

SNOW PLOWING

The SRA by-laws provide “*The association will maintain the Road when there is snow or ice on it such that a 4-wheel drive car can negotiate it.*” VII. STANDARDS, paragraph 2, first sentence. (This assumes tires with reasonable tread for winter driving – best is good snow tires with studs).

IF YOU DRIVE OTHER THAN, A 4-WHEEL PLEASE CHAIN UP FOR YOUR SAFTY AND OTHERS ON THE ROAD!!

Plowing snow or sanding is **voluntary** by residents with their own maintained snowplows. The SRA owns a sander, which requires a resident’s pickup for mounting and a means of loading the sand. To help offset volunteer’s time plus equipment and fuel costs, plowing is paid at \$85 per hour and sanding at \$100 per hour. Sunburst Drive and Hunter’s Ridge arrange for their snow plowing separate from SRA.

The plowing criteria are from Young’s Corner to the highway anytime the snow is 2” or more. The remaining portion of Sampson Road and Mill Hollow Road are plowed when the snow is 4” or more. Sunburst Drive also uses the 4” criteria. The hill is the priority for plowing and is done before the remaining roads. Plowing is performed based on the above and the availability of snowplow operators. In long and large storms we will do the best we can but expect the road to be in bad condition during such times. There could be times when you will find the road slick and even impassable. If you live here long enough there will be times when you are unable to get in or out. You should also expect a narrow driving lane if snow builds up although we will from time to time knock back the banks.

The sanding is done only from Young’s Corner down to the highway. Sanding is done on the basis of road condition and availability of the sand truck operators. Icy conditions occur rapidly with weather and snow conditions so changeable plus the large amount of traffic we now generate. It is not always possible to be sanding at all such times. **YOU CAN DRIVE SLOW AT ALL TIMES.**

Your driveway is **YOUR** responsibility. Some of the snowplowers will contract to do driveways but please pay them promptly. We want them to be ready and willing to face the next storm.

Please remember the ones snow plowing and sanding are doing the best they can, based on conditions, their availability and equipment contingencies. If the plowing is not getting done when or how you wish, you have the option of getting out your own plow and joining the effort.