

Personal Biography
Chris Brewer



I got involved in snowmobiling at an early age. My oldest brother purchased a homebuilt snowmobile when I was about 6. I got the bug right away, then we rented a snowmobile for a weekend and my father could not get me off the sled. Following that adventure my father purchased a SnoJet, and this was the family sled for a few years, following that we purchased a second sled, a new 1971 440 TNT. This sled was taken over by myself until it was totally worn out. I then purchased my very own snowmobile 1976 Merc SnoTwister 340, next sled was a Suzuki 440 Fury, then a 1980 Ski-Doo Everest 500 (my first mountain sled), next a 1985 Ski-Doo MX-Z, then a list Ski-Doo sleds.

During this time I also purchased a Ski-Doo Elite. This sled was used at Jeannie's and my wedding in January of 1990. We hosted a Formula wedding; the only way to get to and from the location of the ceremony was to ride a snowmobile. Ski-Doo was kind enough to send Jeannie and myself matching Formula Ski-Doo suites. It was a beautiful day, January 6 1990; the temperature went up to plus 15. Everything went just fine, and we are happily married today and still snowmobiling together.

Somehow I decided to sell the Ski-Doo Elite and then kicked myself for doing so. Today I have two Ski-Doo Elites along with a Ski-Doo Summit 800R (a total of 7 Ski-Doo Elites are at my hometown of Regina Beach).

Back in 1989 I got involved in organized snowmobiling. I attended a Southern Rally at Kenosee Lake. Later that year I attended my first SSA meeting in Davidson SK. I let my name stand for director and was accepted, later that year I took on the position of Vice President of the SSA. A year passed and the position of President came open and I let my name stand and was accepted as President. The next few years were very busy and snowmobile trails were on the rise. Clubs were in the business of building and maintaining snowmobile trails and it continues up to today. There is a book to be written some day about all that has taken place with Saskatchewan and snowmobiling. In 1999 the Executive Director position came open at the SSA and I applied for the position. On January 2, 2000 I started my position as Executive Director of the SSA. After a couple of years the position became Chief Executive Officer.

Back in about 1998 Jeannie and I purchased our winter getaway cabin on the edge of the provincial forest. We have the best of both worlds; great winters and summers at Regina Beach and spectacular snowmobiling, trails, and friends that visit us at the cabin. I can honestly say I love my job. I have spectacular and dedicated people I work with. I enjoy seeing snowmobiling grow in Saskatchewan. I look forward to what the future of snowmobiling has to offer in Saskatchewan, to seeing snowmobiling grow and prosper in Saskatchewan and to working along side the best people in Saskatchewan (anyone involved in snowmobiling).

Here are a few things in life I like to work and play by:

1. Always remember that snowmobiling is a privilege and not a right.
2. If we're not making change we are not making progress.
3. Don't be in a rush to be a failure.
4. Everyone should work toward making the world a better place.
5. Have fun but don't be stupid about it.

Keep your track on the snow!