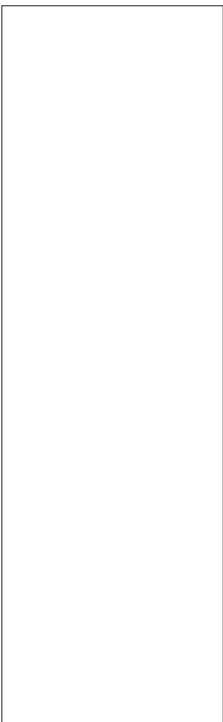


# Track & Trails



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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!**

## ---- May 2008

13 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.

## ---- June 2008

10 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.

15 Father's Day

24 Board Meeting Gary Breuckman, 6:30 p.m.

## ---- July 2008

4 Happy Independence Day!

8 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.

17 Adopt-a-Highway Whiskey Corners, 6:00 p.m.

22 Board Meeting Al Schultz, 6:30 p.m.

## ---- August 2008

9 Picnic At the home of Al Schultz, Pewaukee Lake

12 Corn Roast at Village Bowl, Prior to meeting, 6:00 p.m.

12 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.

### **ELECTION MEETING**

26 Board Meeting Joan Schumitsch, 6:30 p.m.

# Adopt A Highway 2008

## Joe Mingari

Even the bright sunshine couldn't disguise the temperature Saturday morning. Pulling into the parking lot at the starting point there was only one abandoned car there, so I thought.

While we waited for participants to arrive, I found out that the car was not empty. Some people really like to get an early start.

When nine o'clock rolled around eight of the "usual regular Participants" were ready to go. Where are all the youngsters I wondered? Never the less, off we went.

Winter was very cruel to our crew, and all of the construction barriers were like debris dams. We used up almost every bag we had.

It also took the longest ever as we did not finish til noon. On a lighter note anyone with two left feet should see Ron W as he has a pair of shoes that will fit you fine. Can anyone tell us what the flat paper strips are used for? Judy & Judy must have picked up a mile of it.

Thanks to the following members: Gary & Betsy Breuckman, Ed Pollich, Judy Smiley, Bill Schultz, Ron Wendt and Judy Mingari.

For those wanting to know the dates for the next two clean ups they are July 17 @ 6:00 pm a Thursday night, Oct 18 @ 9:00 am a Saturday morning.

More help would have made it go faster but it did not slow us down at the debriefing.

Hope to see more people next time.

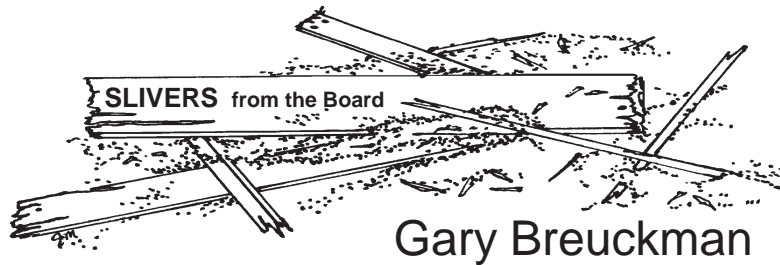
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# A.W.S.C. Bev Makowski

Director's Report

March 15, 2008 Meeting

Our 2008 Smelt Fry is history - and we have done well as usual. We served 748 people, which is up a fair amount from last year, but last year was low. 748 is very close to many of our past years. The beer/soda sales and raffle wheel also did well. Thank you to all the helpers both at the smelt cleaning and the smelt fry itself. It's only the continued interest of our members and their involvement that makes this work, so as long as members are willing and the facilities exist, we'll probably keep doing this.

It looks like our first smelt fry was in 1971 - we've been trying to nail that down so we can put it on the tickets and shirts - that's 38 of them so far! The money earned here pays for our free events - picnic, corn roast, Christmas party...

Speaking of which, keep August 9th open on your calendar, it's the date chosen for the Snobirds picnic. Al Schultz will host it again at his home on Pewaukee Lake. More information will be forthcoming. Also the following Tuesday, August 12th, will be the Corn Roast at the Village Bowl (along with other food, soda, beer) and our election meeting.

Adopt-a-Highway has started, there's a report on the first cleaning of this year in this issue. If you can help, it's not that hard and more people would make it go faster. We also have a "debriefing" with soda and snacks afterwards at Whiskey Corners.

WCSA's Groomer Corporation is planning fundraisers so they can purchase a third Tucker to replace a rented tractor. I'm sure you'll be hearing more on that.

The Election of Officers	—— We have new officers ——
President	Bill Schumann
V. President	Doug Johnson
Secretary	Stayed the same, Darlene Krentz
Treasurer	Natalie Sessler
Executive Director	Dave Newman

No President or V. President Reports.

Treasurer - New Budget was passed.

Business Manager - Delores Majkowski (AWSC office manager) is not moving with the new office to Madison. She will be retiring on May 1, 2008.

Executive Director - Supplemental is out of money for this year. We had a great snow year this past winter in the southern part of the state. If you have railroad crossings, get your applications in now to cross them next winter.

Blue Ribbon - National Forests are the topic they are working on now.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Environmental - More people are going to Yellowstone.

Legislative - OUT OF STATE trail pass, was voted down the last few minutes of the Legislative session. AWSC will be working with the Vintage people, to put a program together to reduce their registration fees. The Vintage people will be working to put a program together.

Safety & education - The student manuals hopefully will be updated by Sept or Oct. Looking into more 1-day safety classes.

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**AWSC, continued...**

DNR would like to know from Safety Instructors, would be willing to be on a "ON CALL" basis, to teach out of state snowmobilers???????

1. I need an answer from the Instructor's in our Co.?????? Instructors would be on a web site by Co., to be for the public to view, and put phone no. on web site for public to contact for a safety class???????
2. I need an answer from our Co. Instructors?????? I will need these 2 answers from instructors at the county meeting!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Trails - DON'T put snow on railroad tracks, when grooming.. It could cause a train to crash. We had a lot of compliments on the trail conditions thru-out the state this last winter. Make sure when grooming the trails, to have ALL EMERGENCY LIGHTS working on the groomers. Trail signs MUST BE UP AND IN PLACE ON TRAILS. Check to make sure signs are where they should be, every time you groom the trails.

Multi-use trails - Keep a close watch on your trails. There are Anti-trail people out there.

New Business - Bill Phaff (out-going Prez) passed the gavel to the new Prez, Bill Schumann.

**2008 Club Assistance Raffle Winners**

2009 Ski-Doo MXZ 500 SS	Don Pirlack	Marshfield
42" Plasma TV	Sam Kriewaldt	Shawano
Ski Doo Mini Z	Carl Stiemsma	Randolph
Loadmaster Trailer	Todd Walter	Plymouth

**Club Only Raffle**

Triton Enclosed Trailer	
Howard-Suamico Sno-Birds	Green Bay Area
Yellowstone Vacation Package	
Nutterville Snownuts	Wausau

