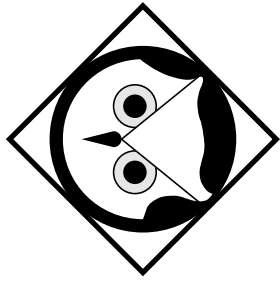
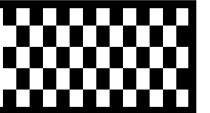


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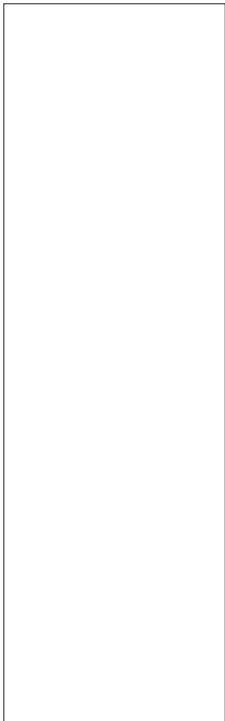
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(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!**

## ---- March 2006

5-12	Northern Minnesota Snofari	Al Schultz
14	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
28	Board Meeting	Dick Brunow, 7:30 p.m.

## ----- April 2006

11	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
25	Board Meeting	Scott Makowski, 7:30 p.m.
27	Smelt Cleaning	
28	Smelt Fry	

## ---- May 2006

9	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
13	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 9 a.m.
23	Board Meeting	Kelly Wellhausen, 7:30 p.m.

## ---- June 2006

13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
27	Board Meeting	Gary Breuckman, 7:30 p.m.

## ---- July 2006

11	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
20	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 6 p.m.
25	Board Meeting	Al Schultz, 7:30 p.m.

## ----- August 2006

8	Corn Roast, 6:00-7:30	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls
9	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
19	Snobirds picnic	at the home of Al Schultz, Pewaukee Lake
22	Board Meeting	Al Schultz, 7:30 p.m.

## ---- September 2006

12	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
26	Board Meeting	Ron Wendt, 7:30 p.m.

# Snobirds - 39 Years and Still Going Strong

Our club was founded in 1967 and grew rapidly from the original 26 families to the 250 family limit that was then in effect. The reason that a limit was set was due to limited facilities, greater work load with larger numbers and that a smaller club (at that time) would make for a closer club. Today in 2006 the club limit still exists but club membership has averaged around 70 families.

After 39 years of existence, with all the ups and downs of snowmobiling, many clubs have come and gone. However the Snobirds Snowmobile Club is still one of the largest and most active clubs around. We are active in both the Waukesha County Snowmobile Assn. (WCSA) and the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC).

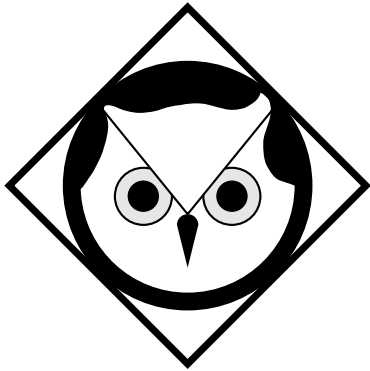
During the last 39 years members have come forward to lead and be officers of both of these fine organizations.

Our club still has year 'round activities just as we did when the club was first started. Summer events such as picnics, golf outings, corn roasts, baseball games, rafting and canoe trips all have appeared on our summer schedule. Winter activities such as family fun days, chili dumps, weekend snofaris, radar runs, and Santa Claus visits all still continue.

The purpose of the club has never changed, to promote the sport of snowmobiling and make snowmobiling safer and more enjoyable for everyone. We make it fun by doing things with people who have a common interest. Our club over the years has promoted the sport by teaching safety schools, giving free rides to the general public at community events, and being involved in many snowmobile shows throughout the years.

The Snobirds newsletter is one of the best publications in the State of Wisconsin. Called the "Track & Trails" it provides club information to the membership and often touches on controversial subjects and new and exciting places to go snowmobiling. this publication is put out monthly and is supported by advertisers. A special membership recruitment issue is produced once a year and is distributed at snowmobile shows and other events that draw crowds of snowmobilers as well as dealers.

Today we are still in existence and going strong, with every club member proud to be able to say "**I'm a Snobird.**"



## CLUB OFFICERS & BOARD, 2006/2007 SEASON

President	Al Schultz
Vice-President	Tom Pollich
Secretary	Linda Pasbrig
Treasurer	Kim Quicker

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Chairman	Gary Breuckman
Board Secretary	David Rowley
Board member	Dick Brunow
Board member	Sue Flaherty
Board member	Scott Makowski
Board member	Jim Mueller
Board member	Bonnie Pollich
Board member	Alan Schultz
Board member	Ron Wendt

### ---- October 2006

7	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 9 a.m.
10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
20-22	Milwaukee Snow Show	
24	Board Meeting	Dave Rowley, 7:30 p.m.

