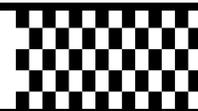


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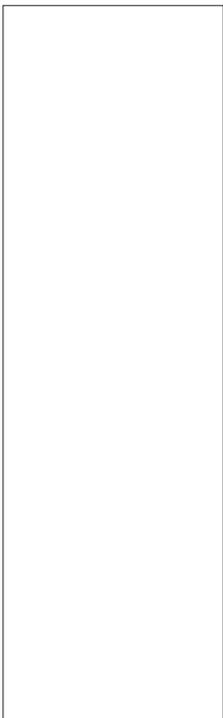
SNOWMOBILE CLUB

April 2011



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!**

---- April 2011

12	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
24	Easter Sunday	
28	Smelt Cleaning	
29	Smelt Fry	

---- May 2011

8	Mother's Day	
10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
14	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 9:00 a.m.
24	Board Meeting	John Palmer, 7:00 p.m.
30	Memorial Day	

----June 2011

10-11-12	Snobirds Campout	West Bend
14	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
19	Father's Day	
28	Board Meeting	Joe Schumitsch, 7:00 p.m.

----July 2011

12	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
14	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 6:00 p.m.
26	Board Meeting	Gary Breuckman, 7:00 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>

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



Where: Lazy Days Campground – West Bend
175 Lakeview Road, West bend
 (29 miles North of Milwaukee) 262-675-6511

When: Weekend of June 10th

Things to do at the campground: Paddle & Row Boat Rentals
 Mini Golf
 Swimming
 Bike Rentals

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. If we reserve at least 10 sites, we will get a 10% discount. Everyone will call to make their own reservations. You can stay in one of the Cabins or rent a 26' – 37' Trailer at the campground.

If you are not a camper, come and visit for the day on Saturday.

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

AWSC Convention

March 25 – 27, 2011
Wausau, Wisconsin

The convention was held in Wausau, Wisconsin this year and was attended by 810 involved snowmobilers from all over our state. Their purpose to learn and share ideas from the others in attendance. On Saturday morning our guest speaker was Governor Scott Walker, who addressed the group on how important snowmobiling is to tourism and the economy of our state. How it creates jobs during the winter months. He talked about how snowmobiling influenced his childhood as he grew up in Delavan, WI. He also informed us that he added the correction of our out of state registration fees going to the snowmobile general fund to his budget bill. If it passes it will go to the snowmobile segregated fund which is safe guarded from being used for other things. Now we have to go through paper and red tape to transfer this each year. This will remedy this and make the program right.

The elections were held for our officers, since none were contested, all candidates were elected. Two bylaw changes were approved and mainly were word changes.

Doug Johnson President
Dave Newman Vice President
Andy Malecki Treasurer
Sue Smedegard Secretary

All had bio's in the February Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine if you want to know more about them.

Our legislative programs right now are on hold due to everything that's happening in Madison making dealing with legislators difficult at this time.

Discover Wisconsin presented a program to partnership with the AWSC to produce TV, Radio, and Social Media programs to portray AWSC in a positive light instead of always negative. Would help to get more tourism for the state. Everyone there felt this would be good for us.

Ski-Doo fund raising program was discussed as to why they send checks to our office to distribute with no compensation for our people doing the work and their time. It takes a lot of effort to sort and mail these

out.

AWSC memberships were down 198 compared to this time last year. The Membership committee thought we could have made this if everyone just got 1 new member.

AWSC gave out \$6000.00 in scholarships to 5 snowmobiling youth going on to school. They all took a turn reading their essays at Saturday's evening banquet. Very impressive.

AWSC raffle prize winners were:-

Club Only raffle winners:-

1 st Prize		
Triton Enclosed Trailer	Prairie Riders	Kenosha County
2 nd Prize		
50" Plasma HDTV	Iron Snow Shoe, Inc.	Crivitz, WI
3 rd Prize		
Yellowstone Pkg.	White Lightning S. C.	Prairie du Sac, WI

Club Assistance Raffle Winners were:-

1 st Prize		
2012 Ski-Doo MXZ 600	Mike Read	Moundsview, MN
2 nd Prize		
Nascar Tickets	John Jung	Hartford, WI
3 rd Prize		
2 Place Loadmaster Trailer	Mark Fadroski	Minocqua WI
4 th Prize		
Eagle River Vacation Pkg.	Brad Dassler	Cleveland, WI

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE ads are **FREE** to Snobirds 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.

Snowmobile Saddle Bags, Trunk Bag, Tank Bag with Map Bag - Hyfax and Wear Rods (For Yamaha) - 5 gals. Yamaha 2-S (semi-synthetic) 2 stroke oil.
Also - Simmons Dropside Baby Crib (Excellent Condition) - Brett Favre #4 Grn/
Gold Packer Jersey XL
Call Dick Brunow, 414-640-5999 cell# or 262-255-7141 home#.

GREAT MARCH RIDE

By Bill Schultz

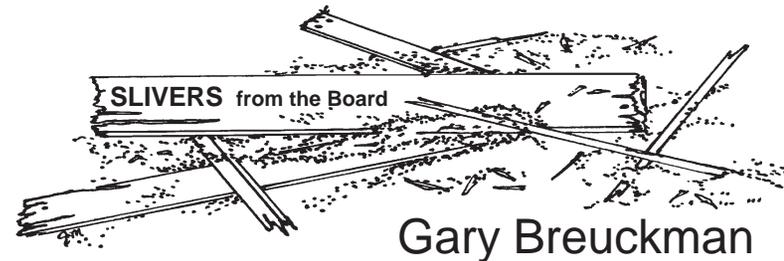
On March 6, 2011 Dave Maas and I hauled our snowmobiles to the Fortune Bay Resort Casino in Tower, Minnesota. A nice place to stay; the rooms were large with two double beds for \$59.00 + tax per night during the week. The restaurant is open 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Gasoline is available on the premises. Breakfast Buffet with the coupon they give you is less than \$4.00 per person. They give you a coupon each day for \$5.00 to play in the Casino, a coupon to buy one drink and get one free and other coupons.

