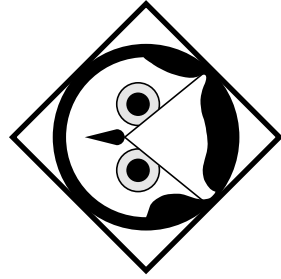


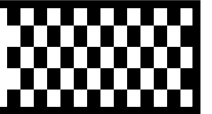
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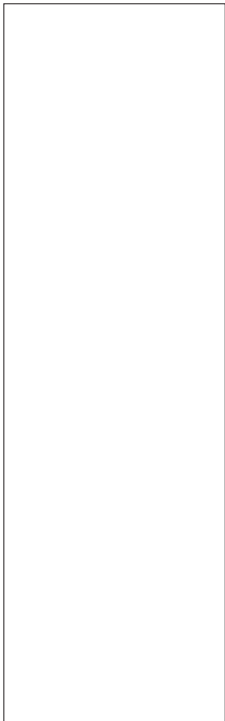
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**WCSA Safety Class
at the Snow Show**

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!**

----November 2011

22 Board Meeting Pat Standlee, 7 p.m.
30, Dec 7, 14 Snobird Safety Class Falls Community Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

----December 2011

13 Christmas Party, 7 p.m. Schwabenhof - see article this issue
26-Jan 1 Boulder Junction Snofari

----January 2012

4, 11, 18 Snobird Safety Class Falls Community Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
10 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
18-22 Tomahawk Snofari
24 Board Meeting De Anne Standlee, 7:00 p.m.

----February 2012

3-5 Eagle River Snofari
10-12 Mole Lake Snofari
14 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.

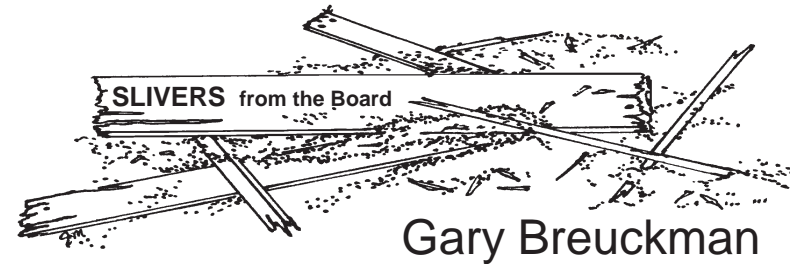
Don't forget our **SMELT FRY**, April 13 2012, and the cleaning the day before.

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>

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

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We spent a good part of the last Board meeting going over the locations we had information on for the Christmas Party and Dinner. No matter where we go, the price is going to be higher than we've spent the last two years at the Richfield Chalet. Board members have visited or called many places to get menu and cost information. We chose Schwabenhof for this year's dinner, we feel it will be a good fit and should work well.

Please get your reservations in soon, as well as letting us know the names and ages of any children/grandchildren so Santa can have gifts for them. The information you need is in this issue.

We've signed the contract with St. Agnes for the smelt fry, so the date of April 13th is firm. We've also advanced some funds to Dick Brunow for the raffle wheel prizes.

Three of our Board members took a tour of portions of the Bugline with folks from Waukesha Park & Planning regarding the paving plans. It appears this will be a much larger task than Parks & Planning was thinking it would be, especially in finding an alternate non-paved route for the snowmobilers nearby / along side the existing Bugline. The way this is going it could be several years before more paving takes place.

Memberships are still coming in - so far we've accepted 40 renewals (including the lifetime members) - the November Board meeting is the deadline for the lower renewal rate, please take advantage of that if you are eligible.

Boulder Junction Snofari December 26th through Jan 1

10 Rooms blocked
Hot tub
On the snowmobile trail

Call 715-385-2825
Tell them you are with the SnoBirds

Ed Pollich

Tomahawk Snofari January 18-22 2012

Super 8 Motel
Weekdays \$58.50, Weekend days \$63.50
Reservations call Monica, 1-715-453-5210
Mention: Snobirds Menomonee Falls

Scott Pinzer 414-870-1964

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.

Two wheel snowmobile dolly, adjustable for all models \$75.00.
Men's black leather-like SkiDoo snowmobile suit, size Large. \$50.00.
Snowmobile storage unit, stacks two sleds. Adjustable, on wheels \$500.00.
Many snowmobile bags available in various sizes.
Joe Mingari 262-628-3785

Eagle River Snofari February 3-5 2012

Days Inn Eagle River WI
715-479-5151

Deposit: 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. Ride with the group or ride on your own. Hope to see you there.

Any Questions call: Casey Wibbert
414-550-9840

Mole Lake Snofari 2012 Friday Feb. 10-Sunday 12th

The Snobirds have been having a Snofari in the Laona/Carter area for many years. This year we will be staying at the Mole Lake Casino Lodge and Conference Center, a 75 room lodge with an attached casino.

