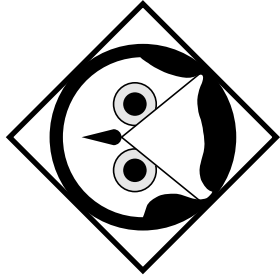
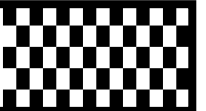


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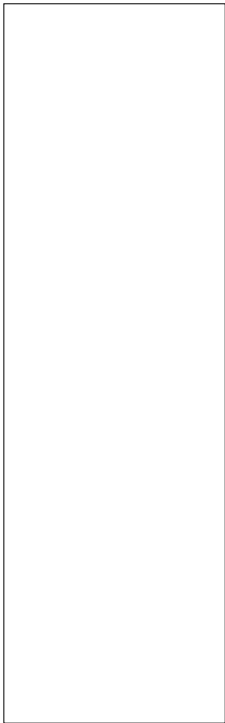


**Happy
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Snobirds meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm, at the Village Bowl in Menomonee Falls, N86 W18830 Main St. **Please join us! Guests are welcome!**

---- November 2005

8 **Open house**, before the General Meeting 7 p.m.
8 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
22 Board Meeting Sue Flaherty, 7:30 p.m.
27 Menomonee Falls Christmas Parade decorating 11:30 a.m.

---- December 2005

7-14-21 Safety School, Menomonee Falls Community Center 6:30 p.m.
13 General Meeting, Christmas Party Sussex Bowl, Sussex
Starting EARLY at **7:00 p.m.**
NOTE: Sussex, not at the Village Bowl in the Falls!
14-18 Guys Ride Bill Schultz
27-31 Newbury MI Snofari Ed Pollich

---- January 2006

4-11-18 Safety School, Menomonee Falls Community Center 6:30 p.m.
10 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
18-22 Tomahawk Snofari Bill Schultz
24 Board Meeting Bonnie Pollich, 7:30 p.m.

---- February 2006

1-5 Carter Snofari Dick Brunow
9-12 Eagle River (Valentine's Day) Snofari Casey Wibbert
14 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
19-26 Northern Minnesota Snofari Bill Schultz

---- April 2006

27 Smelt Cleaning
28 Smelt Fry
mark your calendar, keep the dates open!

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Valentine's Snofari 2006

February 9-12 2006

Arrive: February 9, 2006
or February 10th.

Stay at: Days Inn, Eagle River WI
715-479-5151

Cost: 2 people per room,
\$70.00 plus tax

Deposit: Call the Days Inn.
Say you are with the Snobirds.
Use a credit card to reserve a
room.

Rooms must be reserved by
January 25, 2006.

Come join us in beautiful Eagle River Wisconsin. Free continental breakfast at the hotel. Fish fry Friday night at the Hiawatha. Ride with the group or ride on your own.

Carter Snofari 2006

Pool! Hot Tub! Casino! Lounge & Restaurant!

Where: Indian Springs Lodge & Conference Center
on highway 32 in Carter WI

When: February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Phone: 1-800-777-1640

20 rooms reserved for Snobirds

15 regular rooms with 2 Queen-size beds, \$65 Sun-Thurs, \$75 Fri & Sat.

5 Woodland rooms with 2 Queen-size beds, 1 Queen-size sleeper sofa & refrigerator, \$70 Sun-Thurs, \$80 Fri & Sat

Rates are for 2 people, add \$15 each additional person. All rooms are on the first floor. Breakfast is included in the room rate. Rooms must be reserved by Jan 18th. There is a 24-hour gas and convenience store directly across the highway from the lodge.

The Northern Lights Casino is located across the parking lot from the lodge (a new casino is currently under construction which will be attached to the lodge, due to open in June 2006). We will receive some match play coupons upon check in at the lodge, some of which are only good to players club card holders. If you are reserving a room for this snofari and would like a players club card waiting for you when you get there, provide me with your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE # and BIRTH DATE and I will get them made ahead of time. Tee shirts may be available for this snofari, if interested contact Ron Wendt.

Please call the lodge/motel directly to reserve your room but if you have any questions call me.

Dick Brunow
262-255-7141

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.

"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. You must carry the certificate while riding and you must display it to a law enforcement officer when requested."

Enrollment is open to young persons 11 years of age and older. As this training is important to public and personal safety, a parent or guardian is welcome to attend with the son or daughter. There is a \$10 fee for registration and D.N.R. safety materials.

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

We have two sets of indoor sessions scheduled this season. Total cost is \$10.00 The first set will be December 7, 14 and 21 at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, W152 N8645 Margaret Rd in Menomonee Falls. The second set of classes will be on January 4, 11 and 18. For reservations call Gary Breuckman at 414-442-4278. Classes run from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each night, and you must attend all three sessions to be certified.

2005 Menomonee Falls Christmas Parade

Sunday, November 27th

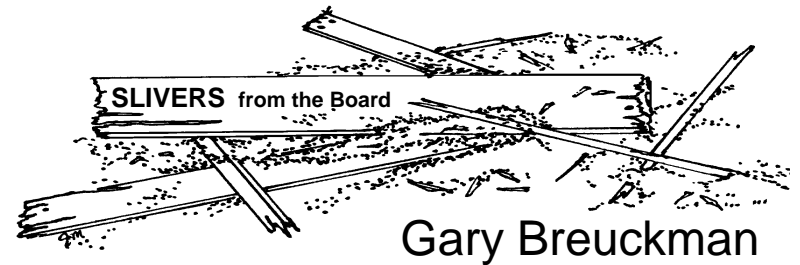
Decorating starting at 11:30 a.m., at the Pollich residence, N84 W15120 Menomonee Avenue in the Falls.

