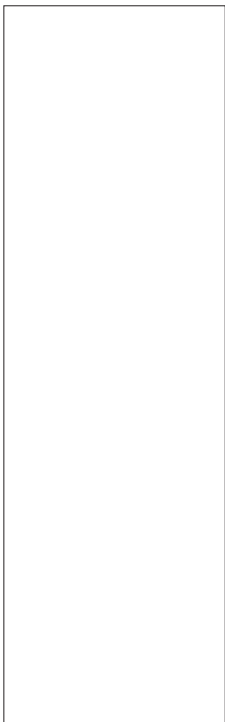


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!**

----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.
23-26	Carter Snofari, Northern Lights	

----March 2012

13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
27	Board Meeting	Scott Pinzer, 7:00 p.m.

----April 2012

10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
12	Smelt Cleaning	
13	Smelt Fry	

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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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 Feb. 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 know for very ridable trail conditions especially at that time of year.

If you have any questions, please call Dave Rowley 414 379-2362

Carter Snofari - Northern Lights Thursday February 23rd - Sunday February 26th

Deadline for reservations under the block is February 18th. reservations call 800-487-9522, mention "Falls Snobirds" 67.30 Thursday, 76.50 Friday/Saturday questions call Jeff Cottrell, 262-662-4933

SNOBIRD'S GOING STRONG

Snobirds who reached milestones this year and received honors are:

40 Years

Ron & Pat Wendt

Dennis Mayer

35 Years (Lifetime Membership)

Scott & Bev Makowski

25 Years

Tom & Karen McLaughlin

Kim & Dave Quicker

Dennis & Janice Wankowski

15 Years

Steve & Sharon Biehl

Mike & Mary Skomski

Herb & Teri Gross

Al Schultz

10 Years

Kevin & Heather Bonnell

5 Years

Jeff & Rosemary Cottrell

Scott & Lynn Pinzer

Pat & DeAnne Standlee

SNOBIRDS would also like to welcome new members:

Chad & Becky Brown

Jerry Franklin

Norm Standlee & Dawn Dickman

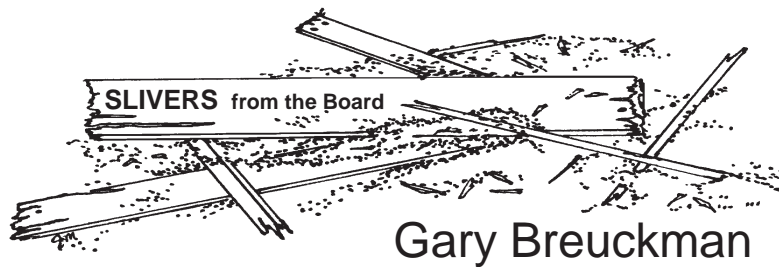
Also a big welcome back to past members:

Bob & Wendy Vehring

Congratulations to all of our members. See you on the trails!

THINK SNOW!!





I hope everyone was happy with the choice for the Christmas Party and dinner this year. As you've heard, our previous location, the Richfield Chalet, is not in operation right now. The Board did an extensive search to find a location that was reasonably priced and family friendly, and I think we did just fine. Scott Makowski did most of the work arranging the dinner and collecting the reservations, so a big *thank you* to Scott for doing this.

We appreciate everyone's co-operation with sending in their reservation and then showing up - it's really hard sometimes to have an accurate count for events like this. Adding additional numbers to the count so unexpected guests don't go hungry costs us money, so we don't want to do that if we can get those reservations in.

We had a squadron of elves this year to hand out gifts to the youngsters as Santa was unavailable this year - see cover photo - that went well with all the recipients, I think.

We awarded two 40-year membership certificates this year, and one lifetime membership to Scott & Bev Makowski for 35 years of membership. This will be the last lifetime membership for a while, there can't be another for six years.

Our first safety school session in Nov/Dec had 20 students, and we have about 27 in the January class. I say "about" because some of the forms went home for signatures so I don't have them all yet. The first class' numbers were a bit lower than usual, but the January class is higher. We had a lot of other folks offering classes in Nov/Dec so students had more choices.

So there are snofaries coming up, if we have enough snow, and also the Smelt Fry. Smelt Fry tickets will be available in a month or

so, and as usual everyone's help is appreciated. The Smelt Fry is fun (but once a year is enough of all that fun) - but it helps to pay for a lot of other events like the picnic, corn roast, and Christmas Party and keeps the dues down.

As you know, the Smelt Fry also has a bar and a raffle wheel which add to the profits and usually raise more money than the Smelt Fry itself. Dick Brunow has headed up the raffle wheel for years now, and he would like someone to take over as the lead person for that area. Dick told me that he has purchased the majority of the prizes for this year already, so he's looking for someone willing to take charge after this year's dinner.

There is shopping for the prizes for the next year, but it's all on your schedule, there's no urgency except for the final deadline. And then, of course, running the wheel that night and producing an accounting of games played and profits afterwards. If you are interested in doing this, please talk to any Officer or Board member.

Now is a good time to be thinking ahead to next summer's events. Is there something you would like to arrange, or run, or at least suggest? Getting something on the schedule early is a great idea, so that no one plans something personal on the same date and then can't attend.

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