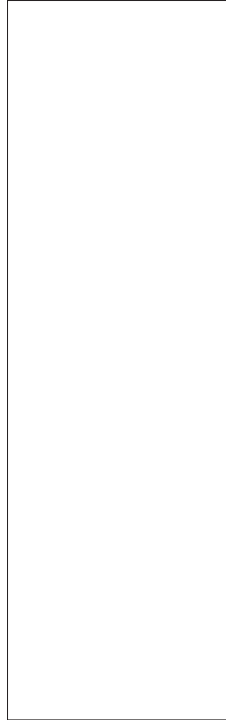


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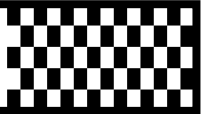
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# *Track & Trails*

**SNOBIRDS**

**SNOWMOBILE CLUB**  
November 2013



Safety Class  
at 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 2013

26 Board Meeting - DeAnne Standlee

## ----December 2013

4, 11, 18 Safety Class Menomonee Falls Community Center  
10 Christmas Party - see article this issue, reservations required!  
26-Jan 1 Boulder Junction Snofari

## ----January 2014

8, 15, 22 Safety Class Menomonee Falls Community Center  
14 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.  
16-19 Eagle River Championship  
17-19 Tomahawk Snofari  
28 Board Meeting - Pat Standlee

## ----February 2014

6-9 Mole Lake Snofari  
11 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.  
13-16 Eagle River Snofari

## ----March 2014

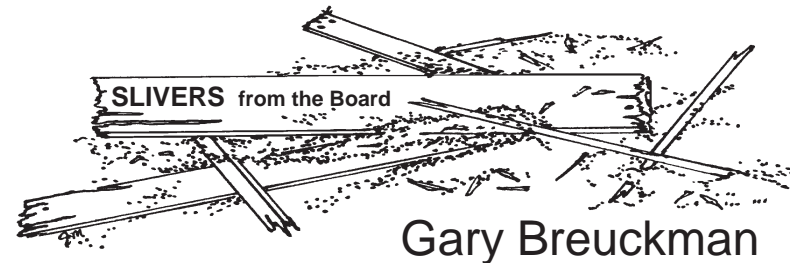
11 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.  
25 Board Meeting - Bonnie Pollich

## ----April 2014

8 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.  
24 Smelt Cleaning  
25 Smelt Fry  
29 Board Meeting - Ed Pollich \* 5th Tuesday \*

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

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At the last meeting, we received a preliminary report on the membership survey data collected so far. There are still quite a few folks who have not responded, please return the survey and let us know your thoughts. We really want and appreciate your input.

Our club insurance is changing, General Casualty is no longer writing this type of policy, we have several choices with West Bend Mutual being the local company that wants our business. Our representatives to the AWSC workshop should have some additional info for us.

Adopt-a-Highway is finished for the year, our last cleanup ended with a picnic, which was held indoors due to the temperature.

The Christmas party is definitely on for a month from now, please get your \$5 deposits to Scott (refunded that night!) so we have a good count - there's an article in this issue.

Our December and January safety classes are scheduled, are on the DNR website, the warden has said when he will be there, and we have the materials for December. Please tell anyone you know who might need a certificate. The one-day session at the Snow Show had 72 attendees - a full room. We are looking at a local ride in February aimed at the graduates of our safety schools, and possible new members. We also helped at the WCSA booth and coat-check at the Snow Show, selling quite a few tickets and also possibly attracting some members. Tickets for that raffle and the AWSC raffle are available if you want any to sell - it's a no-risk fund raiser for us. Remember you get a ticket submitted in your name, for free, for every 10 WCSA tickets you sell, after selling 20.

For any potential new members attending our planning meeting, **THIS ONE**, remember we have a \$30 membership special for this night only, welcome and consider joining us. We are an active club and have four snofaris scheduled so far and more rides to come.

# Adopt-a-Highway 2013

Another year of Highway cleanup has come and gone. We cleaned the highway on May 11, July 11 & October 26. We averaged 15 – 20 people for each of the highway cleanups. That is a total of roughly 80 hours of volunteer work and 15 bags of trash. We ended the year with a picnic lunch at Pat & De Anne's house after the October 26<sup>th</sup> cleanup. Please consider coming out to help next year. We supply everything you need (trash bags, work gloves, safety vests, trash poker sticks), unfortunately we can't predict the weather. Thanks again to those who participated and hope to see everyone again in 2014.

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| Steve Biehl     | Scott Pinzer     |
| Bruce Blodgett  | Bonnie Pollich   |
| Bill Bott       | Ed Pollich       |
| Betsy Breuckman | Kim Quicker      |
| Gary Breuckman  | Dave Rowley      |
| Dick Brunow     | Al Schultz       |
| Brian Gramoll   | Josh Schwartz    |
| Sherry Gramoll  | Lisa Schwartz    |
| Dave Maas       | Steve Schwartz   |
| Scott Makowski  | Judy Smiley      |
| Bev Makowski    | De Anne Standlee |
| Scott Makowski  | Pat Standlee     |
| John Palmer     | Jeff Vogel       |
| Nicole Pinzer   | Ron Wendt        |

Pat Standlee – Highway Cleanup Chair

Last Adopt-a-Highway, October 26<sup>th</sup>



## 2013 SnoBird Christmas Gathering

Date:- December 10, 2013  
Place:- Schwabenhof N56 W14750 W. Sliver Spring Dr.  
Menomonee Falls, WI. 53051

This is a family affair, All SnoBird members and families are invited!

