

Fernie Snowmobile Association

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FERNIE SNOW DRAGS :

Great weather, contestants and volunteers came together last weekend for the Annual Fernie Snow Drags. We moved the date up a couple of weeks to ensure snow – and the weather cooperated. Many thanks to the racers and all the volunteers (and there were lots of volunteers) that help make the event a success.

Results: Winner of the Mountain Open Class & the \$2,000 Trinidad Drilling prize money was local racer Darcy Hutchinson (that's the "old", not "young" Darcy H) – congratulations Darcy. Matt Honkanen of Salmon Arm took first place in the 700 & 1000 stock and 700 Improved Classes. Another local racer Monty Sosnowski won the 800 & 900 Stock. Dale Nelson of Pincher Creek claimed the 800, 900 and 1000 improved titles; Darren Milner of Fort St John won the 800 & 900 Mountain Classes. The Sparwood racers took all 3 places in the 1000 Mountain Class with Joe Matt coming out on top. Kyle Micku from Salmon Arm was the Turbo winner. A full list of the placings are on the FSA website – look under Events.

Photography: Todd Weselake of Raven Eye Photography took some amazing professional photographs of the event – they are on his website raveneyephoto.com > Events - and the Snow Drags gallery is there. You can order photos from the website. Also on site was Doc Zoomer of Mountain Mod Mania Video (Montana).



FERNIE GRIZ DAYS POKER RUN & FAMILY RIDE – MARCH 5, 2011

Next event up is the 2nd Annual Poker Run. 9.30 am – noon.

Starting at the Coal Creek Staging Area.

Prizes for poker hands, vintage sleds and costumes.

BBQ and Vic's chili to keep you warm.

Sponsored by Nohels.

Contact person is Vic G @ Alpine Spa in Fernie – 423-3370

Trails are usually being groomed 2x per week this season. A grant from the Resort Municipality Initiative has allowed the FSA to provide the high level of grooming this season.

