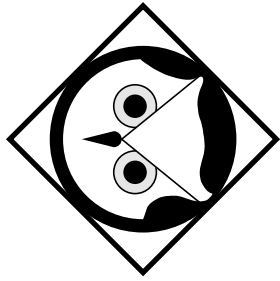
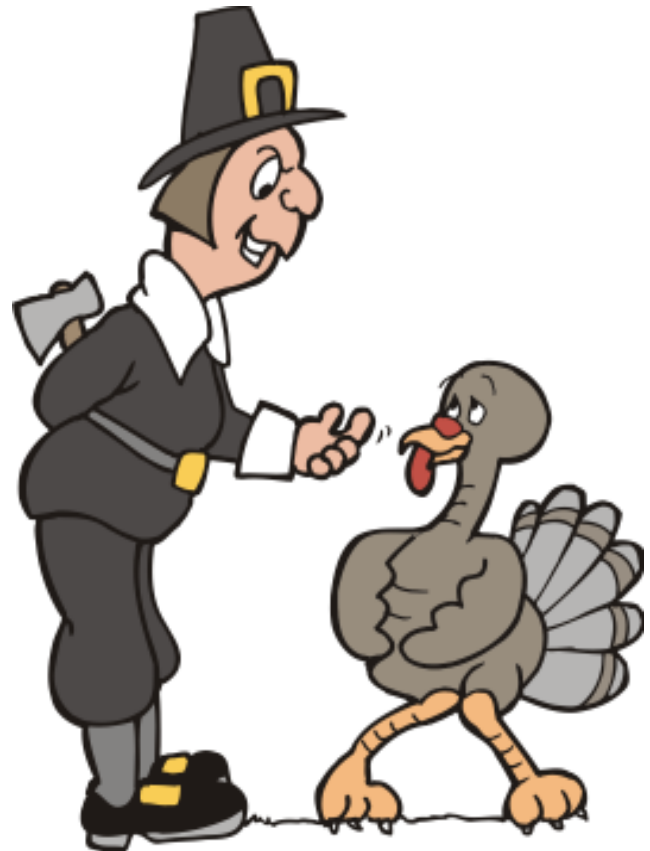


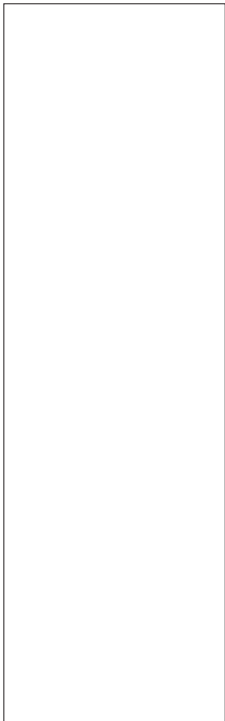
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SNOBIRDS SNOWMOBILE CLUB
November 2007



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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 2007

13	Open House, before general meeting	Village Bowl, 7 p.m.
13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
22	Thanksgiving	
25	Menomonee Falls Christmas Parade	Dave Rowley
27	Board Meeting	Dave Rowley, 7:30 p.m.

---- December 2007

1-4	First Ride	Bill Schultz
5, 12, 19	Safety Class	Menomonee Falls Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
11	Christmas Party	Sussex Bowl , Sussex WI, 7 p.m. Don't forget to reserve a spot for food count.
12	WCSA Christmas Party - call Joan Schumitsch if coming	
12-16	Guys' Ride	Bill Schultz
27-31	Boulder Junction Snofari	Ed Pollich

---- January 2008

8	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
9, 16, 23	Safety Class	Menomonee Falls Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
17-20	Tomahawk Snofari	Ron Wendt
31-Feb 3	Mole Lake Casino Snofari	Dave Rowley

---- February 2008

8-11	Eagle River Snofari	Casey Wibbert
12	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
28-Mar 1	Carter Snofari	Jeff Cottrell
29-Mar 8	Yellowstone Snofari	Joan Schumitsch

---- April 2008

17	Smelt Cleaning
18	Smelt Fry

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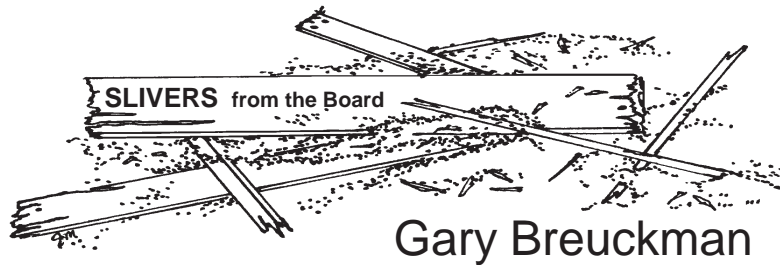
SNOBIRD MEMBERS ACHIEVE MEMBERSHIP LONGEVITY

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Snobirds for reaching these milestones!

