



# Thunder Bay Adventure Trails - Club Update



## December 2010

### Trail Report

Hopefully you bought your permit before Dec. 1 and saved \$\$\$\$!

The groomers and trails are ready to go now we just need some of the white stuff!

Trails west of Kakabeka Falls to the Shabaqua, Burchell Lake Rd., and Gravel Lakes Cabins areas are expected to be open this year. Adrian Lake Rd. on the "A" Trail west of Kakabeka Falls will be closed due to logging activities therefore only the bypass route will be open.

The "A" Trail east to Black Sturgeon River is expected to be open from the staging area located at the overflow parking lot at Mt. Baldy Ski Area. Please contact NOSSA for information regarding the trail east of the Black Sturgeon River.

The club also expects that we will be able to open the trails between Balsam St. and Mt. Baldy Ski Area during the upcoming season.

The club is working on establishing a trail between Highway 61 (near the Neebing Roadhouse) and Kakabeka Falls however MTO review and approvals may delay the implementation of this new trail.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on November 9. Please contact us if you want an update on anything presented. The club unveiled our new trail map for the 2010-2011 season which will be available at the dealers.

Check out the new OFSC website and the great new interactive trail conditions map at [www.ofsc.on.ca](http://www.ofsc.on.ca).



Trail permit prices for this year are:

- Before Dec. 1 - \$200
- After Dec. 1 - \$250
- 3-Day Permit - \$100
- 7-Day Permit - \$140
- Classic Permit - \$125

The classic permit is available through the club or the NOSSA district office only for sleds 1996 and older. It is not available from the dealers. Please contact us to purchase.

Regular permits are available at the usual outlets which are listed on our website and in the left hand column of this newsletter.

Permits are also available online at:

[www.ofsonlinepermits.ca](http://www.ofsonlinepermits.ca)

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#### Thunder Bay Permit Outlets:

J&J Sports  
Smith's RV Centre  
North Country Cycle and Sports  
Gordon's Trailer Sales & Rentals  
Excalibur

### Trail Projects and Volunteer Opportunities

Work continues to re-establish a connection between Thunder Bay and Kakabeka Falls as well as other trail development projects and club membership initiatives.

Please contact Thunder Bay Adventure Trails at [tbat\\_den@hotmail.com](mailto:tbat_den@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping out in any way from trail brushing and

signage to marketing and meeting with landowners and other stakeholders.

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