



SNO-EAGLES, INC. SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Eagle River, WI

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2018



PROUD GROOMERS OF THE SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD©

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Weatherman says "Fall is in the Air", colors have arrived in the Northwoods and the Sno-Eagles are getting ready for another great year of snowmobiling. It goes without saying that I enjoy living in the Snowmobile Capital of the World. One message this month is that of being thankful for all the members that have volunteered their time over the summer and those that continue to volunteer this fall on our trails and working on our Grooming Equipment. Thank you on behalf of the Sno-Eagles club. The other message this month must be the club request of our members and businesses to donate to our Groomer Replacement Fund. Let me give you a quick down and dirty. If we have a winter with a lot of snow, great weather, and our equipment goes without breakdowns the club can receive about \$50,000 from the county to maintain trails. Our club expenses this year are estimated to be in the area of \$120,000 for fuel, utilities, equipment loans, insurance and wages. As you can see we need donations just to meet our expenses which does not give us any money to purchase newer equipment. It is the goal of the Board of Directors to replace our oldest Groomer with a newer machine. This means we will need \$150,000 plus our trade in. Your donation will help us in this giant task of replacing our equipment with newer equipment. Please support your club through donations and volunteerism. Your Board of Directors has curbed expenses but as you can see we need more than a little savings. I do look forward to meeting, riding or talking with all our members and invite you to attend any or all of our membership meetings. This year we are trying to make the meetings more fun with the addition of raffle prizes at each meeting. Bring a friend and come out for a good time. It is time to start your "Snow Dance" and pray for a snow filled winter snowmobile season. Thank you and see you on the trails.

Let's Thank some Volunteers:

On behalf of the Sno-Eagles club, I would like to extend our thanks to the many volunteers that make our club great. I am sure I am missing a few names but the club thanks all of you that volunteer for the club. The activities that I have attended, I kept track of some of our volunteer's names. You will notice that the same people volunteer for many committees. Please contact the club to volunteer this year. Here are a some of our volunteers this year:

Equipment Maintenance: Jim Joritz, Marv Radloff

Thursday Trail Brushing: Brian Scheid, Jerry Fancher, Bugs Mathieu, Dan Lynch, Ron Engels, Marv Radloff, Jerry Lathrop

Saturday Trail Brushing: Brian Scheid, Scott Linn & his son and daughter, Cheryl DeVault & Jill Lindwall (both non-members helping), Dave Mroczynski, Jim Ayers, Jerry Lathrop, Marv Radloff, Deana Jansa, Fred Bode,

Saturday Brushing Meal setup/cooking: Rusty & Cheryl Wolf, Audrey Stearns, Jim & Debbie Klug, Jim and Mary Ehler.

Trail Easement Verification: Gary Voss, Holly Tomlanovich

Shed Well: Marv Radloff, Jim Joritz, Ron Engels, Brian Scheid and a special thanks to Marv for donating a large pressure tank for the new sand point well.

Vilas County News Article: thanks to Audrey Stearns for writing a thoughtful and wonderful Letter to the Editor, in support of the club

Trail Map Sales Volunteers: Steve Linn, Bugs Mathieu, Jim Ayers, John Norman, Chuck Bodie, Fred Rockafellow, Dennis Kirby, Cliff Erickson, Elmer Jensen, Mac McCoy.

Ride with Pride Raffle Volunteers: John Norman, Rusty & Cheryl Wolf, Steve & Carole Linn, Gary & Susan Voss, Bugs Mathieu, Chuck Bodie, Holly Tomlanovich, Dick Matkin, Jerry Fancher

IMPORTANT NOTE: Because of a heavy work load at the Chamber of Commerce, Natalie Spiess has resigned as Sno-Eagles Secretary. At the October Board of Directors meeting, the board approved the appointment of Deana Jansa to complete Natalie's unexpired term. Thanks to both Natalie and Deana for their commitment to Sno-Eagles.

