

December 16, 2008
Winter Riding Day #7

When I ordered my Rhoades Car I got the “positive traction” option (dual-wheel-drive) so I could ride it in the winter – especially when there’s ice everywhere and the risk of slipping and falling is high.

This is my third winter with the Rhoades Car. Before the cold weather set in, I bought one of those spandex “skull cap” helmet liners the winter sports people use. It covers my ears and keeps my head warm. Now I can wear my helmet on cold weather rides instead of my winter Tilley!

This year I decided to keep a “Winter Riding Days” log. Today is the seventh day I’ve been out for a ride since December 1. After a four-day cold snap, the temperature “shot up” from -26° to a balmy -11°. Time to get some errands done! Streets and sidewalks have been ploughed and shovelled and there are only a few icy spots. Still, it was great to get around today without fear of falling.



Yup, I really ride in winter...



The fat K-Rads (58mm wide) work well. Am I the only Rhoades Car owner with snow in his treads? I hope not!