### ---- November 2006

14	Open house, before the General Meeting	7 p.m.
14	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
28	Board Meeting	Jim Mueller, 7:30 p.m.

### ---- December 2006

1-3	Watersmeet MI snofari	Bill Schultz
6-13-20	Safety School, Menomonee Falls Community Center	6:30 p.m.
12	Christmas Party - don't forget <b>reservations!</b>	Sussex Bowl, Sussex
13-17	Guys Ride	Bill Schultz
27-31	Boulder Junction Lodge	Ed Pollich

### ---- January 2007

3-10-17	Safety School, Menomonee Falls Community Center	6:30 p.m.
9	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
10-14	Tomahawk Snofari	Bill Schultz
23	Board Meeting	Dick Brunow, 7:30 p.m.
24-28	Phillips Snofari	Bill Schultz

### ---- February 2007

1-4	Carter Snofari	Dave Rowley, RonWendt
8-11	Days Inn, Eagle River	Casey Wibbert
13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
25-3/4	Ontario Canada Snofari	Bill Schultz

### ---- March 2007

13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
27	Board Meeting	Bonnie Pollich, 7:30 p.m.

*THIS CALENDAR IS A SAMPLE OF EVENTS IN THE CLUB, SEE THE MORE DETAILED CALENDARS IN OUR REGULAR MONTHLY ISSUES, OR CHECK FOR UPDATES ON OUR WEB SITE,*

**<http://www.snobirds.org/>**

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# President's Report

## Al Schultz

Winter is approaching fast. The temperatures are falling, the trees are in bright beautiful color and I've even had a report of snow falling up north. Many snowmobile dealers have had open houses. You are seeing the jackets that people got for buying or introducing someone who bought a new snowmobile. There are raffles of many different snowmobile products to help fund grooming. I hope you'll help support these efforts.

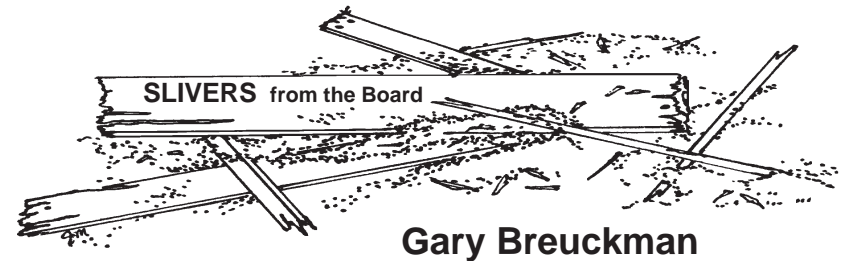
Plans are well underway for the annual snow show and A.W.S.C. Workshop at the end of October. More of us are again coming to meetings. It's good to see you again.

This year's winter planning has been held and I'm pleased to let everyone know we have nine winter snofaris. You'll find them listed elsewhere in this issue. We will try to hold one day events as snow conditions allow.

If you would like to run an event but were unable to attend the planning meeting, you can still contact our Vice-President and add it to the calendar

Now is the time to start planning for winter. If we all pray for snow we'll have a great season.

**THINK SNOW!**



Hello, to all fellow snowmobilers. I would like to tell you a little about the inner workings of our club. The Snobirds are probably the best organized club devoted to snowmobiling in the area. This may seem to be somewhat boastful but our history has the credentials to substantiate this.

The club is run by a nine member Board of Directors, each elected to a three year term. One third of the Board is up for election each year. The Board bears the responsibility for running the business of the club. Membership opinion is solicited for major purchases or decisions. The Board also selects the club officers.

The Snobirds meet at the Village Bowl in Menomonee Falls on the second Tuesday of each month. We are a year 'round club with many social activities which are suggested by our members. We have been known to indulge in a bit of merriment now and then, but when serious topics come to light, we all pitch in to do our share of service to the community, to our environment, and to charity.

Here is an opportunity to create new friendships and have fun in a family atmosphere by joining the Snobirds Snowmobile Club. There has never been a better time to join a club than right now. Please read through this complimentary copy of our monthly newsletter and take note of the many winter and summer activities we have to offer. Feel free to join us at the Village Bowl on a meeting night and look us over.