Howard Wolf, President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Be sure to put these important activities on your calendar:

October

- 2 – Board of Directors Meeting
- 4 -- Trail Brushing
- 11 – Trail Brushing
- 18 – Trail Brushing
- 19-20 – 6th Annual Snowmobile Safety School – Trees for Tomorrow
- 20 – Trail Brushing & Cookout at Trees for Tomorrow
- 25 – Trail Brushing
- 26-28 – 50th Annual AWSC Workshop – Wisconsin Dells
- 27 – SNO at Leif's Cafe

November

- 1 - Trail Brushing
- 8 – Saturday Trail Brushing
- 6 - Board of Directors Meeting
- 8 – Trail Brushing
- 10 – Trail Brushing & Groomer Headquarters Cookout
- 15 - Trail Brushing & Member Meeting at Riverstone
- 24 - SNO at Eagle Lanes and Lounge

These events and activities are also listed on our website calendar

TRAIL BOSS REPORT

With the trees changing color, and brushing season in full stride the countdown is on for the snowmobile season to open.

We continue to meet every Thursday at the grooming headquarters (1024 Bluebird Rd.) at 8:00am for Trail Brushing. Thank you too all the volunteers who joined us on Saturday September 29. However, we still have plenty of work to do. So, the next Saturday brushing will be October 20th. Lunch that

day will be provided at Trees for Tomorrow as the Trail Brushing crew will join the Snowmobile Safety School for a combined lunch. I can't express enough the need for volunteers to help sign and brush and many other tasks we do as volunteers to make this club what it is today. Without volunteers trails simply would not happen. We are asking people to help out when possible. If you have interest or just have a question, please let me know.

I always feel this is the best time of the year, Fall is in the air and the anticipation of the first snow is near.

See you on the trails.

Brian Scheid- Trail Boss

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASS SET IN EAGLE RIVER

WDNR Snowmobile Safety Class

When: October 19 from 6-9
October 20 from 8:30-4

Where: Trees for Tomorrow

- In order to operate a snowmobile on public snowmobile trails you must be at least 12 years old and have passed a DNR snowmobile safety class. This applies to everyone born on/after January 1, 1985
- Cost \$10
- Must register in advance
- DNR customer ID needed
- Lunch provided
- Call Scott at 850-496-7324 for info

Sponsored by  register online for class & DNR customer ID at gowild.wi.gov

A WDNR Snowmobile Safety education class, sponsored by the Sno-Eagles, will be held in Eagle River on October 19th and 20th. The course will be taught by WDNR certified snowmobile safety instructors. The class will be held at Trees for Tomorrow in the large classroom. Trees for Tomorrow is located at 519 E. Sheridan Street in Eagle River, WI.

Any person who is born on or after January 1st, 1985 and who has reached the age of 12, must have completed and received a snowmobile safety certificate to operate a snowmobile on public trails in Wisconsin. There is no minimum age required to attend the safety course, but certificates are not valid in Wisconsin until the student has reached 12 years of age.

The snowmobile safety course consists of eight hours of basic instruction in the principles of snowmobile safety. It will be held Friday, October 19th from 6 to 9 PM and Saturday, October 20th from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Attendance at both sessions is mandatory.

A Wisconsin DNR customer ID number is required before enrolling in any safety class. Students are encouraged to obtain a DNR customer ID and enroll online at <https://gowild.wi.gov/>. An ID number can also be obtained by calling DNR Customer Service from 7AM to 10PM at 1-888-936-7463, or by

visiting a DNR Service Center during regular scheduled hours. The ID number must be provided to the instructor. In addition, once students have a WDNR customer ID number, they can enroll by contacting the lead instructor, **Scott Linn**, directly at 850-496-7324 or email scott_linn@hotmail.com.

The course fee is \$10 which covers all materials. A pizza lunch will be provided.

For more information contact Scott Linn at (850) 496-7324.

DECKER DERBY AUCTION

The Decker Family sold the Derby Track to local business men Aug. 22, 2018. The Decker Family is holding an auction to sell miscellaneous items from the Derby Track. Items include a few snowmobiles, clothing, lots of parts and various items. Here is your chance to purchase some Derby memorabilia. The auction will be held Sunday Oct. 14 at the Track.

**ANOTHER AUCTION WITH
COL. RENÉ BRASS
www.colrene.net**

**(Most items excellent) (Sun. Oct. 14)
(Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch)
World Championship Snowmobile
Derby Track Has Been Sold!
Eagle River WI**

Hwy 45 North to the Derby Track (1311 Railroad. St.)

