

# **Fernie Snowmobile Association**

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Its snowing – after a low snow January, and most of February Fernie has received great powder in the last couple of weeks. The ski hill is reporting 22” in the last week – and there is lots more in the alpine. The club will be grooming the trail on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>; and conditions permitting we hope to groom a couple more times after that – updates will be posted on the [ferniesnowmobile.com](http://ferniesnowmobile.com) website. Please check the [avalanche.ca](http://avalanche.ca) website for current avi conditions before heading out into the back country. Lots of wood has been cut at the Wranglers cabin to keep the fire burning.



The road from the Morrissey to Ram / Pole staging area was plowed last night by the club (March 19<sup>th</sup>), but still may be icy. Please use caution and carry chains for your truck if you are riding the Harvey / Ram Creek areas. Again updates / and changes on the road condition will be posted on our website.



The Sparwood Snowarama was a major success this year. Proceeds from the Snowarama exceeded \$45,000 - all going to the families of the eight victims of the December 2008 avalanche. Thank you to all FSA members who supported this year's event.

The Griz Days Snow Drags also saw a good turn out of competitors. Overall winner (mountain open) was Dan Forsyth of Sicamous. The snow drags take many volunteer hours to stage and are a major event on our calendar. The FSA would like to thank Trinidad Drilling

for providing all the trophies & t-shirts; & the Stanford Inn for hosting the awards ceremony.

FSA has received a cheque from Bombardier. For each club member that completed a survey our club received \$10 - - thank you to the members that designated FSA as their club.

We are working with Island Lake Lodge to schedule our annual ride in the first part of April. **CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.** An email will be sent as soon as we have confirmation.

Please continue to support our corporate sponsors – their financial support allows the club to put on events, maintain access to the backcountry and groom the trails.

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