# Phillips Snofari

January 24<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Arrive:** Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> or  
Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> or  
Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

**Stay at:** Skyline Motel  
Hwy 13  
Phillips, WI 54555  
800-596-0407

**Cost:** Over 60 yrs old, 1 person \$40 + Tax  
2 people, \$48 + Tax  
Under 60 yrs old, 1 person \$43 + Tax  
2 people, \$53 + Tax

**Deposit:** Call the Skyline Motel. Tell them you are with the Snobirds and which nights you want. Use a credit card or send a check for \$50 for your deposit. Must be made by December 15, 2006.

The motel has a hot tub and offers a free Continental Breakfast. For evenings there is a fine Supper Club next door.

Price County has always had well-marked and beautifully groomed trails. We will have planned rides for groups or ride on your own.

*No Show - No Refund*  
*No Snow - Full Refund*

If you make reservations or want information please call:  
Bill Schultz 262-781-5955

# If you want to snowmobile, join the Snobirds

**Scott Makowski**

Over the past few years the Snobirds have stepped forward with more organized winter snowmobile events than any other club in Southeastern Wisconsin. So if you like to snowmobile you must join the Snobirds.

The club has organized events starting in mid-December thru mid-March.

Over the last five years the Snobirds Club has had between 7 and 10 rides on its calendar of events as winter activities. This gives you as a snowmobiler lots of opportunities to enjoy yourself. You can pick and choose the events you wish to take part in or go on all of the trips. However it fits in your budget.

Most club rides consist of 3 or 4 day weekends, however some involve trail-touring week-long rides to Minnesota, Michigan's U.P. and even Canada.

Events for this club are planned as far in advance as one year, so as to lock in rooms at good prices and the best accommodations possible.

All events are planned by club members who volunteer their time to put together fun events because they love to snowmobile. They also want to share great snowmobiling areas they have found and enjoyed.

So if you enjoy snowmobiling then you must consider the Snobirds as the club to join. Come to a meeting held at the Village Bowl, N86 W18830 Main St in Menomonee Falls, and check this out for yourself.

You will soon find out that you want to

***Join the Snobirds!***



# 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.

## Independence Day Parade



"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 6, 13 and 20 at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, W152 N8645 Margaret Rd in Menomonee Falls. The second set of classes will be on January 3, 10 and 17. For reservations call Gary Breuckman at 414-442-4279. Classes run from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each night, and you must attend all three sessions to be certified.



## Winter's Best Cannot be Experienced on TV.



The best family viewing isn't available from the confines of a couch this winter. It's seen and experienced from the seat of a snowmobile!

Take a moment and picture the pure excitement of riding across a frozen lake, the thrill of cruising through an area other families will never see, and the fellowship of other snowmobilers. Now you're beginning to see what kind of excitement winter can bring to your family.

As anyone who has been there can tell you, there's really nothing like sharing the experience of a long, scenic ride or jumping off the trail where you can to bust through new snow on an inspired joy ride. A little later, it may be a campfire with crackling

wood and beautiful colored flames reaching out to mesmerize us. Not to mention a warm roasted marshmallow or two.

Of course, once your family starts spending all that time together, you may begin to notice something else too. Namely, that snowmobiling provides you a chance to get to know your family and friends all over again.

And that's the kind of warm story you rarely see on TV.

But snowmobiling isn't just all fun and games. Take another moment and picture the thermometer trying it's best to get above zero this morning. But you can't sleep in - you promised your buddy you'd give him a hand. So, after a cup of coffee, you zip up your suit, head outside and fire up your snowmobile.

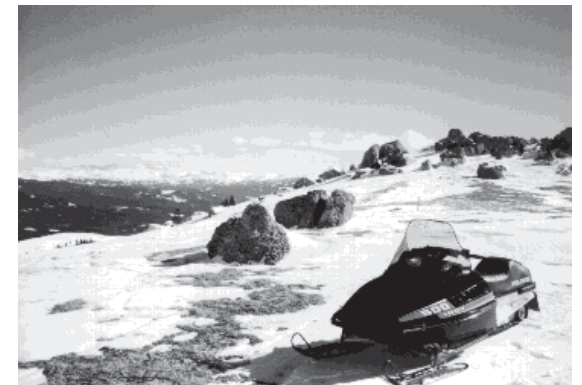
Your breath makes clouds in the cold air as you hook up the sled to your buddy's fishing shanty. And while you ponder whether you might rather be



out cruising some trails, you can all but taste the fresh fish fillets he's promised you.

As anyone who's spent a day hauling firewood, fish shanties, or almost anything else would agree, snowmobiles can work as hard as they play. In fact, look around and you'll see people using them for all kinds of reasons. It's common for snowmobiles to see action delivering feed to snowbound animals, assisting law enforcement people on search or rescue missions, or towing in that freshly cut Christmas tree. Not to mention the vast field of racing and family oriented fun type competition events.