New Western Snow-Plow: MVP3 comes complete with any mount to fit any truck
Collector Snowmobiles: 1975 Decker Racing Ski Doo 245 RV, 1970 Raider Twin Track cockpit, 1975 Suzuki Fury 440, 1974 Ski Doo Elite, Yamaha Inviter, 1972 Suzuki nomad 360
Snowmobiles: 2017 Arctic Cat 7000 Cross Fire 4-stroke w/only 32 miles, 2007 Ski Doo-Legend 1000 4 stroke, New 250 youth snowmobile, 2007 Yamaha 700 Venture, Ski Doo 700 MXZ, Ski Doo 800 Renegade (no engine)
Hill Climb Chassis: Special built Hillclimb chassis. Built for Chuck Decker to race at the Jackson Hole World Championship Hill Climb. This sled was raced at Jackson Hole in 1991 and 1992.
Snowmobile Parts & Accessories: 500+ new NGK spark plugs, ski's, windshields, ice scratchers, fuel tanks, carbide sets, hoods, sled jacks, belts, vintage Ski Doo Rotax race engine parts, Snowmobile clothing: Large assortment of Derby jackets, bibs, boots, stocking hats & more!
Chuck Decker Racing suit/etc: Valvoline Chuck Decker race jacket with helmet, signed Scott Wimmer Nascar helmet & more!
Derby Track Memorabilia: banners, plaques, carved eagle, neon lights & more!
Utility Golf Cart: Hoss Golf Cart - like new. Needs batteries.
New Trailer: aluminum w/sides
Boats: 1997 Crest 24' pontoon w/60 Evinrude, one man speed skiff, Chrysler 18' boat w/200 outboard, Paddle boat,
Tools & Sporting: Snap-On tool chest, like new Yamaha 4500 generator w/elect start, Honda generator, W&H planer, Silt back pack blower, sand blaster, sm. plow, tree stand & more!
Gambling Machine: bar style
Carpeting: commercial
Misc: refrig, commercial kitchen equipment, Oreck vacs, old milk cans & more!

Terms: Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. Conditions: Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. R.W.A. Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whittetish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668 7921

RIDE WITH PRIDE UNDERWAY

Ride with Pride, a major fundraiser for local snowmobile clubs, has been launched. The event is co-sponsored by four area snowmobile clubs – Sno-Eagles of Eagle River, Sno-Buddies of Conover, Northern Lights Snowmobile Club of Three Lakes, and the Phelps Snowmobile Club.

Track Side of Eagle River has donated a 2019 Ski-Doo MXZ 600ES snowmobile OR a 2019 Can-AM Outlander 570 ATV, as the grand prize in the raffle. Second prize is a Yellowstone snowmobile trip and \$500 for travel expenses. Included is 3 nights lodging and 2 days of snowmobile rental (2

sleds), two days snowmobile clothing, 1st tank of fuel each day for each sled, hot breakfast each morning, and a prime rib dinner. Third prize is a weekend getaway at Wild Eagle Lodge. Fourth prize is a dinner for two (up to \$100) at Eagle Waters Resort.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and will be available at local restaurants, bars, resorts, marinas, businesses and at the World Snowmobile Headquarters. The drawing will be held at Track Side in Eagle River on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 12 noon. The winner need not be present.

Having well maintained snowmobile trails is critical to the local economy. Not all snowmobile trails receive state funding, and state funds do not cover all the costs for maintaining the funded trails. The clubs will use funds raised to help maintain area snowmobile trails in world class condition.

This event would not be possible without the dedication and support from Track Side, Three Bear Lodge in West Yellowstone, Eagle Waters Resort, Wild Eagle Lodge, and the local businesses that are promoting and selling the raffle tickets. Their commitment to the Eagle River community is admirable and we are grateful for their support.



RIDE WITH PRIDE
Ride with Pride

Win This Snowmobile or ATV

Sponsored by
TRACK SIDE

1st Prize: 2019 Ski-Doo MXZ 600 or 2019 Can-Am Outlander ATV

2nd Prize: Yellowstone Snowmobile Trip and \$500 for travel expenses Includes 3 nights lodging and 2 days snowmobiling (2 sleds)

3rd Prize: Wild Eagle Lodge Weekend Getaway

4th Prize: Eagle Waters Resort dinner for two (\$100 value)

Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10 Drawing February 23, 2019
Winner need not be present Track Side at 12 noon

Get Your Tickets Here!