Time:- 6:00 P.M.  
Dinner:- 7:00 P.M.

Refundable \$5.00 reservation deposit, per person to Scott Makowski by November 30, 2013. This is so we can get some numbers for ordering food. Deposit returned night of party. See Scott at a meeting or mail it to him at N56 W16160 Silver Spring Dr. Menomonee Falls, WI. 53051.

Here's a chance to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones in a relaxed holiday setting with a great meal and good conversation. Everyone is welcome, so come and enjoy the holiday season gathering.

Hope to see you all there having a great time celebrating the holiday! Ladies if you are doing some baking, you can bring a small sample of your talents for the appetizer table. This is not necessary but I'm sure these would be appreciated by all there.

Please bring a nonperishable food item to donate to the Menomonee Falls food bank for the needy!

Any questions contact Scott at 262/ 424-4186!!!!



## Boulder Junction Snofari

December 26 2013 - January 1 2014

Join us for all or part.

Boulder Junction Motor Lodge  
10432 Main St - Hwy K West  
Boulder Junction, WI

Room Rate, \$79.00 + tax  
Rooms Blocked under SnoBirds till Dec 1  
Phone 715-385-2825

Questions, Call Ed or Bonnie Pollich, 262-251-2314

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## Tomahawk Snofari

January 17th thru 19th

Super 8 Tomahawk  
reservations, call Judy 715-452-5210

Plenty of rooms available prior to Friday for earlier check in.  
Block reserved under Snobirds Menomonee Falls  
Free continental breakfast  
Pool and whirlpool  
Ride trails right out of parking lot  
Fuel is right next to hotel  
Restaurants close by and along the trails  
I HAVE A HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.  
Please bring you own beverages and a dessert to pass.  
Ron and Ed will supply mix for the famous old fashions. BYOB of brandy.  
Any questions call Scott Pinzer 414-870-1964

# 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 December 4, 11 and 18 at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, W152 N8645 Margaret Rd in Menomonee Falls.

The second set of classes will be on January 8, 15 and 22.

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.

# One Day Safety Class

## Scott Makowski

This special one-day class was held at the Milwaukee Snow Show on October 19, 2013

SnoBirds put on this safety class in conjunction with the Milwaukee Snow Show. We had 72 students who attended and passed the DNR test allowing them to ride by themselves this winter. This was a 9 hour, all day class conducted by mostly SnoBird instructors.

Our THANKS to all the instructors who volunteered their time to make this a successful SnoBird venture for the 11<sup>th</sup> year in a row.



## 45th Annual 2014 Smelt Fry

**All you can eat!  
Play our Raffle Wheel!**

Save the date - Friday April 25th  
4:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
St. Agnes Church  
12801 W. Fairmount Ave.  
Butler, WI

Don't forget our world-famous smelt-cleaning party, the day  
before, on Thursday April 24th.

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## Eagle River Snofari Feb 13 - Feb 16, 2014

The Snobirds Snowmobile Club members will be staying at the Super 8, Thursday Feb. 13th thru Sunday Feb. 16, 2014.

A block of rooms has been reserved under the name SNOBIRDS.  
Call using the 715 477-0888 direct phone number, to receive the correct rates:

Friday and Saturday nights \$94 plus taxes

other nights \$73 plus taxes

Deposits are refundable up to 48 hours before the date reserved.

The Super8 is located at 200 West Pine Street (hwy 70), Eagle River WI 54521

Casey Wibbert

## Mole Lake Snofari Thu. Feb. 6th - Sun. Feb. 9th 2014

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, a 75 room lodge with an attached casino. The indoor pool, whirlpool & fitness center are all open 7am-11pm. The casino has Blackjack tables, the latest slot machines and bingo games. Their website is <http://www.molelakecasino.com/lodge>

The number to call for reservations is 877 478-5772.

The block name is Snobirds.

There are several room configurations available:

Room rate Sun-Thu night/Fri-Sat night

Single King + sofa sleeper \$59/69

Deluxe Queen \$59/69

Family Suite King / 2 twins \$89/99

Whirlpool suite King + Sofa sleeper \$99/109

Some of the Snobirds will be arriving Thursday Feb. 6th.

We will be having informal Bring Your Own (BYO) hospitality at a hospitality room Friday & Saturday evening. 7am - 9pm

Cafe Manoomin restaurant in the casino offers breakfast, lunch and dinner. Food is also available 5pm - Bingo halftime at the Ban-Gi Bistro bar & grill off the bingo hall. There is a 24hr BP gas station 1,000 feet northeast from the lodge, on WI hwy 55.

The entire area has an excellent network of trails, and is known for very rideable trail conditions especially at that time of year.

Lodge address is 3084 State Hwy 55,

Crandon WI 54520

approximately 105 miles North of Appleton WI

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Dave Rowley

414 379-2362