Al & Dorothy Loecher	35 Years	Lifetime Status
Ed & Bonnie Pollich	35 Years	Lifetime Status
Judy Smiley	25 Years	
Jim & Sue Nuck	25 Years	
Bill & Virginia Schultz	20 Years	
Sue Flaherty	20 Years	
Brian & Rhonda Geoffrey	15 Years	
Jon & Carol Retzer	15 Years	
George & Christina Caritinos	10 Years	
Dean Havel	5 Years	
Dan & Pam Quicker	5 Years	
Brad & Pauline Jeske	5 Years	

The Snobird Board would like to thank these members for their continuous membership and all their contributions to our club. Without members like these the club would not exist.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!



A.W.S.C. Bev Makowski

AWSC Director's Notes October 28, 2007

Menomonee Falls has a Christmas Parade November 25th, we have a truck and trailer arranged for and Ed & Bonnie Pollich have once again allowed us to use their home as a staging area, but we need someone to be in charge of this event, if you want to volunteer as chairperson we need that now!

Our snowmobile safety class for December is the first three Wednesdays at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, December 5, 12, and 19. If you or your youngsters were born after January 1, 1985 and have not yet taken the class, state law requires that you take it to operate a snowmobile. To register call me at 414-442-4278. We have another class in January, on the 9th, 16th, and 23rd.

Our Christmas party is December 11th, our regular meeting night. It will be at the Sussex Bowl, in Sussex, starting at 7 pm. There will be food and Santa for the kids, please reserve a spot for the food so we have a good count, there is a \$5/person or \$10/family deposit which you will get back that night, see Al Schultz or call him at 262-691-3626. We will be serving chicken breasts and beef tips, mashed potatoes, green beans, a salad, dinner rolls, and a cake for dessert. Members are welcome to bring desserts in addition. If you have youngsters 12 or under, call Betsy Breuckman with the names at 414-442-4278 and we will have Santa bring a gift for them.

If you haven't renewed your membership, and qualify for the lower price, don't miss out. The deadline is November 27th.

President's Report - The American Council of Snowmobiling Association Access meeting will be held in Madison this Year. It is open to the public, cost is \$75.00 which includes lunch and coffee break. The date is December 1 2007 at Howard Johnson on Washington Avenue. Also the ASCA calendars for 2008 are here at \$20.00 each. We had 25 winners so far this year from Wisconsin. A total of \$1,045 was won by Snowmobilers in Wisconsin. Our contract with Print Com is coming up, the directors voted to continue with Print Com (WSN magazine) for 3 more years. Bill thanked everyone for the cards and well-wishes he received while in the hospital.

Vice-President - reported that at the signing seminar the new Arrow Sign is under discussion, as most do not like the sign. This will be looked at by the DNR and Governor's Council to be improved or replaced. He also stated that he attended a lot of meetings during the summer with the President, or for him while he was in the hospital.

Office Manager - Donna Foesch came back to work in the AWSC office.

Executive Director - get Legislators to club and county meetings. If we get unified, we can get some work done at the Capitol.

Lake States - Raffle tickets come out in December for the Annual Raffle.

AWSC report, *continued...*

COMMITTEE REPORTS,

Snow Show Booth - have been busy going to different shows.

Environmental - Yellowstone Park will be open to 720 sleds per day, will reduce to 540 sleds per day under the new plan. Only top of the line, 4-Stroke sleds will be allowed.

Fund Raising - Silent Auction was a success. Profit of \$2648.00 was made. It was recommended to give out two more \$1,000 scholarships to our youth. There will be only 1500 club-only raffle tickets available, send them in early if your club wants a chance to win some great prizes.

Legislative - 55 m.p.h. was passed in the assembly this past week. It has not come up for a vote in the senate yet. When it's passed, it will be for three more years. We had a roll-call vote on whether we should move forward on the "CAP Program." I spoke to the clubs who were at the workshop, before the vote. Most of the clubs said to go ahead with it. I voted yes. The directors voted, only one county voted no, to not move forward with the program.

Publicity - we have new clothing people for AWSC, information is on the AWSC website.

Safety and Education - People are looking for Safety classes. You must get classes registered on the DNR website. A new lesson plan was introduced. It will help in teaching the class, it is supposed to go along with the manual.

Scholarship - Applications for the scholarship are due January 20, 2008. Applications can be obtained from the AWSC office at 1-800-232-4108 or on the AWSC website.

Are You Ready For A Good Time?

We're Going To West Yellowstone.

