

TERRY POST

Paudash Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club, District 2



Terry was first initiated to the sport back in 1988, his first sled being a 1977 340 FA TNT. When wife Iris came along, 2 sleds were purchased; 250 Citations. Most memorable are the Paudash Poker runs that they both took part in, lots of fun and a perfect way to meet other sledders. Holidays had them touring from their home in Apsley to places like Calabogie and Pembroke.

Tours south led them to Marmora.

Fall of 1999 came along, everything was going great, sleds were upgraded to new ones and they were ready for the upcoming season. Terry's job at that time was long distance driving, Toronto to Chicago to New York City, to Shreveport Louisiana. During a return trip from Shreveport, stopped at red light, Terry was hit from behind by another transport; outcome was a severe case of whip lash. When the snow came, attempts to ride the new sled were causing too much pain and both sleds were sold in the spring.

2007 came along, and the snowmobiling bug was back, in full force! After years of sitting back and watching the Paudash club grow, Terry decided he wanted to be a part of that and began volunteering with the club. Terry was trained in signage & risk management enabling him to assist with signing the club's trail system. He was also trained as a groomer operator for the club, and hasn't looked back. Other volunteering projects include helping out at the club's annual BBQ, brushing and clearing of trails, especially during ice storms which frequent the area. Terry is a Director on the Paudash Board and attends all club meetings. He volunteered at the club booth at last years November Peterborough Sledarama show. His volunteering hours this past season were roughly 160 hours. Terry is looking forward to getting even more involved,

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not only will he be trained this fall as a Trail Patrol member for the club but he will also enjoy his first experience at this fall's OFSC AGM Convention in Ottawa.

In addition to helping out the club, Terry was quite excited and eager to get back sledding and this past season, a 1997 Polaris 700 was bought. Flash memories of the whip lash were there, but cautious riding on the trails led to no pain; Terry indeed is once again a happy sledder!



At the District level, Terry has attended many District meetings, his presence and input always valued and appreciated. Terry attended the District signage & risk management training back in October 2008. Terry cheerfully volunteered his time to help man the 'District booth' at the 2008 Go Snowmobiling Show and enjoyed sharing stories and information to those that stopped by the booth for a chat.

District Comments

Health wise, Terry had a rough road to follow for a number of years. His perseverance not only to get back sledding again but in the short time since becoming a volunteer has proven to be a most positive influence on both the club and the district. We are most happy to have Terry a part of our District 2 Family of Volunteers and are especially proud in nominating **Terry Post** as District 2's "**Club Outstanding Rookie**" for 2008-2009.