The parade is at 4:30, afterwards there will be food and refreshments back at the Pollich home.

There will be room for some on the float, others can walk along or view the parade from some point on the route. If there are more who want to ride than we can fit, we'll draw straws.

We have lighting, and music, lots to do. The theme this year is "Santa's Little Helpers" - ideas are welcome!

Please let Bonnie know if you are coming, so she can keep a count and have enough food for all. You can call her at 262-251-2314 or tell her at a meeting.



We have the application form for the Menomonee Falls Christmas parade. The theme is Santa's little helpers. Bonnie offered the Pollich address to assemble and tear down the float. Al Schultz will put together a committee and a chairperson. We have a 6-sled trailer, lights, sound system - still looking for a generator for the lights and sound and helpers!

Our Christmas party will start at 7 pm on December 13th, our regular meeting date - but at the **Sussex Bowl**, N64 W24576 Main Street in SUSSEX. Food is being catered, if you wish to bring a dessert to pass that's fine.

We are also asking for a \$5/person reservation deposit so we can plan on the food amounts. It will be returned to you when you arrive. Please send that to Al Schultz, N23 W28992 Louis Ave, Pewaukee WI 53072-5033

We are asking Santa to come, but we need the names of the children and grandchildren 12 and younger who will be there so we can have gifts for them. Please call Betsy Breuckman at 414-442-4278 with the names.

Safety school is coming up. We have 11 names so far for the December class, and a few for January. Let me know if you have any potential students so we have space for them.

April 28, 2006 is the confirmed date for our Smelt Fry!

Memberships are coming in, don't forget yours. We have 31 families in so far, quite a few to go.

Guy's Ride

December 14th - 18th, 2005

Stay at: Hiawatha Motor Inn
Hwy 45
Eagle River, WI 54521
715-479-4442
Each room \$59 + tax
any number of people

A great opportunity to try your new sled or see if your old sled is in top condition for the season. We ride during the day, evenings are spent telling stories, making future plans, eating and drinking.

The trails will be well marked and in excellent condition. 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.

No deposit needed. If no snow, trip will be moved where there is good rideable snow within 300 driving miles of Milwaukee.

If interested or have questions, call

Bill Schultz, 262-781-5995

Adopt-a-Highway

Joe Mingari

Saturday, Sept 24 did not look like it was going to be a great day weather wise. While the sun never did shine, it was warm, O.K. it was hot and humid.

Eight members came out to see if it would rain or not. In the process of watching the weather we did do a highway clean up.

It did not rain and it took almost two hours but we again prevailed. I was the big winner as I did find some money, very little and did not hear of any other major finds.

Thank you to the following: Betsy Breuckman, Bob & Judy Nemi, Al Schultz, Bill Schultz, Ron Wendt and of course Judy M.

As this was the third and final clean up for 2005. I want to again all members and friends and families who took the time and made the effort to assist in this great public service event during the course of the past year. It may not seem like much to some but it does make a difference in the big picture.

Until next time, thanks to all.

Joe M.

**Some other Snofaris, that we don't
have articles in for yet... (hint!)**

Phillips, January 25-30, Skyline, Call the hotel for reservations at 800-596-0407, Call Red Pasbrig for info.

Northern Minnesota Snofari

February 19th - 26th, 2006

We will snowmobile on fantastic trails with beautiful scenery and also many places to see and tour. There will be groups of different speeds or bring your own group.

Sunday: Trailer to Grand Rapids, MN (Approx. 475 miles) Stay at Sawmill Inn.

Monday: Tour Itasca State Park, See headwaters (beginning) of the Mississippi River. Stay at Super 8 in Fosston, MN.

Tuesday: Tour Digi-Key Corp., largest distributor of electronic components, lunch at Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill, displaying 40 years of Arctic memorabilia, tour Arctic Cat plant, stay at Best Western, Thief River Falls, MN.

Wednesday: Tour Polaris factory, lunch at Brenigan's, which adjoins the Polaris Experience museum. Stay at Can-Am Motel in Warroad, MN.

Thursday: Marvin Windows are made in Warroad. The city is famous for the manufacturing of ice hockey sticks, especially for the Olympics. Tours available for both factories. Tour Lake of the Woods, which has a city of ice fishing shacks, some very elaborate. Stay at Day's Inn in International Falls, MN.

Friday: Ride to Kettle Falls on the 34-mile Rainy Lake Trail, see the Falls and the famous Kettle Falls Hotel, built 1913. More lake riding to Crane Lake for lunch. All lake trails are well marked and safe. Stay at Fortune Bay Resort and Casino in Tower, MN.

Saturday: Ride back to Grand Rapids viewing the Hull Rust Mahoning Mine (largest open pit mine, 3 miles long, 600 feet deep). Cross Powers Bridge, longest bridge in MN.

Sunday: trailer home.

Gamblers will find casinos accessible by sled at Thief River Falls, Warroad and Tower.

For more information or reservations call:
Bill Schultz 262-781-5995

Tomahawk Snofari

January 18th - 22nd, 2006

Arrive: Wednesday, January 18th or
Thursday, January 19th or
Friday, January 20th

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

Cost: 2 people per room: \$50 + tax
Additional person: \$12 + 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 20, 2005.

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
262-781-5995