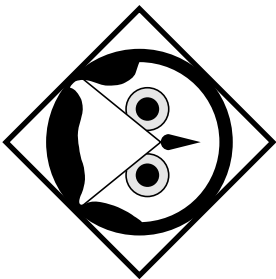


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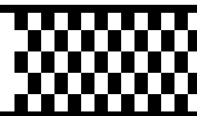


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SNOWMOBILE CLUB
November 2015



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 2015

10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
24	Board Meeting	De Anne Standlee, 7 p.m.

---- December 2015

2,9,16	Snowmobile Safety Class	Menom Falls Community Ctr 6:30 p.m.
8	Christmas Party	6 p.m.

----January 2016

6,13,20	Snowmobile Safety Class	Menom Falls Community Ctr 6:30 p.m.
8,9,10	Phillips Snofari	
12	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
22,23,24	Tomahawk Snofari	
26	Board Meeting	Pat Standlee, 7 p.m.

--- February 2016

4,5,6,7	Mole Lake Snofari	
9	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
26,27,28	Lake-of-the-Torches snofari	

----March 2016

8	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
22	Board Meeting	Bonnie Pollich, 7 p.m.

----April 2016

12	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
14	Smelt Cleaning	
15	Smelt Fry	
26	Board Meeting	Ed Pollich, 7 p.m.

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

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Adopt-a-Highway 2015

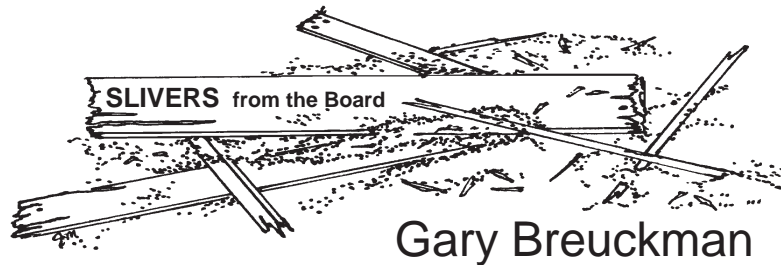
Another year of Highway cleanup has come and gone. We cleaned the highway on May 9, July 16 & October 10. We averaged **10 – 20** people for each of the highway cleanups. That is a total of roughly **80** hours of volunteer work and **15** bags of trash.

We ended the year with a picnic lunch at Pat & De Anne's house following the October 10th cleanup. Please consider coming out to help next year.

We supply everything you need (trash bags, work gloves, safety vests, poker/pick up sticks), unfortunately we can't predict the weather.

Thanks again to those who participated and hope to see everyone again in 2016.

Steve Biehl	Bonnie Pollich
Bruce Blodgett	Ed Pollich
Betsy Breuckman	Dave Quicker
Gary Breuckman	Kim Quicker
Dick Brunow	Dave Rowley
Ann Fabry	Lisa Schwartz
Keith Fabry	Steve Schwartz
Dave Maas	Judy Smiley
Bev Makowski	De Anne Standlee
Dia Marinkovich	Pat Standlee
Mike Marinkovich	Norm Standlee
John Palmer	Laura Startz
Scott Pinzer	Elizabeth Startz
	Ron Wendt



We have a lot of upcoming events to fill our schedule. If you are in charge of an event don't forget to send us an article for the newsletter which will also make sure it appears on our calendar. There's lead time involved, so get it to us as soon as possible. You can send any information to info@snobirds.org or turn it in at a meeting.

We have three sets of safety schools this year; the one-day class at the Snow Show at State Fair Park is over, with 50 graduates. We have classes in December and January at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, shown elsewhere in this issue.

All the issues at WCSA are resolving. The president, Chuck Couden, has resigned and there will be an interim election at the next meeting. Our President, Pat Standlee, is one of the candidates running for WCSA President.

Tell your friends about the Snobirds. A lot of folks will be looking for a club to join just to get the discount on trail passes for their sleds - as long as they are joining a club, point out that we have an active schedule and essentially give your membership fees back in dinners, picnics, and corn roasts. Point out to them that they can save \$20 per machine per year, by belonging to an AWSC club.

Don't forget our Smelt Fry. The date this year is Friday April 15th, with the smelt cleaning the day prior. It's still three months before the tickets come out, but talk it up and get people interested. We've always had good reports on the dinner, and it's our major fundraiser for the year.

12/8/15

Club Holiday Party

Schwabenhof
N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd
Menomonee Falls

Call De Anne at 414-510-1203 if you plan to attend and send \$5 deposit per person to De Anne at 9929 W. Burleigh Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53222-3301 to reserve your spot. If you attend the party, you will get your deposit back when you arrive at the party.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

On the menu will be: Fried Chicken, Roast Boneless Pork Loin, Oven Brown Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Fruit Fluff, Relish, Rolls, Butter, Coffee & Milk.

You can start to arrive around 5:30.

We are also asking everyone to bring non perishable food(s) that will be given to the Menomonee Falls food pantry.

