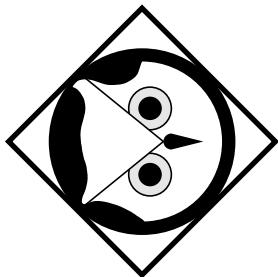
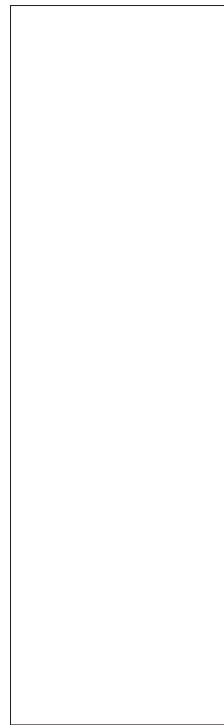


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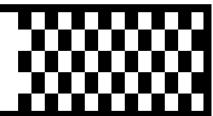
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SNOWMOBILE CLUB
May 2013



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!**

---May 2013

14	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
28	Board Meeting	John Palmer, 7:00 p.m.

---June 2013

6-8	International Snowmobile Congress, Green Bay	
11	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.

---July 2013

9	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
11	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 6:00 p.m.
23	Board Meeting	Gary Breuckman, 7:00 p.m.
26-28	Camping - Wilderness Campground	- see article in this issue

---August 2013

2-4	Camping - Indian Trails Campground	- see article in this issue
10	Summer Picnic	- tentative date
13	General Meeting - Corn Roast	- Election meeting, 8 p.m.
27	Board Meeting	Bonnie Pollich, 7:00 p.m.

---September 2013

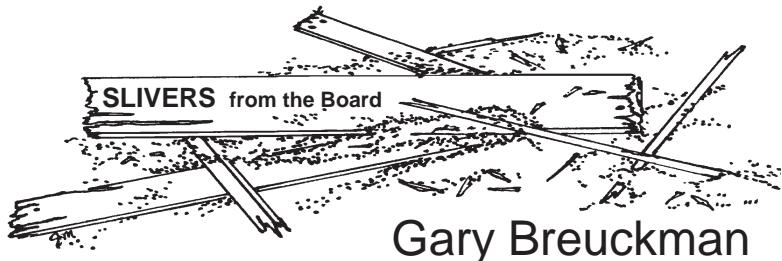
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---October 2013

8	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
18-20	Milwaukee Snow Show	
19	Safety Class at the Snow Show	
26	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 9:00 a.m.

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

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Gary Breuckman

The early results indicate the Smelt Fry went well and profits should be about the same as last year. The Smelt Fry itself doesn't actually make that much money, but draws in customers for the raffle and beer/soda sales. It's actually a bit difficult to figure out the profits from the actual Smelt Fry, since some smelt and beer is consumed at the cleaning the day before, some supplies and beer/soda leftovers end up at the picnic and corn roast, some of the non-food items (napkins, forks, etc) and left over from last year or are kept for next, and so forth.

Up until about 7 p.m. the line was fairly constant, after 7 we had perhaps twenty more customers, but existing customers stayed, ate more, played the raffle more, so we don't want to close earlier.

We went out and purchased additional salad items, because they were getting low at 6 p.m., but then when the line mostly ended at 7 we didn't really use the extra.

The future of the smelt fry is always re-evaluated each year, but there is the additional factor now that the location we have for cleaning on Thursday may be gone in two years or so, since Dennis Wankowski who generously allows us use of his property (to the delight of all the neighborhood cats) will be moving from the area.

It's been suggested that we should not do carry-outs, since those folks just take food and don't stay for the raffles, etc. More importantly we should look at what else we might want to do for a fundraiser, assuming we want something to continue to subsidize the picnic, corn roast, and Christmas party. Without something equivalent in earning to the smelt fry, we would need to charge for these events to cover the cost.

We plan on doing a survey regarding this and what else we can do to attract and retain members. Please do give some thought and time when that happens, your input is important.

Eagle River

Terri Carlson





April 19th
2013





44th Annual Smelt Fry



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



Weekend #1

When & Where:

Month	Day	Date	Miles	Hours	Camp Name	Address	City	St	Zip	Phone
July	Friday	26	110	2.25	Wilderness	N1499	Montello	WI	53949	608-297-2002
	Saturday	27			Campground	State Hwy 22				
	Sunday	28								

THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA:

AMISH BAKERY & GENERAL STORE
WATERFALLS & GRANITE QUARRY – MONTELLO
CIRCLE WORLD MUSEUM – BARABOO
FLEA MARKET – MONTELLO & PRINCETON

Weekend # 2

When & Where:

Month	Day	Date	Miles	Hours	Camp Name	Address	City	St	Zip	Phone
August	Friday	2	100	2.0	Indian Trails	W6445	Pardeeville	WI	53954	608-429-3244
	Saturday	3			Campground	Haynes Rd				877-636-8757
	Sunday	4								

THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA:

NOT FAR FROM THE WISCONSIN DELLS
PARDEEVILLE ANTIQUES MALL
INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE (8 MILES WEST)
AMISH STORES
COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
MID CONTINENT RAILWAY MUSEUM

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