



SNO-EAGLES NEWSLETTER

September 2018



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NEWS FLASH!!!! NEWS FLASH!!!! NEWS FLASH!!!! NEWS FLASH!!!! NEWS FLASH!!!!

The Eagle River Derby Track has been sold to a group of investors with local ties to the track – Tom Anderson, Russ Davis, & Craig Marchbank. It has been renamed the World Champion Derby Complex. The group has exciting plans in the works for new year-round activities at the complex. Watch for more information soon. There is a great article in Snowgoer Magazine about the changeover in leadership.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's here! I am so very excited! It is the start of the 2018-2019 Snowmobile Season. I hope each of you are as excited as I am. Since our last General Membership meeting in April, the club ended our Fiscal Year in July and many Sno-Eagle members were busy working throughout the summer. Through the efforts of a group of Sno-Eagles the club had a wonderful and profitable Brat & Bake Sale in July, we had a successful Beer Pong booth at the Northwoods BeerFest and the club made over \$3000 at the Pig Roast and Raffle in June at Sportsmen's Chalet. A very small but dedicated group led by **Jim Joritz** repaired and maintained our Groomers and Drags over the summer. Another small and dedicated group of volunteers cleaned, insulated and painted our Groomer Shed. Our Trail Boss Brian led this group and I invite all our members to stop by and visit our Groomer Shed if you get a chance. Look at the equipment up close and pause to thank our volunteers. The Shed looks great! On a different front, a small group of members led by **Fred Rockefeller** amended and rewrote the Club Bylaws. How wonderful a job they did and this was needed to clean up our bylaws and prepare the club for IRS code 501c3 status. As for myself, I have maintained my snowmobiles over the summer as I am sure you all have. Some days I just sit in my shed and reflect on how lucky and blessed I am to live in the Snowmobile Capital of the World and belong to the best snowmobile club. I am able to live and play in the Great Northwoods. There has been much to be involved with over the summer so not much sitting for me. The club has a lot on its schedule this year so please watch for the weekly emails, monthly newsletters and go on our website (it's awesome). I am asking anyone who has the time to assist Jim in the shed maintaining equipment and also for volunteers this fall to clean and brush trails to contact our Trail Boss.

(go to website). Our Groomers are aging and will need upgrades to newer Groomers. The club is asking for any and all financial donations for our Groomer Replacement Fund. Please join me in supporting our wonderful club. In case someone asks the club receives about \$50,000 from the state if we groom as much as possible and have a long snow filled season. The club has 3 Groomers that have a replacement value above \$200,000 each plus fuel and maintenance throughout the year. Well in a long paragraph this is what your club has been doing since April. Remember to start your "Snow Dance" in late November and I look forward to meeting you or working with you or just riding with you this year.

Howard

MONTHLY MEETINGS START IN SEPTEMBER

Our monthly membership meeting will be held September 20 at 7 pm at Sweetwater Bar & Grill. We will be talking about our activities and the success of our summer fundraisers. We will also be voting on the 2019 club budget and club bylaws revisions. We will have the refreshments available prior to the business meeting at 6 PM. The business meeting starts at 7 PM

UPCOMING SNO-EAGLES EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

September

- 11– Board of Director's meeting – Snowmobile Hall of Fame
- 20 –Trail Brushing & Member Meeting at Sweetwater Bar & Grill
- 27 – Trail Brushing
- 29 – Trail Brushing & Volunteer Appreciation Cookout (noon)
- 29 - SNO at Burnt Bridge - 5:30 PM
- 30 – Sno-Eagles Hacker Party – Golf Outing

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 & Buckatabon Shelter Cookout
- 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

Summer season has come and gone. We are less than two weeks away from the start of fall brushing. This year we have three Saturdays planned to accommodate out of town club members who have been asking to help brush. Please just show up at the Sno-Eagles HQ if you can make it. Mark your calendar for Saturday September 29th as will have Volunteer Appreciation Cookout.

We have had an extremely busy summer. Volunteers have helped complete the shop reconstruction, cleaning out both buildings of old materials, and most important summer grooming maintenance. We are for the first time, months ahead and ready to groom today if we had to. Its been a true blessing to have such dedicated help in the shop. A very BIG Thank goes to **Jim Joritz, Ron Engels, Marv Radloff, and Bob Stencil** for putting the club in such a good position going into the season.

Please consider making a brushing date on a Thursday or Saturday. It's a great time to meet a new member and enjoy the trails before they are snow covered. Fall is my favorite time of the year in the North! (besides winter of course)

Trail brushing starts soon! Lend a hand to help make our trails best in the state!

Thursday September 20
Thursday September 27
Saturday September 29 - Volunteer Appreciation Cookout
Thursday October 4
Thursday October 11
Thursday October 18
Saturday October 20 - Buckatabon Shelter Cookout
Thursday October 25
Thursday November 1
Thursday November 8
Saturday November 10 - Grooming Headquarters Cookout
Thursday November 15

Thursday brushing days 8:00 AM till 12 noon
Saturday brushing days 8:30 AM till 2:00 PM

Meet at the Sno-Eagles Grooming Headquarters (Groomer Shed) located at 1024 N. Bluebird Ln in Eagle River

Volunteer Appreciation Cookout begins 11:30-12 noon at the Groomer Shed.

