



Hello Snobird,

May 2021

We have some items on the calendar, here's what you need to know!

Coming up first is **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** - here's much of what we cleaned up in the last run of last year.



The first date for this year is on Saturday, May 8th. That's a week away, and before the next club meeting, so this may be the last advance notice you will see. It was announced at the last club meeting and on the website since. We will leave promptly at 9:00 am from Whiskey Corners. Everything is provided, safety vest, trash bags, tools. It's a nice walk down

the highway with your fellow SnoBirds. Afterwards, we will meet at Whiskey Corners for refreshments, food, and fellowship. It's SPRING, come out and get some fresh air!

The next item to mention is our second **Gun Raffle**. With the loss of the Smelt Fry last year, the Gun Raffle, along with WCSA's raffle, stepped in to provide us with some funding. It's not as much as the Smelt Fry took in past years, but went well considering Covid, and was a lot less "iffy" in terms of attendance and ticket sales and actual work on the day of the event. We will again have four prizes this year; first prize will be the winner's choice of a Beretta A300 Outlander Synthetic Semi-Automatic 12-gauge Shotgun, or \$400 cash. The Beretta is a quality, name-brand gun, and is in very scarce supply with the current shortages. MSRP is \$800, IF you can find one. Places selling it at a discount are out of stock, and other locations demand a premium over MSRP. This should be a major selling point for the tickets. Second through Fourth prizes are not firmed up yet, we have some items now but are looking for additional donations.



This will all be decided and tickets will be printed and available at the June club meeting. The raffle drawing is planned for September 14th, so we will have three months to sell tickets.

Coming Events, these events, if you go to the Calendar ==> <http://www.snobirds.org/calendar> you can find all these - most of them (those in blue...), you can click on it to go to the event webpage.

August 11 - the Snobirds host the WCSA meeting, all are welcome.
August 27-28-29 - Snowmobile show and swap meet, Eagle River.
September 11-12 - 54th Hay Days, North Branch MN.
September 24-25-26 - Snow show, swap meet, Washington County Fairgrounds.
October 15-16-17 - Snow show, Swap meet, Milwaukee State Fair.
October 16 - one-day safety class at Milwaukee Snow Show.
October 22-23-24 - AWSC Workshop.

Picnic - have or have not?

First, we need to know how many members are interested in having a picnic this summer. We also need a location, and if there isn't a decent-size group it's too expensive to rent a location like Willowood Park. There are free locations, but we need to get there early enough to claim a spot, there are often entry charges (like Pike Lake), and when the park is full they won't let anyone in after that. So everything depends on how many want to come, and then we pick a location. Ideas for location?

August is our **Corn Roast and Elections**, on the regular meeting night August 10th. If anyone is interested in running for a Board or Officer position, please talk to a current Officer or Board member. There's no cost to attend the Corn Roast, so please come. Don't forget to bring lawn chairs, since we have to keep the food outside. The Corn Roast will start at 6:00 pm with the meeting following at 7:00 pm.



Scott will be heading up the **one-day snowmobile safety class** at the Snowmobile USA event at State Fair Park, on October 16th. This is a chance to finish the safety class in one day, but you need to register in advance (so you can have the materials to study beforehand).

The one-day class was cancelled last year (as was the Snow Show) because the building at State Fair Park was repurposed for a Covid emergency hospital.

If you have questions, see Scott Makowski at a meeting or call him at 262-794-3061.

We will also be offering our **three-night safety class** in January, at the Menomonee Falls Community Center. The dates are not confirmed yet, so watch our web page for information.