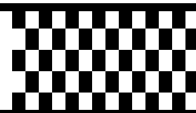


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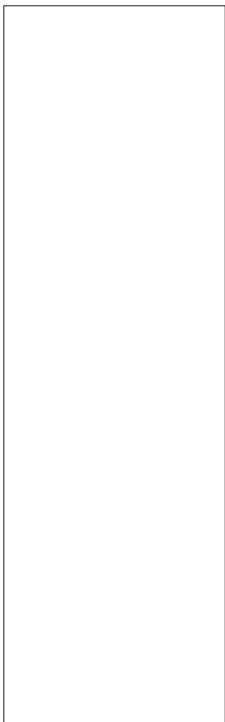
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(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!**

---- May 2010

8	Adopt-a-Highway	Meet at 9 a.m., Whiskey Corners
11	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.

----June 2010

8	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
22	Board Meeting	Joan Schumitsch, 6:30 p.m.

----July 2010

13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
22	Adopt-a-Highway	Thursday, meet 6 p.m. at Whiskey Corners
27	Board Meeting	Gary Breuckman, 6:30 p.m.

----August 2010

6-7-8	Camping Trip	Wisconsin Dells (article this issue)
10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 6 p.m.
	Corn Roast	
	Election Meeting	
24	Board Meeting	Joe Schumitsch, 6:30 p.m.

Do you have an email address? Do you know about our computer email mailing list? Find out about last-minute events and other news, sign up at:

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

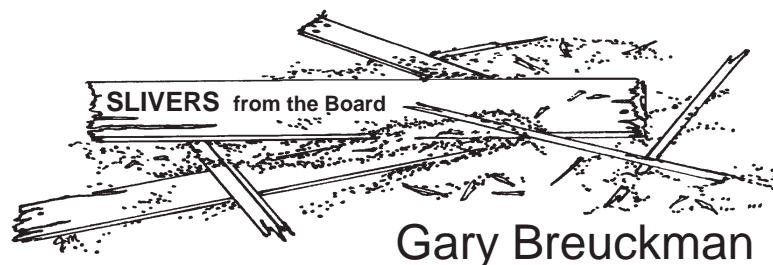


Event Hotline, **252-INFO** (252-4636)

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

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Gary Breuckman

I want to again thank everyone who worked so hard to make this year's smelt fry a success. The final count was 754 dinners served. I find it fascinating that most years end up in the 700 to 750 range, so close. We used up all the fresh smelt, and did not use any of the frozen reserve.

For those keeping count, the 754 attendees broke down to 453 advance tickets, and 301 sold at the door. 693 ate in, and 61 took their dinners away as take-outs.

All that remains is to collect for all those advance tickets, I estimate about \$500 still out for tickets sold by the membership. A fairly high percentage have paid already - thanks for getting the money in so we can total it all up and put this to bed for another year.

And there were two other areas that took in money at the smelt fry that we can't forget - the beer & soda sales, and the raffle wheel. I know that the money is in from those areas, and we'll have a full accounting of it shortly for those interested.

Don't forget the purpose of all this - besides the fellowship and fun along with the hard work, the money raised is used to keep your membership dues down and provide for the free events we have for members through the year.

Speaking of that, the plans for the summer picnic are on hold due to Al Schultz's construction plans for his property where we've held it for many years. We are still planning the corn roast for the evening of the election meeting, August 10th, so stay tuned for the plans for that.

Something new this summer, there's plans for a campout at Wisconsin Dells the weekend of August 6th. See the article in this issue.

Speaking of "this issue" - please write some articles on what you did last winter. Promote your trips and fill everyone in! We need articles!

Adopt-a-Highway 2010

The first highway cleanup for 2010 is now history.

For the record, let me state that although it seem imminent, it did not SNOW! I believe it really tried, but other than a few cold rain drops and what seemed like gale force winds it was sunny.

(Note: I did not say "Sunny and Mild".)

At 9:04 eleven real snowmobilers left the lot at whiskey corners to do battle with the elements and the winter refuse.

Ed found a dollar, but claimed it was Monopoly money so it didn't count. Something a little different was the number of "Skool" & "Copenhagen" containers along with the usual debris.

In a little over one and a half hours, the skirmish was over and we embraced the warmth offered by the Whiskey Corners tap room.

Along with some of the usual suspects we had a couple of newbies whose help was appreciated. For those whose attempt to participate was negated by the weather, we will look forward to seeing you in July.

My thanks to: Steve Biehl, Bruce Blodgett (who sported his very own sharply appointed safety vest), Brian & Sherri Gramoll, Dave Maas, Ed & Bonnie Pollich, Bill Schultz, and Joe and Joan Schumitsch (who garnered the long distance award to participate).

Mark your calendars for July 22, a Thursday evening for event number two, at 6:00 p.m.

JOE M

WHAT DO SNOBIRDS DO FOR FUN IN THE SUMMER? THEY GO CAMPING ...



In Wisconsin Dells

Where: Fox Hills RV Park & Campground
(located just down the road from the Ho Chunk Casino)

When: Weekend of August 6th

Things we could do: (I'll check on group prices)

- Shuttle to Ho-Chunk Casino
- A Round of Golf (for the golf lovers)

We will have a pot luck dinner on Saturday evening with a campfire to follow.

A signup sheet is available to get a count of those interested.
(The bigger the group, the better discount we can get)
If you are not a camper, come and visit for the day on Saturday or stay in one of the Cabins at the campground.