Questions and RSVP to Brian Scheid, Trail Boss, at 715-891-2332

Happy Trails and it time to think about the Snow!

Brian Scheid
snoweaglesclub@gmail.com
715-891-2332

BUCKATABON BRIDGE REPLACED

After two years - mission accomplished! A new bridge has been placed over the Wisconsin River. The new Buckatabon bridge has a 25,000-pound capacity. The old bridge had a 10,000-pound capacity. Much safer for both our groomers and trail users. This bridge is on a particularly scenic spot on trail 13 near Bauer's Dam. Many thanks to Dale Mayo, Vilas County Parks and Recreation Administrator, for making this happen.



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Your Sno-Eagles and AWSC family memberships both expire on the date shown on your yellow AWSC card. Your memberships in both are needed to qualify for the discounted trail pass program. (see below) You will receive an email reminder 2 weeks before your membership expiration date so you can renew in plenty of time. We want everyone back as a member in 2019. You will find the membership application on our website: www.sno-eagles.org. NOTE: the AWSC accidental death insurance policy is no longer a membership benefit.

REMINDER – you can join or renew and pay your dues on our website

Encourage your non-member friends to join and become part of the Sno-Eagles family. Our family membership dues remain at \$30 which includes both the Sno-Eagles and AWSC memberships.

If you know someone who would like to join Sno-Eagles, they can download an application on the club website. Copies of the application can also be found in map boxes. If you have questions about your membership status or other questions about membership – call **Ken or Cheryl Storms** at 715-479-5599.

We have added a new individual membership category in addition to the family membership. Both of these have an annual membership fee of \$30. This includes both Sno-Eagles and the AWSC. We also have an Associate Family Membership. This is for those folks who are current members of another Wisconsin snowmobile club and pay their AWSC dues through that club. In this case we won't collect dues for AWSC and only charge the \$20 Sno-Eagles Dues. On the application, you must provide the name of your other club and your AWSC number. **Associate members must buy their trail passes through your other club.**

There is a place on our application to indicate areas of interest. We encourage everyone to check at least one item. There is also a place for a groomer fund donation and for a voluntary \$10.00 donation if you choose to get your newsletter via USPS mail. Our newsletter is posted on the club website and you will receive an email with a link to the new newsletter each month to alert you that it is now posted. **All other club mail is only sent by email**

DISCOUNTED TRAIL PASSES

Trail Passes for 2018/19 are now available. ALL sleds (except antique sleds) need a trail pass sticker in Wisconsin. As a current member of both the AWSC and Sno-Eagles, you can purchase stickers for your personal sleds registered in Wisconsin at the discounted rate of \$10 for each sled. You Go to www.awsc.org for more information. Our website also has information on trail passes.

The process is very easy:

1. You do need your AWSC member number which is on your yellow membership card and on the address label on your Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine. Call or email Ken if you can't find your number. (715-479-5599 or snoeagles@gmail.com)
2. You also need the current Wisconsin registration sticker number for each sled.
3. You must buy them directly from the AWSC either on line, by phone, or by mail. On line purchases are preferred and are encouraged by AWSC.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

Here are the dates & locations for our monthly membership meetings this year:

September 20	Sweetwater Bar & Grill in Eagle River
October 25	Blue Heron Restaurant in Eagle River
November 15	Riverstone Restaurant in Eagle River
December ?	Christmas Party – Catch 22
January 17	Eagle River VFW in Eagle River
February 21	Eddie B's White Spruce Inn in Eagle River
March 21	Eagle Waters Resort in Eagle River
April 18	Buckshot's Bar & Grill in Eagle River

SNO-EAGLES HACKER PARTY



The poster features a central image of a golfer on a green field with a golf club in the background. The text is arranged in a structured layout with various colors and fonts. At the top, it says 'SNO-EAGLES HACKER PARTY' in large, bold letters. Below that, it specifies 'EAGLE RIVER, WI' and 'Sno-Eagles Golf Outing'. The date 'Sunday, September 30' is prominently displayed. The start time '9 a.m. Shotgun Start' is in a green box. The cost '\$50 per person includes golf, cart and meal during the game (Green Bay vs Buffalo @ 12:00)' is in a green box. The format '9 Holes 2 Person Scramble' is in a green box. The divisions '3 Divisions Men • Women • Mixed' are in a green box, with a note 'All proceeds going to the Sno-Eagles Groomer Fund.' below it. At the bottom, there is contact information for the Eagle River Golf Course and a logo for the Eagle River Golf Course.

SNO-EAGLES HACKER PARTY
EAGLE RIVER, WI
Sno-Eagles Golf Outing

Sunday, September 30

9 a.m. Shotgun Start

\$50 per person includes golf, cart and meal during the game (Green Bay vs Buffalo @ 12:00)

9 Holes
2 Person Scramble

3 Divisions Men • Women • Mixed
All proceeds going to the Sno-Eagles Groomer Fund.

To sign up contact the Eagle River Golf Course at 715-479-8111 or David Mroczynski at 715-891-8584.