There were hundreds of miles of exceptional trails with gradual turns, sixteen to twenty feet wide and groomed to perfection. Even when you come to a bridge there are no moguls before or after.

You can ride marked trails on lakes forever. One lake was 25 miles, on another we went 40 miles and turned off before the end. Dave did a fantastic job of leading. He had a chip in his GPS that showed all Minnesota snowmobile trails. We rode just over 700 miles in four days, and always were back for dinner before dark, so you know the trails were super. Every day we made a loop in a different direction. The temperature was in the 20's during the day.

The last time I was riding in Minnesota was March 5-12, 2006. We rode further west but also had excellent trails and good weather.

If you are looking for a good place to ride in early March when the snow is gone in Wisconsin and most of Michigan, try Tower, Minnesota.



Gary Breuckman

We've actually had some 80-degree weather, and more snow down here is not too likely (but has happened!). Up north, more is possible, but for most the snow season is over for the year, and it's time to think of summer activities.

There are a few things to do in this issue - smelt fry, highway cleanup, camping trip... Coming later will be our summer picnic, and corn roast.

So - smelt fry - I know for some it's getting old, this is our 42nd annual - but we're still going strong and it's our major fundraiser for the year. The free things we put on, the Christmas party, picnic, corn roast, not to mention keeping the dues down, are all supported by the smelt fry - and to a lesser degree by ticket sales for WCSA and AWSC raffles.

The smelt fry is work, but everyone involved has a good time and before you know it, it's over. Ticket sales help too, we have a lot of at-the-door sales, but advance sales helps to get the word out and keeps people coming, so please do sell tickets if you can.

If you want to help at the smelt fry and don't have something to do yet, there are lots of areas, but the ones needing the most workers are the main kitchen (Dawn Wilfert, 262-628-9403), Smelt Kitchen (Tom Pollich, 262-253-9817), and the main floor (Scott Makowski, 262-252-3496). Don't forget the smelt cleaning - cleaning it again is one reason our smelt is so much better (map and info this issue).

Another thing that makes our smelt fry different is the home-made desserts. If you have some special cookie/cake/brownie/fudge recipe, please bring some - and bring your receipts too, the club WANTS to pay for the cost, your time making them is more than enough. If you're not into home-made, please don't buy something at the store - we can do that if we're short, it's the home-made we are looking for.

Thanks in advance, and we'll see you there!



The Snobirds Christmas party - Sants & Mrs. Santa are there for the kids, but adults are having a good time too.



Carter Snofari pics: Joe Mingari



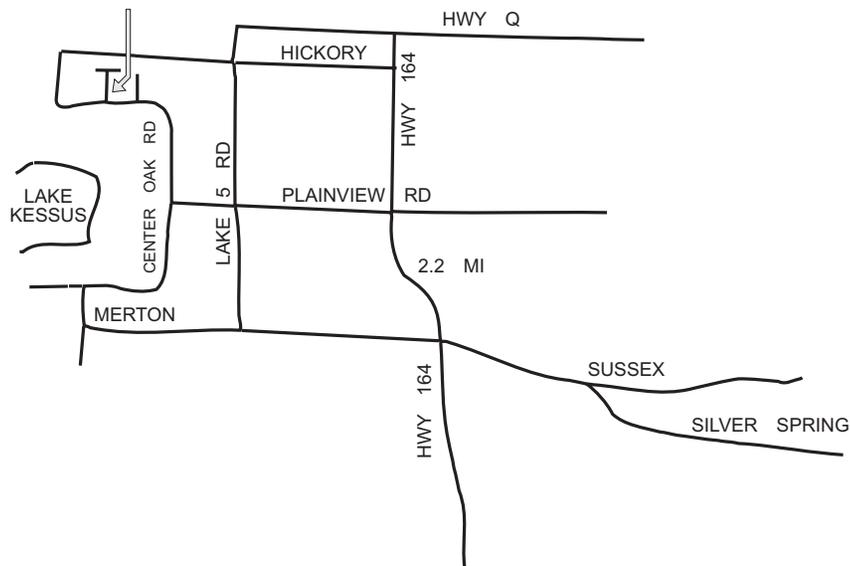
Smelt Cleaning Party

Thursday April 28th

Below is a map to the location for our Smelt Cleaning. Signup at any club meeting. Come join the fun and help prepare for the Smelt Fry.

Smelt Cleaning runs from about Noon Thursday until finished!

Dennis Wankowski
Phone 538-1163
W283 N8654 Theresa Marie Dr
Fifth house on right



Adopt-a-Highway 2011

In the past we have started our cleanups on Mothers day weekend. Due to this year's calendar dates, it is not a good time to do a cleanup.

We are going to begin on Saturday May 14. We will as usual start at the Whiskey Corners Parking lot. The trucks will leave at nine AM promptly.

I would appreciate all who plan to participate to be on time.

I do not anticipate any foul weather at this time, but everything is subject to change. Hopefully for the better.

The second cleanup date will be on Thursday July 14. Starting time will be at six PM. Bring mosquito repellent.

The third date is to be announced later. Let me know if these dates will work for you.

I don't plan on changing them but you never know.

Joe M

