



Penticton Sno-Trackers Club

By Simone Wyles, Director at Large

A new season is quickly coming upon us and we have a newly elected committee for the Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our 2022/23 Board of Directors.

Joey Millar - President ~ Joey's snowmobiling career began 32 years ago at age 5 on Lake Simcoe, Ontario. Joey soon found that BC sled trips are a great way to explore this province, and the cool towns along the way.

Bill Taylor - Vice President ~ Bill comes to us from Ontario. He owned Taylored Home Solutions for more than 30 years. Bill started out at the age of 9 and has since travelled thousands of miles and owned many sleds. His objective for the club is to keep snowmobiling fun and safe. He looks forward to connecting with the community and helping others.

Curtis Turchack - Treasurer ~ Curtis has been exploring the snowy backcountry by track since 2002 and is known through the community as the master-of-trails.

Amber Hobbs - Secretary ~ Amber joined the sport of snowmobiling after starting her family in her 30's. She started trail riding up Apex and fell in love. Amber's daughter started snowmobiling at the age of 2.5 years old and LOVES the sport.

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Greg Smith ~ Greg started mountain-riding with his Dad when he was just 8 years old! He followed in his father's footsteps and started his kids on sleds as soon as possible. Greg continues to share his passion for snowmobiling with his wife and 2 young children, exploring the backcountry and trails less-travelled.

Anthony Hobbs ~ Anthony began sledding in 2016. He loves getting out and enjoying the backcountry, improving his skills and spending time with his family. Apex is a second home to his wife, daughter, and himself.

Lacey Smith ~ Lacey began snowmobiling in Ontario in 2005; however, wasn't introduced to snowmobiling in BC until 2013 when she met her husband, Greg. Together, they have 2 young children that have been riding with them since they were 2.5 years old!

Simone Wyles ~ Simone has been on a snowmobile since she was in diapers. Her parents were founding members of the original Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club. Taking time off throughout the years to raise her family, she keeps coming back to the sport she grew up on. Simone is proud to say she owned a sled from every decade since the 1970's.

Sylvain Gagnon ~ Sylvain brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the club. One could say he has a built in GPS in his head. If he's not out clearing brush or mapping a trail, you can find this outdoorsman quadding, camping and exploring on his motorbike. Sylvain is always the first to volunteer to lead a run and help wherever he can.

There is a new energy within the Penticton Sno-Trackers organization this year. We are building from the club's previous accomplishments and there are many plans in the works for building strong relations with other backcountry enthusiasts.

We have been hard at work prepping for the winter and planning fun family events, safety courses and connecting with the community.

Come join us! Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30 pm at Slackwater Brewery. For more information, please email pentictonsnotrackers@gmail.com. Follow us on Social Media: Facebook - Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club or Instagram - @Penticton SnoTrackers.

