

Personal Biography of
Randy Abdai



Randy started snowmobiling in the mid 70's, on a 1967 Olympic that his dad purchased for the family (he also learned to repair them with this sled). The first sled he purchased himself at age 17 was a full mod 1971 EXT oval tracker that his friend Dale Williamson had built (as it turns out it was not the best trail machine). There have been many since but he has yet to buy a brand new one!

Randy has worked at the potash mine near Esterhazy for 32 years. He has worked from the labor crew to journeyman millwright and finally to supervision of a maintenance crew for the past 20 years.

Randy was involved in a local small town snowmobile club, the Atwater Trail Blazers in the early 1990's and in the mid 1990's moved to the Esterhazy Super Sledders where he spent a few years as vice-president and then three years ago moved to the presidents position. While filling the vice-president position in the late 1990's, the Super Sledders took a run at organizing groomed trails in our area. We found the community was not ready for the change; the idea fizzled and it took many years and some change to make it happen. In 2008 the club was able to achieve the goal due to some excellent local corporate support and some very willing members. In June of 2009, Randy volunteered for a position on the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association.

Randy has been married to his wife Michelle for 32 years. They had two sons until Russell; their first born was taken from them in a car accident in 2005. Curtis and his partner Sonja remain in Esterhazy and Curtis is working towards becoming a millwright also. All of the boy's childhoods were spent snowmobiling & dirt biking as Super Sledders.

Randy's hobbies include Harley's, snowmobiling, ATV's, fishing, hunting, cottage life at Round Lake and time spent with family and friends. To fit any more hobbies in he needs to retire.