EAGLE RIVER GOLF COURSE
Discount for Eagle River Golf Course pass holders.

The Sno-Eagles will sponsor a golf outing on Sunday, September 30th at the Eagle River Golf Course. The event will have a football theme, being dubbed a “Hacker Party.” It’s a 9-hole, two-person scramble that is set to coincide with the Green Bay Packer VS Buffalo Bills game.

There are men’s, women’s, and mixed divisions. Shotgun start at 9 AM. Cost is \$50 per person which includes golf, cart and meal during the game. There is a discount for Eagle River Golf Course pass holders. Prizes will be awarded during the football game.

All proceeds benefit the Sno-Eagles groomer replacement fund.

You can sign up by contacting Eagle River Golf Course at 715-479-8111 or **Dave Mroczynski** at 715-891-8584.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY SCHOOL

Our 6th Annual Snowmobile Safety School will be held on October 19 (6-9 PM) & 20 (8:30 – 4 PM) at Trees for Tomorrow. Last year we had 35 students and all of them completed the class successfully. **Scott Linn** and **Carole Linn** will be the primary instructors. Cost is \$10. Participants can sign up now at <https://gowild.wi.gov>. They can also contact Scott at scottlinn@hotmail.com. The class will fill up fast.

AWSC FALL WORKSHOP

AWSC will hold its 50th Annual Workshop at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells on October 26-28. Download a registration form at www.awsc.org. The fall workshop features several sessions on Saturday with timely topics related to Wisconsin snowmobiling. Miss Snowflake is also crowned at the Fall Workshop.

RIDE WITH PRIDE © IS HAPPENING NOW!

Once again Trakside will be donating a Ski-Doo MXZ 600 or Cam-am Outlander ATV for this annual raffle to benefit Sno-Eagles, Sno-Buddies, Northern Lights, and Phelps snowmobile clubs. Other prizes include a Yellowstone Snowmobile Trip (including lodging & sleds) and \$500 for travel expenses, a mini vacation & dinner at Wild Eagle Lodge, and a mini vacation at Eagle Waters Resort. THANK YOU, SPONSORS! Tickets are priced at \$5 each or 3 for \$10. **Steve Linn** is stepping down as event coordinator after many years and will be replaced by **John Norman**. Thank you, Steve, for everything you have done and let's help John make this fund raiser a big success again this year.

Let's Thank Our Volunteers:

The Sno-Eagles Snowmobile Club want to express their sincere "Thanks" to our many volunteers over the summer, to include:

Building Maintenance: The cleaning, insulating and painting of our Groomer Shed. Thanks to crew of Brien Scheid, Ron Engels, Marv Radloff, Jim Joritz, Bugs Mathieu and Rusty Wolf.

Brat and Bake Sales: Our Brat and Bake sale netted record profits for the club this year. Thanks to Fred and Kathy Rockafellow family and the many others that donated bake goods and time at the two sales.

Equipment Maintenance: Jim Joritz and his small group of volunteers did a phenomenal job at repairing, maintaining and cleaning all the Groomers and Drags. Thank you, Jim, Marv, Ron, Brian, and Rusty.

Saturday Night Out Events: Again, this year Cheryl Storms organized our SNO's that were all very well attended. Thank you and see you at the next SNO

Weekly Email Updates: Carole Linn has kept you up to date this summer with weekly email updates regarding our club activities and fundraisers. She will continue to do so throughout the snow season in addition to information you can find on our website and monthly newsletter.

Now it's your turn! Please go to the website or contact one of your Officers to sign up to volunteer on one of the many committees of the club. Thank you in advance.

PHOTOS FROM THE GROOMER SHED



SNO-EAGLE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers

President	Howard "Rusty" Wolf	262-442-4876
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Board of Directors

Glenn Dalton	208-830-7083
Ron Engels	715-479-5322
Carole Linn	715-479-6873
Bugs Mathieu	715-479-4132
Brian Scheid	715-891-2332

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, these are the people to call!

Proposed Changes to the Sno-Eagles Snowmobile Club By-Laws:

Many changes to the Sno-Eagles By-laws have been approved by the board of directors. According to the bylaws the proposal must be sent to the membership 30 days prior to a membership vote. This was done in late August. The revised bylaws will be voted on at the September membership meeting on September 20 at Sweetwater. Be there to vote.

NEW MEMBERS

Our snow season hasn't started yet, but Sno-Eagles has already acquired several new members. Welcome to our Sno-Eagles family. Each month we will list additional new members.

Al & Michelle Anderson	– Cary, IL
Art Grant	– Eagle River
Scott & Lauren Heidemann	– Orland Park, IL
Mitch Marohl	- Menomonee Falls, WI
Harry Roelthie	- Slinger, WI
Jaime & Paul Ryczek	- Reedsburg, WI
Tim Schuster	- Oshkosh, WI

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

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To submit contributions for the Newsletter, contact **Ken Storms, Editor** at 715-479-5599 or snoeagles@gmail.com.