Some of the crew will be arriving Thursday Feb. 9th. The website is <http://www.molelake.com/Hotel/RoomRates.html> and the number to call for reservations is 877 478-5772. The block name is SNOBIRDS. There are several room configurations available.

We will be having informal hospitality around their large pool room, and maybe elsewhere, in the evenings. The Cafe Manoomin restaurant is located in the casino building. The Mole Lake Lodge has a gas station adjacent to the grounds, which stays open late. Several years ago the snowmobile trail was extended to the north from the lodge, so it is now located on a thru trail, not a spur. The entire area has an excellent network of trails, and is known for very rideable trail conditions especially at that time of year.

If you have any questions, please give me a call 414 379-2362
Dave Rowley.

WCSA Safety Class

Held at the Snow show. Most of the instructors were 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.

“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.”

As this training is important to public and personal safety, a parent or guardian is welcome to attend with their student without paying a fee, unless they also wish to be certified. 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 November 30th, December 7th and December 14th at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, W152 N8645 Margaret Rd in Menomonee Falls.

The second set of classes will be on January 4, 11, and 18.

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.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

JULY 14, 2011

Another highway cleanup has come and gone. This time we had a great turnout of participants. 14 members were in attendance.

We left the starting point right on time on a very warm July early evening. What a drastic change from the first cleanup.

Of course the night was not without its trials and tribulations, the mosquitos were approximately the size of Messerschmitts. we did not let them stay us from our appointed rounds.

With the large turnout we were able to hit Whiskey Corners for debriefing in only an hour and a quarter.

The major finds of the night go to yours truly with a Craftsman center punch and a Gerber hunting knife. Sometimes you get lucky.

My thanks go to the following members: Steve Biehl, Gary & Betsy Breuckman, Brian Gramoll, Dave Maas, Scott & Bev Makowski, Ed & Bonnie Pollich, Bill Schultz, Judy Smiley, Ron Wendt and of course Judy M.

Thank you also to Eddie and the Club Board for covering the cost of the "wind-down."

JOE M

October 22, 2011

On Saturday October 22, 2011 we did our last highway clean up for this year. It was a cool but sunny October morning as 16 Snobirds met at Whiskey Corners to attack the highway clean up for the last time this year. On behalf of Joe & Judy Mingari and myself we would like to THANK all the people who helped with this project this summer. A special thanks to those who were able to show up for this last clean up: First timers-Pat/DeAnne Standlee, Jeff Vogel, John/Nancy Palmer and our old standbys Ed/Bonnie Pollich, Bev Makowski, Bruce Blodgett, Dave Maas, Gary Breuckman, Steve Biehl, Ron Wendt, David Rowley, Kim Quicker.

We had only one important find during this clean up (a title to a 2010 truck from some people in North Prairie). I also heard that someone found ½ of a paper dollar bill.

After we finished our jobs we debriefed at Whiskey Corners and talked about our treasures that were discovered.

Here's hoping to see everyone in the spring!

Thanks again!

Scott Makowski

Adopt-a-Highway

Last one of the year.



To all my great friends and fellow Sno Birds;

I want to thank you for all the wonderful cards and well wishing you have endowed to me.

These past three months have been really trying and it has been very hard for Judy and myself.

It is at a point where I find myself unable to be the "Joe" you all know. I am not going to sit here and whine and bitch although I am very good at it.

I just want you to know that your efforts to cheer me up do not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

Anyone who can go through these treatments and still maintain a pleasant demeanor is a far better person than me.

I have good and bad days and we are trying to get the good days to come around more often.

When they do, you will see us at meetings.

Thank you again,

Joe M

Christmas Party & Dinner

December 13th, 2011



The Board had a difficult task arranging for the Christmas Party and Dinner this year. The location we used the past two years, the Richfield Chalet, is not currently open for business. We looked at a lot of other locations, but the cost involved for most was a lot higher than we've paid before. Also many of those places would have been a sit-down dinner, not a buffet, and probably not as kid-friendly an atmosphere as we've had in the past.

We selected the Schwabenhof, where we had a reasonable hall rent and dinner cost. The dinner will be served buffet style with two meat choices and the usual side dishes, much like last year. The hall is large and open, with no problems moving around, and children moving about and such will not be a major concern.

We will also have a menu for the children, with some food they will like and also a lower per-plate cost for those dinners.

We will have to limit attendance to members and their children or grandchildren, because of the cost involved.

Santa will be there of course, and there will be a short club meeting, followed by the dinner. Please arrive by 7 p.m. so we can stay on schedule.

There are two advance requirements:

1 - We will need a \$5.00 per person reservation deposit for the dinner, it will be returned at the dinner. Please see or call Scott Makowski for this (262-252-3496), **BEFORE DECEMBER 1st.**

2 - The club will have presents for children and grandchildren up to and including 12 years of age who are at the dinner. You will need to get that information to Betsy Breuckman (414-442-4278) so she can have those ready in time.