Thank you

De Anne Standlee



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 a special one-day class held at the Milwaukee Snow Show, and then two regular 3-night sets of classes in December and January. The one-day class is on October 17th from 10am to 6pm, for information or to sign up call Scott Makowski at 262-252-3496.

The 3-night class sets are on December 2, 9 and 16 and the second set on January 6, 13, and 20, all at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, W152 N8645 Margaret Rd. The classes run from 6:30 to 9:30 each night, and you must attend all three classes of the set to be certified. For information or to sign up call Gary Breuckman at 414-442-4279.

Phillips Snofari

January 8,9,10

Super 8, 726 S Lake Ave, Phillips WI 54555

\$79-89/night, call 715-339-2898

Reservations under Menomonee Falls Snobirds

12 room block, cut-off January 4th

questions: Keith Rivers, 262-573-4612



Tomahawk Snofari

108 W Mohawk Dr, Bus Rt 51, Tomahawk

January 22 - 24, 2016, come earlier if you wish.

Check in: after 3 pm Checkout: before 11 am

715-453-5210 800-454-3213 \$68.00/night

Pets up to 50 lbs are allowed in designated rooms \$10/night

Pet Sanitation fee \$100 if required.

Free continental breakfast, hospitality room, 18 rooms reserved.

1st floor, 2 doubles

72 hour cancellation

Questions call Scott Pinzer 414-870-1964

Lake of The Torches == Lac du Flambeau

February 26 – 28, You can check in earlier in the week

Regular price \$139.00 - Snobirds price \$95.00

12 rooms in block with 2 double beds

Rooms will be released February 5th

Reservation is under Snobirds Menomonee Falls

1-800-258-6724

Questions call Scott Pinzer 414-870-1964

AWSC Fall Workshops

October 30-31 & November 1, 2015

Scott Makowski

The workshop is a chance to share ideas and thoughts on how other clubs solve problems and success's with each other. The Snobirds were represented by 10 members of our club. Friday was registration day and a chance to get acquainted with some of the other attendee's at some social events put on by 4 different clubs.

I personally had the opportunity to meet with others from many areas around the state as well as two from Alberta, Canada. We shared ideas that happen wherever snowmobiles ride and surprisingly are very similar as some the same all over snowmobiling exists. Saturday started out with a general meeting where our elected officers brought us up to speed on the issues we faced this passed 7 months.

Also speakers were Cathy Burrows from the Wisconsin DNR who is our goto person at the DNR and co-coordinator for the snowmobile program, Christine Jourdain from the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA) of which we as members of AWSC have representation. She talked about things we need to do to protect our riding opportunities in places like the national parks & national forests.

While all this was going on 12 young ladies were in a different location answering question for judges and competing to be our next Miss Snowflake and have the honor to represent the AWSC at many different events during the next year.

Workshops were held in the afternoon on topics including :- Avalanche Safety, DNR Safety re- Certification, Club Tax Information, Raffle Information, Club to Club Idea exchanges and a chance to meet and ask questions or the AWSC office manager and her assistant on office issues that you have run into in your clubs dealing with the office.

A banquet was than held where OF THE AWARDS were given out, check your next Wisconsin Snowmobile News for all the winners! next came the announcement of the NEW Miss Snowflake which was Callie Brice from Manitowoc County. Congratulations to her.

AWSC fall workstops, *continued...*

On Sunday morning directors met to discuss the issues that could be facing us in the near future and set plans for future events. One thing you all need to be aware. is that a election committee (consisting of 3 directors) was set up so that anyone wishing to run for a officer in AWSC should contact to get to know what it takes to be an officer before the January directors meeting.

After this meeting we were on our way home.

Mole Lake Snofari 2016 Friday Feb. 5 - Sunday 7th.

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. 4th.

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 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.

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 give me a call, 414 379-2362
Dave Rowley.



Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs - AWSC

How much & where to order the WI Trail Pass come from?

	Are you a <u>current</u> AWSC Member?	Do you belong to an AWSC WI snowmobile club?	Is your sled registered in WI?	Cost per Trail Pass per sled	Where do I purchase the Trail Pass from?
WI Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10	AWSC
WI Resident	No	No	Yes	\$30	DNR
Out-of-State/Non-Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10	AWSC
Non- Resident	No	No	No	\$50	DNR
Non-Resident	No	Yes	Yes	\$30	DNR
Non-Resident	Yes	Yes	No	\$50	DNR
Non-Resident	No	No	Yes	\$30	DNR

Please note: Non Club members - \$30 (\$50 - out of state) trail passes can be purchased online through the DNR or any authorized dealer. Please go to www.dnr.wi.gov to order (\$30 Trail Pass) online or call 888-936-7463 for information.

Antique sleds DO NOT need to purchase a \$10 Trail Pass. Call the WI DNR - for questions or information.

AWSC club members can order a (\$10) Trail Pass through the AWSC website - www.awsc.org (other options are available).