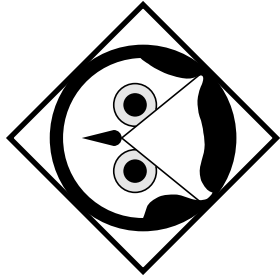
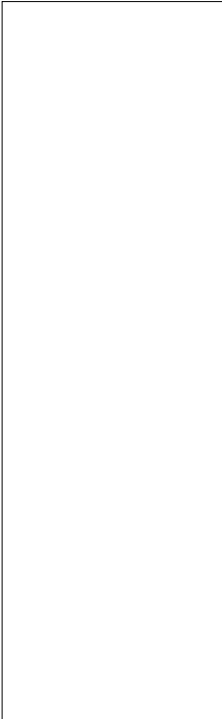


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(for latest info, call 252-I.N.F.O.)

Snobirds meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m., at the Village Bowl in Memononee Falls, N86 W18830 Main St.

Please join us! Guests are welcome!

---- November 2004

11, 12, 13 Green Bay Snow Show
23 Board Meeting Ed Pollich, 7:30 p.m.

---- December 2004

1, 8, 15 Safety School Menomonee Falls Recreation Dept.
14 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 7 p.m.
Christmas party, bring goodies to pass, come early, 7 p.m.
15-19 Guy's Ride Bill Schultz
27-Jan 2 Boulder Junction Ed Pollich

---- January 2005

5, 12, 19 Safety School Menomonee Falls Recreation Dept.
11 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
19-23 Tomahawk Bill Schultz
25 Board Meeting Dave Rowley, 7:30 p.m.
28-29 Phillips Ed Pollich

---- February 2005

3-6 Laona Dick Brunow
8 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
10-13 Eagle River Casey Wibbert



Event Hotline, **252-INFO** (252-4636)

see our club information on the Internet
at <http://www.snobirds.org/>

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Tomahawk Snofari January 19th - 23rd, 2005

Arrive: Wednesday, January 19th or
Thursday, January 20th or
Friday, January 21st

Stay at: The Bridge Inn
Business Hwy 51
Tomahawk, WI 54487
715-453-5323

Cost: 2 people per room: \$48 + tax
Additional person: \$10 + tax

Deposit: Call the Bridge Inn. Ask for Ruth. Tell her you are with the Snobirds and which nights you want. Use a credit card or send a check for \$50.00 for your deposit. Deposit must be made by December 10, 2004.

Well-marked and groomed trails in Lincoln, Price, Taylor and Oneida Counties. We will have planned rides for groups, or ride on your own. Restaurant and bar is next door to the motel.

NO SHOW - NO REFUND
NO SNOW - FULL REFUND

For info: Bill Schultz
13820 Keefe Ave.
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-780-5995

Safety School

Gary Breuckman

The Snobirds will again be offering snowmobile safety classes this winter. The classes are conducted by qualified instructors, from the Snobirds, who are certified by the State D.N.R.. Satisfactory completion of the class meets the D.N.R. requirements for certification of snowmobile operators in the state of Wisconsin.

State requirements are: Any person who is at least 12 years old AND who is born on or after January 1, 1985 is required to possess a valid Snowmobile Safety Certificate in order to operate a snowmobile on public trails, lands or frozen waters.

The course consists of three evening classes with subjects of snowmobile laws, ethics, terminology, maintenance, clothing, first aid, environmental and ecology problems.

At the end of the third class there will be a written test on the material covered. Students passing the test will receive certification.

We have two sets of indoor sessions scheduled this season. Total cost is \$10.00 The first set will be December 1st, 8th and 15th. The second set of classes will be January 5th, 12th and 19th. All of these dates are Wednesdays.

All classes are from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, W152 N8645 Margaret Rd In the Falls, for reservations call Gary Breuckman at 414-442-4278.

LAONA "2005" SNOFARI

at the Cheney Motel

Superb Trail Ride Weekend

Thursday through Sunday
February 3 - 6, 2005

Plan: Group rides available or ride on your own

Place: CHENEY Motel, Large & Modern
Hwy 32, West side of town, On the Trail
Supper Club on site, fine Steak dinners
Coffee available in all rooms.

TRAIL RIDE FEATURES:

Ride the 100 Mile Snofari and Lumberjack Memorial Trails through the Heart of Nicolet National Forest Countryside
250 Miles + of weekend trail riding planned

This area offers mile after mile of superbly groomed trails, adequately spaced pit stops with gas & oil, food & beverage and 2 casinos are also within riding distance.

Some waterbeds and no-smoking rooms available on a 1st come 1st serve basis. 20 rooms reserved. Rooms available for club members only through December 24th. Non-members may sign up after that date if any rooms are available. Sign up for 2 days, 3 days, or more.

For Room Assignments or Additional Information contact:

Club sign-up
ends Dec 24th

Dick Brunow
W165 N10439 Wagon Trail
Germantown, WI 53022
Phone: 262-255-7141

Snowmobile Vermont

By Bill Schultz

This September, on the way back from a wedding at Cape Cod, I thought I would look into snowmobiling on the east coast. I originally thought to snowmobile from New York through Vermont and New Hampshire to Maine -- too far. So then I thought New York and Vermont only. I talked with the main person at the New York State Snow Association who could not help me but suggested other people. They all talked me out of making a tour in New York State. Their trails dead-end, are not marked well and are not maintained well.

Vermont is the exact opposite. Members of the Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) did everything possible to help get information about snowmobiling in Vermont. The people of Vermont were all friendly, helpful and very involved in snowmobiling.

I have tentatively set up a Snofari through Vermont. We would travel to Vermont one weekend, snowmobile through the state on five weekdays and drive home the following weekend. We would snowmobile between mountains, over mountains, to and through quaint towns that have old fashioned general stores that are very neat and clean, stay at some motels but also at some rustic inns that are clean and updated but still look old fashioned, cross rustic bridges spanning rivers and creeks.

All this traveling is done on well-marked trails that must be groomed at least two times a week, most of them three times. The destinations each night are about 100 miles apart so there is plenty of time to sight-see. If we arrive too early, those who want could tour the area by sled some more.

If you have any interest in this trip, please let me know. I would set up a tentative date. If the temperature would be 40 below or 40 above or snow conditions were not ideal, the trip would be rescheduled.

GUYS' RIDE

December 15th -19th, 2004

Location will be determined on December 13, 2004. If you think you may like to go, please call me before December 13, 2004. I will call you on December 13, 2004 and give you the location and the cost of a room. At that time you can decide to go or not. No deposit is needed.

A great opportunity to try your new sled or see if your old sled is in top condition for the season. We normally have lots of guys, so everyone can find a group that rides the speed and distance you desire or bring your own group. We ride during the day; evenings are spent telling stories, making future plans, eating and drinking.

**If interested or have questions, call
Bill Schultz, 262-781-5995**

Christmas Party

December club meeting

Our meeting in December will start at 7 pm with some Christmas cheer. Please bring goodies to pass, and the club will supply beer and soda.

There will be gifts for youngsters 12 and under, but you need to call Betsy Breuckman at 414-442-4278 with names and ages NOW, so we can obtain them in time.