No matter what role they play, snowmobiles are making our frozen winter seasons more enjoyable and safer for a lot of folks. Judging from the fast growing number of snowmobile registrations in the Country, possibly there may be a noticeable decline in the winter "Couch Potato" population. And if so, snowmobile clubs are making the difference.



# Guy's Ride

## December 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Arrive: Wednesday December 13th, or  
Thursday December 14th, or  
Friday December 15th

Stay at: Hiawatha Motor Inn  
Hwy 45  
Eagle River, WI 54521  
715-479-4442

Cost: Any number of people per room, per night  
Friday or Saturday, \$65 plus tax  
Any other night, \$59 plus tax

The trails in Vilas County will open December 11th. They 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.

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.

No deposit needed. Please call me if you are joining us no later than December 10th 2006. I will make sure you are informed on snow conditions. If no snow, the 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



Our final adopt-a-highway outing for the year was held on October 7th. A large contingent of Snobirds made a difficult job both quick and fun.

As was the plan, we got underway at 9 a.m. Everyone had on their blaze orange safety vest and in the bright sunlight it looked like we glowed. In what seemed a short time, we found ourselves at the worst spot, under the railway bridge. Here we did our best as we picked up all the sheets of old paint provided by the local graffiti artists.



All members who have pitched in and gave up their time and energy have made this a very successful and rewarding endeavor that both helps our community and provides some positive publicity for the club.

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## Corn Roast / Brat Burn !





# Ontario Canada Snofari

## February 25<sup>th</sup> thru March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

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 Feb 25<sup>th</sup>:** Drive to Bruce Mines, Ont. and stay at Bavrian Inn and Restaurant, 705-785-3447

**Monday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>:** Snowmobile from Bruce Mines to Core Bay, Ont. which is in Manitoulin Island. Stay at Goroon's Lodge, Core Bay Ont. 705-282-2342

**Tuesday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>:** Snowmobile Manitoulin Island and see various sights of interest. Stay at Gordon's Lodge

**Wednesday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>:** Snowmobile Core Bay to Killarney, Ont. Stay at Sportsman's Inn Killarney, Ont. 705-287-2411

**Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Tour Killarney, Ont. area by snowmobile. We will see the Evinrude Cabin (Frances Langford), Dreamers Rock on Little la Cloche Island, the wrecked ship Griffon off Mississagi Light House and much more.

**Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Snowmobile Killarney to Elliott Lake, Ont. Stay at Algo Inn, Elliott Lake, ont. 800-461-4600

**Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Snowmobile Elliott Lake to Bruce Mines, Ont. Stay at Bavrian Inn. On the way we will see rolling country and many water falls. We will visit the Denison House which is a 19,000 sq ft. Mansion on Quirice Lake Built in 1979 for 9 million dollars. Last we will go to the Fire Tower Outlook where we will be able to see the North Channel of Lake Huron, Manitoulin Island, and the U.S. Mainland.

**Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>:** Drive home.

Rooms are priced fairly. Many of the places will include Dinner and Breakfast. 188 Canadian Dollars equals 100 U.S. Dollars. You must have a passport to enter Canada and return to the U.S.A. If you do not have one plan on 6 weeks to get one from your local post office. Also to ride in Canada you must purchase a snowmobile permit which will cost \$120 Canadian or \$101 U.S.

I will need a \$200 (U.S.) deposit from each person. The deposit will be credited to each place we are staying. If you do not show for the trip the deposit is lost. If there is no snow the full deposit will be returned.

If you want more detail or wish to join us on this trip please call:  
Bill Schultz 262-781-5995

# Tomahawk Snofari

## January 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Arrive: Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> or  
Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> or  
Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

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

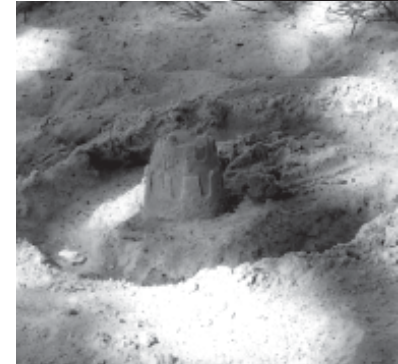
Cost: 2 people per room: \$54 + tax  
Additional person: \$12 + tax

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 15, 2006.

Each room is now equipped with a refrigerator and microwave. Next door there is a restaurant and bar open evenings. There are well-marked and groomed trails in Lincoln, Price, Taylor and Oneida Counties. We will have planned rides for groups, or ride on your own.

NO SHOW - NO REFUND  
NO SNOW - FULL REFUND

For info: Bill Schultz  
13820 Keefe Ave.  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
262-781-5995



## Summer Picnic