WHEN: Leave Morris Family Farm
Hartland, Friday February 29, 2008 5:00 p.m.
and we will be back Saturday, March 8th, 2008
at about 1:00 p.m.

WHO: Anyone & Everyone who wants to have FUN!!

HOW: You can ride the bus or fly if you like,
and you can take your sled or rent.

PRICE: Based on 40 people on the bus and either
20 or 40 sleds (20 sleds per semi)
Bus \$275
Hotel \$260
Sled \$275
equals \$810 per person, double occupancy.

We need full Deposit by January 15, 2008.

Any questions contact John Pfalz @ 262-264-5589
or Joan Schumitsch @ 262-244-6650

GUYS' RIDE

by Bill Schultz

December 12th – 16th, 2007

ARRIVE: Wednesday, December 12th, or
 Thursday, December 13th, or
 Friday, December 14th

Hopefully we can stay in Eagle River. If snow conditions allow, the trails in Vilas County will be open, well marked, and in excellent riding condition. We have had the Guys' Ride in Three Lakes or Eagle River since the early 80's except the last two years.

If Vilas County does not have sufficient snow, the ride will be moved to where there is good rideable snow within 300 driving miles of Milwaukee.

Every guy is welcome. If you have some guy friends who like to snowmobile, they are all welcome. We ride during the day. Evenings are spent telling stories, making future plans, eating and drinking. A great opportunity to try your new sled or see if your old sled is in top condition for the season. Normally we have lots of guys so everyone can find a group that rides the speed and distance you desire, or bring your own group.

If interested, please call me.

On December 8th or 9th, 2007, I will have the definite destination and I will call you. At that time you can decide to go or not.

AWSC report, *continued...*

Trails - Raise the amount by \$5.00 for class A groomers, due to high fuel costs. Sign some trails while grooming, in places you see sleds are having problems. That might mean some extra signing. Keep your trails safe, when you are marking them. The state trail maps have been reprinted. The trail committee will state the process of updating for the next printing.

Old Business - the AWSC office will move after the convention next spring, 2008, to its new office in the Madison area.

New Business - a new committee was formed, "Youth Group." This committee can only voice opinions, they will have no vote. This group will be 16 to 18 year olds. The youth will have input helping the future of organized snowmobiling.

Awards - I would like to congratulate Harold Butschke on his award for Groomer of the Year. That award was well deserved by Harold. Scott Makowski also received his president's plaque. He is also deserving of that award, as he worked very hard as president. Dealer of the Year was Jack Stengel, of North Country Sports Marine, Manitowish Waters. Snowmobile Family of the Year, Chuck and Tami Kawlewski. Snowmobiler of the year, Frank Weiland. Young Snowmobiler of the year, Melissa Breunig. We have a new Miss Snowflake for 2007-2008, she is Ashley Hull of the Paul Bunyan Riders snow club in Oconto County. She is available to attend your club events, all you have to do is contact her.

Raffle Tickets - I picked up tickets for the Club Assistance Raffle. I will have them, so the clubs don't have to order them from the AWSC office they can get them from me at County meetings.

Third Adopt A Highway Clean Up Joe Mingari

First let me check my calendar, yup it really is October.
Hard to believe it when at eight AM it's over 70 degrees, but I digress.
When the nine AM bell sounded there were nine Sno Birds, friends and families, most wearing "eau de off" cologne due to the wild mosquitoes.
While there were no exotic or financial finds, other than the usual amount underwear, the litter and debris was very light we used very few bags.
We did have a long distance participant all the way from Duluth. I don't know how Ron conned him into giving up his morning, but it was nice to have Mike French there.
As most participants were of the "usual suspects" we did have another first-timer in Scott Pinzer.

Now for the amazing part of the morning, ONE HOUR AND SEVENTEEN MINUTES!!! That's all that it took to get the job done. There were rumors of Bill Schultz trotting or loping along to speed things up, but I cannot confirm that.
It has been asked how long we have been part of the AAH program. We started in 1989. Almost 20 years!
This being the third cleanup, it was the last one for 2007.
The participants were; Mike French, Renee Kubley, Bev & Scott Makowski, Scott Pinzer, Bill Schultz, Judy Smiley, Ron Wendt.
Many thanks for giving of your time and selves. I hope I spelled everyone's name right.
Thank you for the assistance through the many years for making this endeavor successful for the benefit of the club and our community.

(Still looking for a new Chair person for this event)
Thanks again till next year,

Joe M

FIRST RIDE by Bill Schultz

**December 1st through December 4th,
2007**

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

The trails in Upper Michigan open December 1st, 2007, which is a Saturday. The thought is to trailer north on Friday, November 30th, 2007 so we are ready to ride the day the trails open. If you must work the following Monday, you could go home Sunday afternoon and at least get one and a half days of riding. Hopefully you do not have to work Monday and can stay until Wednesday morning (December 5th) and get four days of riding, or go home Monday or Tuesday – your choice.