Co-Sponsors
Sno-Eagles, Eagle River
Northern Lights Snowmobile Club, Three Lakes
Sno Buddies, Conover
Phelps Snowmobile Club, Phelps

WEEK DAY RIDE -AWAY – FIRST NOTICE

The 2019 Sno-Eagles trip is planned is for Feb. 12-14. This will be a Valentine's Ride to The Doll's Lakeside Bed & Breakfast in Florence, WI. There are **nine** rooms available so you need to call soon to reserve your room. Mark your calendars and call to make your reservation @ [715-528-3259](tel:715-528-3259). Visit their website at www.dollslakesidebb.com. Enjoy the snowmobile trails during the week when they are at their best and safest for a group ride.



Call **Marv and Carol Radloff** at 715-479-5153 for more information and to sign up. Happy Trails.

Volunteers Needed at the new World Championship Derby Complex:

The new owners of the old Derby Track, now called the World Championship Derby Complex have asked the Sno-Eagles to provide volunteers for their upcoming events. The new owners will compensate our club for the number of volunteers that we can provide. Let's show our Sno-Eagle support and sign up. Please send an email to President Rusty Wolf at hwolf48@me.com if you can help out. You can sign up for the following jobs:

Parking

Ticket sales

Hot Seats

Kitchen Staff: sales

Help is needed for all three snowmobile events:

Vintage Derby Weekend: Jan. 11-13, 2019

Championship Derby Weekend: Jan. 18-20, 2019

World Series of Snowmobiles Weekend: Mar. 3-4, 2019

NEW SNO-EAGLES MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our club:

Jim & Kerrie Bohn	West Bend, WI
Brian & Jodi Brell	West Bend, WI
Robert & Tammy Daus	Suamico, WI
Joshua & Bobbi Gosnell	Eagle River
Jerry & Sandy Lathrop	Eagle River
Tom & Liz Puls	Slinger, WI
Mike & Jen Reid	Hampshire, IL
Chad Schearer	Groveland, IL
Jeffrey & Cindy Schultz	Lake Geneva, WI
Cheyenne Warren	Eagle River
Clint & Diahn Zimbeck	Eagle River

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Reminder – we have linked your Sno-Eagles and AWSC membership renewal dates. Your annual membership date is shown on your yellow AWSC card and on the label of your Wisconsin Snowmobile News Magazine. We will send you a renewal a couple of weeks before your renewal date. We now have membership categories for both individuals and families. The \$30 annual dues include membership in both Sno-Eagles and the AWSC. Please encourage your friends, family, members, and neighbors to join Sno-Eagles. We want to see our membership grow! We also have a category called Associate Membership for those folks who belong to another Wisconsin club and pay their AWSC dues through them but would like to show their support for Sno-Eagles. The dues for Associate members are only \$20. Membership apps can be downloaded on our website or you can join Sno-Eagles or renew your membership on line on our website. We have a secure server for paying dues. It's quick & easy. We have included a line on the application for making donations to our Groomer Replacement Fund. We want to thank those who have contributed and encourage others to do so. We also have added a checklist for you to tell us what you would like to do to help your club.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

To submit contributions for the Newsletter, contact **Ken Storms, Editor** at 715-479-5599 or snoeagles@gmail.com. The Newsletter is published monthly from September to April by the Sno-Eagles Snowmobile Club.