Call: Pat Standlee at 414-791-9423 or
De Anne Standlee at 414-510-1203
if you have any questions.

Director Report Convention 2010

Saturday morning there was a general session. Christine Jourdain from ACSA was suppose to be the main speaker but was fogged in at Detroit Airport, so Donna White spoke on ACSA involvement in all of the 23 states in the snowbelt. Their next organize activity is the fly in to Washington DC to meet the Members of Congress. Donna also spoke on the furture of the organization regarding our youth. They are setting up facebook pages and communicating with each other all over the state. Or state youth leaders are planning a trip to the International Congress to speak on organizing youth groups in our states and have already been asked to attend the Illinois Convention to speak.

Tom Nelson, state rep, from the area thanked everyone for all the work they do with the trails and we need to keep pushing AB598/SB406 through.

Officers gave their report and the biggest news is that AWSC is going to put in a bid to host the International Congress in Green Bay. Don't forget to file your 990n if you are a tax-exempt club, all club presidents received it in the letter with your Ski-Doo Check.

Morris went over our bills in the Capital. It does not look good. There is also a bill out there to combine all recreational DWI together. If you would get a second ticket on any type of recreation vehicle it would go against your driving record.

There are 589 clubs with 25,956 to 27,162 members of which, 3,340 are new members, 6 youth clubs with 67 members, and 153 Associate Members.

Darlene Krentz won reelection as Secretary.

Sunday morning the Directors meeting was held. A lot of the information that was in the general meeting was mention again. The AWSC web site is available to put your groomers on there for sale. There is a special page for it at this time just send the information to the Office and they will get it on there.

Sam Landis was elected to replace Dave Newmann as Executive Director.

At this time Bill turned over the meeting to Doug so he could leave to return home and the committees meet.

Insurance – The clubs should be looking at Officers Liability to cover losses. They are looking into it for the AWSC office and Directors.

Legislative – Talked more on the two bills. Decided to have an AWSC Legislative Day in Madison. You all should have received a lot of emails from Rob on the issue. I thank Rob for all the help on getting it out to everyone.

Safety & Education – Out of 21 deaths, 5 of them were 0.0 BAC, and about ½ of them were over 45 years old.

Youth – Get the older youth involved. Start a youth club with the older ones and have them recruit the next age bracket, remember they are our next leaders.

Submitted by:
Ken Lange
WCSA Rep.

Waukesha County

Minutes of the meeting on: April 14, 2010

Hosting Club: Sussex Sled Bugs

Groomer Corporation: Harold: 262-269-8371
harolddb@wolfpaving.com

April 27th we are having a board meeting. Jeff has approval to clear John Dalton's woods so we make it with the groomers.

At the August meeting, 7:00, is our election of board members. Anyone who wants to run must have his or her names to Kenny Lange or Harold Butschke by June 1st.

Tech Committee: Brad: cbgarland@milwpc.com
<http://www.snowsafari.com/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=117>

No update.

Youth: tom.bradford@halshd.com No Report

Barb mentioned that Pick & Save has opportunities for organizations to sell brats and raise money. 50/50 share. Maybe a good idea for the youth.

Jeff, Piggly Wiggly does something very similar.

Raffle: Andy Slaby (VP): 262-424-5917
andy.slaby@gmail.com

Finance Com: Debbie: debbiek3@gmail.com
Jeff needed the IRS ID number to open the savings account.

Trails: Harold: 262-269-8371 haroldb@wolfpaving.com
Checks are here for some clubs. Had over billed Park and Land Use by \$1,130.00 Has summary of clubs balance coming yet. Any bills not in by 4-20 will be paid in fall.

Entertainment: Barb: Nothing to report.

Snow Show: Mark Grobarchik: trailmap@waukeshasnow.org
The contract is going to be sent in for next fall. We have the same booth location. There will be no fee again this year.

Map:

Chairman: Jon Weinkauff
latenightspulling@hotmail.com
Creative Layout: Mark Grobarchik 262-781-0640
trailmap@waukeshasnow.org
Administrative: Debbie Krivitz 262-309-7278
debbiek3@gmail.com

83 Total advertisers. 62 are up for renewal, 41 have been received already.

Jon had found advertisers that had never gotten maps last year. He also has found 3 others to help with contacts in the corners of our county! Thanks to those that stepped up to help!

Election of officers: Mark Grobarchik ran the election and had ballots created.

President:

Andy Slaby, our new President!
Tom Rowinski

Vice President:

Tom Bradford had declined prior to the meeting.
Barb Butschke nominated Tom Rowinski
Bonnie Baier nominated Joan Schumitsch
After a tie vote 13/13 and much research it was decided to take another vote with the current president voting as well. Out come was 15/12
Tom Rowinski will be our new Vice President!

Treasurer:

Jeff Mead remains our treasurer.

Secretary:

Robb Brinkmann remains our secretary.

Mark Grobarchik took nominations for the board. They are as follows:

Tom Rowinski and Andy Slaby were removed from the ballot as they are now officers.

Tom Bradford	Barb Butschke
Harold Butschke	Karen Jares
Debbie Krivitz	Jon Weinkauff
Ray Zuercher	Joe Schumitsch
Joan Schumitsch	

No other nominations were made. Kenny motioned and Harold 2nd to vote for all nominated. The former past president, Bonnie Strube will serve for 1 year automatically.