The hope is to stay at the Casino in Watersmeet, Michigan. Prior to Christmas they have offered very reasonable room rates. Gasoline for the sled is available next to the Casino. We can ride in three different directions, each taking us as many miles as we wish to ride in a day. At night it is a nice place to stay. Rooms are good size and clean. Food and drinks are available at the Casino for fair prices. Those who are lucky can get rich on the slot machines or casino card games.

If you think you may want to go on this ride, please call me.

I will get back to you on or before November 28th, 2007 and give you the details and prices. At that time you can decide to go or not.

Tomahawk Snofari

January 17th - 20th, 2008

Arrive: Thursday, January 17th or
Friday, January 18th, or earlier if you so desire

Stay at: The Super 8 Motel
Business Hwy 51/ north 4th street
108 W Mohawk Dr
Tomahawk, WI 54487
715-453-5210 / 800-800-8000

Cost: 2 people per room: \$54 + tax for all 3 nights
Additional person: \$6 + tax
Prices will change after Dec 17

Reservations: Call the Super 8 Tell them you
are with the Snobirds and which nights you
want. Use a credit card or send a check
Reservation must be made by
December 17, 2007.

REFUND: 24 hr cancellation snow or no snow
If you decide not to go for what ever reason YOU
will have to do the cancellation.

Swimming pool, hot tub, sauna
Free continental breakfast
Any questions you can contact Ron Wendt 262-567-0454

WEEKDAY RIDES

The idea is to go to the starting location on Sunday, ride Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, go home Friday morning. The trails during the week are usually in excellent condition. You do not have to fight for rooms and can usually negotiate a reasonable rate. The owners of the various pit stops are happy to see someone and give them excellent service.

The Sundays I am thinking of starting these rides are:

January 6th and 20th, 2008
February 3rd and 17th, 2008
March 16th, 2008

If a Snobird plans a weekday Snofari for one of the above weeks and everyone is welcome, that ride will be the ride.

If someone plans a weekend Snofari preceding or following one of the above weeks, I thought we would stay at the Snofari's location, ride a few days before or after and yet be able to join the Snofari.

Some of my ideas for weekday rides are:

Start in Waukesha County. Ride west to the Mississippi River, tour the Mississippi River area for a couple of days and ride back to Waukesha County. This ride would be the "Bob Niemi Memorial Ride". Bob and I had been talking about this ride for the past two years but were never able to take it.

Trailer to some location in Central Wisconsin. Stay there and ride in each of four different directions each day.

Trailer to some location in Northwestern Wisconsin. Stay there and ride in each of four different directions each day.

Go back to Northern Minnesota. Visit the Arctic Cat and Polaris factories, plus many more spots of interest.

If you have an idea for a weekday ride, let me know – maybe we will be able to do it.

If you are interested in any or all of these weekday rides, let me know.

I will call you by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday the trip starts and give you details. You can decide then to go or not. All trips depend on snow conditions.

**If interested or have questions
Call Bill Schultz (262) 781-5995**

Mole Lake Casino

January 31 - Feb 3, 2008

10 miles west of Carter
(Lodge and Resort, NOT the Motel)

call 877-478-5772 for reservations

-- Dave Rowley

Boulder Junction Snofari

December 27th - 31st

Boulder Junction Motor Lodge
5 nights
10 Rooms blocked
Hot Tub

call 715-385-2825
tell them you are a Snobird

-- Ed Pollich

Valentines Snofari 2008

February 8-10 2008

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

Call the Days Inn.
Say you are with the Snobirds.
Use a Credit Card to reserve a room.

Come join us in beautiful Eagle River Wisconsin.
Free continental breakfast at the hotel.
Fish Fry Friday night at the Hiawatha Hide Away.
Ride with the group or ride on your own.
Hope to see you there.

Any questions call: Casey Wibbert
414-550-9840

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE ads are **FREE** to Snobirds and Landowners for Snowmobile-related items. To all others, rates are \$1.00 per line per insertion. Please send your advertisements to the editor, or hand them in at a club meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to sell your old clothing and equipment.

For Sale, 4-Place Snowmobile trailer, 4-wheel electric brakes, finished inside, pick/carbide protection - \$5,500.00
Call Jeff , 262-622-4933

For Sale, 1997 XLT Special, 2100 miles, Carbides/Picks electric start, reverse, cover, skid plate, windshield bag, Like New, \$2,500.00
Call Jeff, 262-622-4933

1-Piece Snow Suit - Medium, 2 helmets,
Call Jeff, 262-622-4933