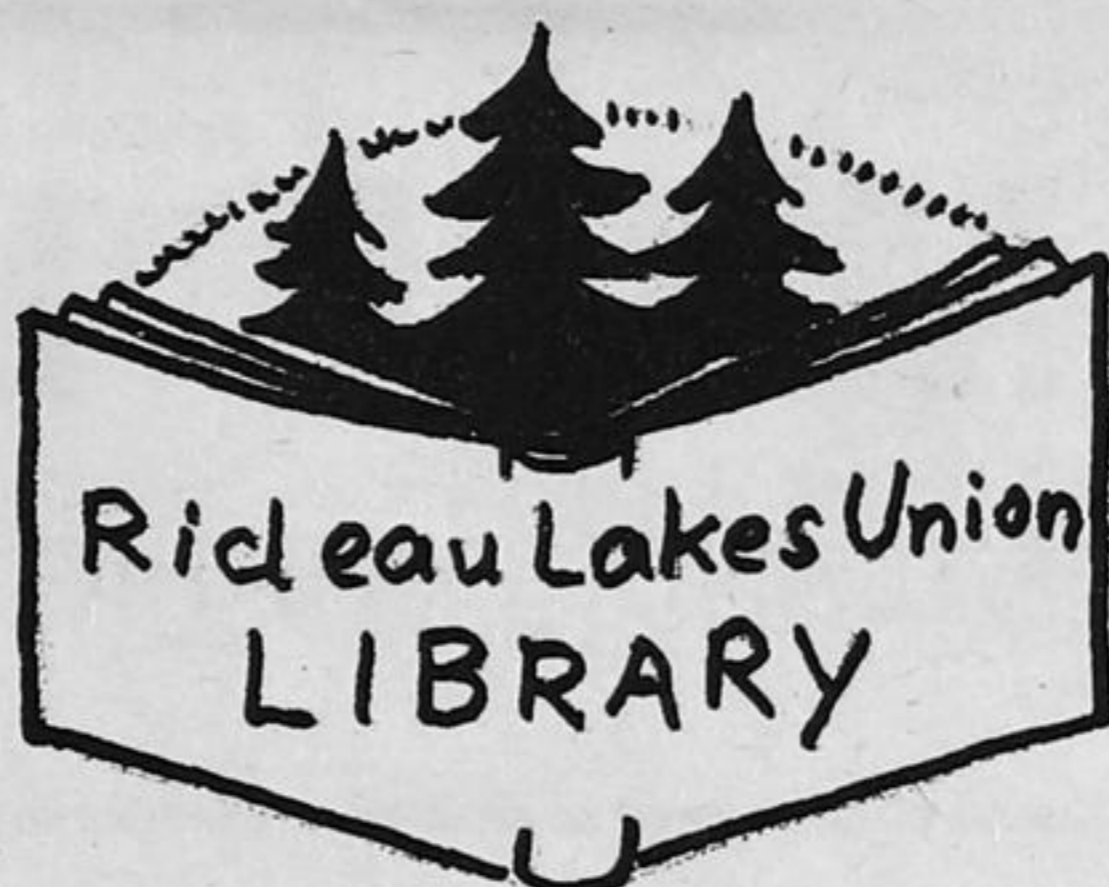
Jr. Girls	1. Jaynie Browne
	2. Lisa Langlois
	3. Amanda Pyne
Jr. Boys	1. Ronald Pyne
	2. Chris Jackson
	3. Bradley Sauve
Ladies	1. Irene Pyne
	2. Debbie Pyne
	3. Sandra Sauve
Men	1. Len Pyne
	2. Don Pyne
	3. Ron Pyne

The Club Trophy, awarded for courteous and safe driving, was given to Garth Galway, Brockville. Don and Eileen Williams received the prize for coming the farthest (Ajax) to attend the rally. Don is a director of the Ont. Federation of Snowmobile Clubs. Valarie Battams and David Gard received a prize for continuous donations of their artistic talents to the Club. Zeita Tate, Honorary Member, received a prize for her continuous hard work and time, donated to the Club.

The R.R.R. would like to thank all those who attended the rally and made it a success. We would also like to thank the landowners who permit us to cross their property. We appreciate the fact that we would have no trails without their kindness. All the trophies awarded were compliments of the R.R.R. Snowmobile Club.

Over 30 great prizes were given out to rally and dance participants. A special thanks go to the following businesses for their donations:

Emmons Lumber, Ian's Cycle Sales & Service, O'Hearn's Garage & Variety Store, Halladay's Grocery, The Village Shop, Edmund Kenney, The Oasis, Rideau Insurance, Elgin Bowling Lanes, Doug Summers, Gulf Oil, Wayne's Service Centre, Haskins Ford & Mercury, Stage Coach Inn, Doug Landon, Chapman's Sales & Service, Seeley's Bay Service Centre, The Opinicon, Browne's Marina, Bill Franklin, Rideau Pizzeria, Campbell's Hardware, Sand Lake Marine, Canadian Tire, Westport, Duncan's T.V., Rideau Recreation, Newport Marine, Good's Store, Bay View Yaught Harbour, Berryere's B.P., and Frank Perrin.



Library use is increasing by leaps and bounds and we are welcoming many new members into all of our branches. We hope to have our statistical report in the next issue, and hopefully will have moved into our new headquarters office. Work is proceeding and we are sure the Elgin patrons will be happy to see us go. We have presented a crowding problem, especially during school visits.

We have received a Federal grant for a Winter Works Project beginning January 30th. - to be completed by July 7th. We will be compiling a North Leeds Directory including business, municipal and recreational information for the area. We will be contacting all business and tourist establishments, organizations, etc. for information to be included in the directory. We hope to include maps of each area with points of interest and recreational facilities (snowmobile and ski trails, Rideau Trail, etc) If you have any suggestions for inclusion in the Directory, please drop us a line to Rideau Information Service, c/o Rideau Lakes Union Library, Elgin Branch, Elgin.

Inflation seems to be everywhere-BUT- it hasn't hit the Library yet - membership remains 25¢ per year adult, 10¢ per year for children and students. Fines remain 1¢ per day per book overdue to a maximum of \$1.00 per book. Your Library membership card gives you access to almost every book in Canada through inter-library loan (this does not include certain University and special libraries who charge for service), free information and reference service, access to films at minimal cost and special programs and exhibits.

RIDEAU REVIEW

The Black Marble J. Wambaugh, author of "The Choirboys" returns with a 'dog-napping' plot. Crazy characters abound in this readable novel.

Lucifer's Hammer A comet crashes into planet Earth providing all the catastrophes possible, earthquakes, tidal waves, etc. The theme of man's struggle for survival in a world out of control is realistically presented by the two authors.

One Canada J. Diefenbaker. Praised and panned by many reviewers yet full of inside information about the party, the system and the personalities. If you've read #1 and 2 then this one is a must.

Sex and the American Teenager M. Kappelman, M.D. - of interest to parents of adolescents and young adults. Highly recommended as "a sensitive look at sexuality in the context of total teenage development."

The Handy Sportsman L.D. Wilson. If your interests lie in fishing, hunting, taxidermy, fly-tying, game birds etc., etc., this book will provide hours of enjoyment.

Decisive Battles of Hitler's War A. Preston, editor. A large-format pictorial book concentrating on the balance of advantage gained first by one side, then the other and the effects of these engagements on the final outcome of W.W.II.

Over 100 new titles have been added to the collection this month -COME IN AND BROWSE - and borrow a book or two!

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