General Membership Meeting – Sept. 20, 2018 Sweetwater Bar and Grill

1. Meeting was opened at 7:00 by President Rusty Wolf. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the opening.
2. The President introduced both current and newly elected Officers and Directors. He also made an announcement that there will be a Suggestion Box at every meeting so if you have any suggestions they can be put in the box and they will be taken to the next Board meeting to review and discuss. There will also be a raffle/silent auction at each membership meeting this year.
3. Secretary Report: Pres. Wolf briefly discussed the April 2018 minutes Ron Engels made a motion to approve, Ken Lambrecht seconded and the motion was accepted.
4. Treasurer's Report: Pres. Wolf reported for Fred Rockafellow and gave the August 2018 financial report and reported the Budget was completed and approved by the Board for this year. Bugs Mathieu made a motion to accept the Treas. Report, Dick Matkin seconded the motion and motion passed.
5. Membership Report: Rusty introduced new members Jerry and Sandy Lathrop and Tom Schroeder who renewed his Associate Membership today. Ken Storms reported we currently have 387 members.
6. Fundraising Committee Reports: The Chair of all Fundraising Committees is our VP Chuck Bodie.
 - a. Sno-Eagles clothing is for sale on the website now.
 - b. Golf Outing Sept. 30, 2018 has been cancelled due to low participation.
 - c. Ride with Pride Raffle will continue this year, the prizes have been secured including: First prize Sled/ATV, 2nd Prize, Yellowstone trip, Third prize, Wild Eagle Lodge stay Fourth Prize, Eagle Waters Resort stay and dinner. Tickets are going to Hahn for printing
7. Activities Committee Report: Club Director Carole Linn is the Chair to oversee the various Activity Committees. Pres. Wolff reported for Carole.
 - a. Miss Sno-Eagle for 2018-19 has been chosen, Cheyenne Warren was selected. She is a senior at Northland Pines with a long history of snowmobiling in her family. Will be crowned at the November meeting.
 - b. Constant Contact emails are sent weekly
 - c. Website has been upgraded and is being managed by Carole and Glenn. Check it out at www.snoeagles.org
 - d. Volunteer Appreciation Picnic at the Groomer Shed 9/29/18 noon
 - e. SNO (Saturday Night Out) Cheryl Storms organizes these dinners. Next one is Sept. 29th at Burnt Bridge, please contact Cheryl to RSVP.
 - f. Snowmobile Safety School will be held Oct. 19th and 20th at Trees for Tomorrow. Carole Linn and Scott Linn will be instructing. You can sign up on the Wisconsin DNR website.
8. Trail Boss Report: Brian reported trail brushing began today and will continue every Thursday starting at 8 am at the Shed. There are also 3 Saturday trail brushing dates to accommodate out of town members who wish to assist. Dates are on the website and in the newsletters.

Equipment is ready to groom. The BR180 is for sale and has a potential buyer from New York, still working out the details of that sale. Will need to replace that machine if it does sell. The cost of a brand new machine can be around 200,000.00 so we will need to be fundraising for future equipment replacements. The Buckatabon bridge has been replaced. There are no major route changes for this year.

9. Upcoming Events:

SNO Burnt Bridge 9/29

Volunteer Appreciation Picnic 9/29, noon at groomer shed

10. Old Business: Rusty gave brief report from the Vilas County Snowmobile Alliance meeting that was held 9/19/18. Trail map proofs need to be approved by all the clubs so they can go to print, new bridges at Buckatabon and Conover were installed this summer. Contract has been sent to the county so we will be receiving our trail maintenance funds, approximately \$10,000. Trail opening was discussed and the clubs will work together as needed to assure all clubs are ready to open at the same time.

11. New Business:

- a. The amended Bylaws had been emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. They needed to be updated to address our desire to move to IRS 501c3 status and to align them with AWSC language and Robert's Rules of Order. The Bylaws Committee: Fred Rockafellow, Chuck Bodie, Judy Pacanowski, Rusty Wolf, and Carole Linn worked this summer to revise the Bylaws after consulting with multiple clubs throughout Wisconsin and Canada. Judy Pacanowski gave an overview of the main changes in the newly amended bylaws. Ken Lambrecht made a motion to approve and Brian Scheid seconded. The motion carried. There was one point of discussion related to the family membership allowing only a single vote. We are currently one of the only clubs in the county with this voting structure. Cheryl Storms proposed changing the language to allow 2 votes per family. This will be researched with AWSC to assure we have the appropriate language in the Bylaws and an amendment to the Bylaws to address this will be brought to future meeting.
- b. A question about where we are with changing to 5013c status. There will be a meeting in early October with a lawyer to create and submit the paperwork to change the status.

10.50/50 Drawing and raffle prize drawings were completed.

11. Adjourn: There being no further business Bugs Mathieu made a motion to adjourn Ken Lambrecht seconded and motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted by *Deana Jansa* (Acting Secretary)