



SNO-EAGLES, INC. SNOWMOBILE CLUB Eagle River, WI



NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2019

Website: www.snoeagles.org also on facebook: sno-eagles snowmobile club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2019-2020 Snowmobile Season is certainly upon us. Our Trail Boss and a host of Volunteers have been brushing trails, installing gates, fences and signs. Our Annual Snowmobile Safety Class was a huge success with 24 students taking the class. Equipment maintenance is in their final stage of preparation for the season. The club Groom to Ride Raffle Fundraiser is off to a great start. In reflection, we are part of a Great Club. It takes a small army of dedicated volunteers to make this club function and to provide the snowmobile community with safe, groomed and high-quality trails. If you are involved as one of our volunteers, please accept my gratitude on behalf of all snowmobilers. November marks the crowning of our newest Miss Sno-Eagle, **Kortnie Volk**. I encourage as many members as possible to attend our Nov. 21 General Membership meeting at the Derby Track to crown Kortnie. As I was never a good student in English class, I hope you understand my scribble and babble concerning our wonderful snowmobile club. The Sno-Eagles have many exciting events planned this year, so continue to view our weekly Constant Contact email and our website for all the events and dates. I am looking forward to another wonderful snowmobile season.

Howard

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

Equipment Maintenance: Jim Jortiz, Marv Radloff,
Trail signs, Gates, Fences: Jerry Lathrop, Ron Engels, Bernie Pacanowski
Saturday Night Out: Cheryl Storms
Trail Maps: Steve Linn and his group of volunteers.
Trail Brushing: Ron Engels, Jerry Lathrop, Brian Scheid, Deana Jansa, Paul Kesler, Chuck Bodie, Scott Priesler, Marv Radloff, Charlie Check, Dan Lynch, Keith Kentala, Gary Jacobs, John Kies, Joe Murphy, Steve Rogge, Tom & Tonia Atchison, Bob & Tammy Davs, Mitch Marohl, Dick Decker, Brian Scheid
Weekly Constant Contact: Carole Linn
Newsletter Publisher: Ken Storms
Trail Boss Brian
Sold Groom to ride tickets at Cranberry Fest: Chuck Bodie, Steve Geilfuss. Glenn Dalton, Louie, Deana Jansa, Sandra Lathrop, Jim Klug and Rusty

Now it's your turn! Please go to the website or call Sandy Lathrop our Volunteer Coordinator at 319-360-3988 to volunteer to help with club activities. Thank you in advance.

Volunteers needed for food concessions at World Championship Derby Complex events

Last year, Sno-Eagles volunteers staffed the food concession stand at the World Championship Derby Complex. We have been asked to do that again this year. The 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 or call **Sandy Lathrop** at 319-360-3988 if you can help out.

Vintage Derby Weekend: Jan. 10-12, 2020

Championship Derby Weekend: Jan. 17-19, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

Be sure to put these important Sno-Eagle activities on your calendar:

November

11/5 – Board of Directors Meeting
11/7 – Trail brushing
11/9 – Trail brushing
11/14 – Trail brushing
11/21 – Trail brushing
11/21 – Member Meeting – World Championship Derby Complex
11/30 – Saturday Night Out – Club 45

December

12/4 – Board of Directors Meeting
????????– Trails Open – Conditions permitting
12/13 – Sno-Eagles Christmas Party – Catch 22 Supper Club

January

1/ 8 – Board of Directors Meeting
1/10-12 – Vintage Derby Weekend
1/16– Member meeting at VFW Post
1/17-19 – Championship Derby Weekend
1/20 - 2020 Military Ride
1/24-26 – Women on Snow
1/26 – Saturday Night Out – location TBA
1/31-2/2 – Weekend Away to Super 8 Motel in Tomahawk, WI

February

2/4 – Board of Directors Meeting
2/11-12 – Weekday Getaway to Florence, WI
2/20 – Member Meeting – Eddie B's White Spruce
2/29 – Groom to Ride Raffle Drawing – Track Side
2/29 – Saturday Night Out – location TBA

TRAIL BOSS REPORT

Club volunteers have been very busy brushing trails, replacing and straightening signs, and installing seasonal fencing around the trail system. Thank you to all the volunteers who have joined us on a Saturday or Thursday to help. Our brushing schedule is posted on the website calendar, Facebook, and in your weekly email from the club. Our trail system would not be ready without the volunteers. So again, THANK YOU!!!

We're waiting patiently for our new high limb brushing limb cutter that we will mount to the front of the Pisten Bully. This brushing unit will end up saving the club precious volunteer time holding a pole saw in the air. Everyone will see a significant difference which will make the trails wider and give a better line of sight for safety. The great benefit to this type of cutter is the clean cut it will leave the tree for the landowner.

So, if you can volunteer please reach out to me by call, email or text.
See you on the trails soon...

Brian Scheid- Trail Boss
snoeaglesclub@gmail.com
715-891-2332



Longtime snowmobile friends and club members reached out and donated the new snow fence along Hwy 45 North. Left to right: **Steve Rogge, Tom Atchison, John Kies, Paul Kesler, and Joe Murphy & John Stearns** Thank you all!

Accepting the donation is **Deana Jansa**, Sno-Eagles Secretary



SNO –EAGLES CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 13

Our Christmas party is always such a fun event with great food and friends. We'll be having musical entertainment again this year, along with raffle items.

Some items from the dinner buffet include Italian wedding soup, assorted pasta dishes, chicken piccata, lasagna, Italian bread and a dessert selection.

If you'll be joining us, please send your payment by check payable to the Sno-Eagles in the amount of \$30 per person. Indicate Christmas party in the memo field. Mail to Sno-Eagles, PO Box 866, Eagle River, WI 54521.

Cocktails at 6:00 (cash bar). Dinner at 7:00

We hope to see you there!

2018 Sno-Eagles Christmas Party Donation Information

Sno-Eagles is continuing its participation in the "School Food Backpack Program."

A little background on this program. A few years ago, teachers at the various elementary schools in the county asked school counselors to investigate why some children have a hard time at school on Monday's. The counselors found that there were students that had their last meal on Friday at school and did not eat again until Monday at school. Approximately a dozen churches in the area started this program. There is a room at the elementary school that will have backpacks filled with food items for kids to take home and return the empty backpack on Monday. Prince of Peace Lutheran is the church that collects food and stuffs the backpacks each week. Currently there are 65 elementary school kids who receive a backpack and 9 high schoolers. This is a great program for our club to give back to the community and help some kids. Please bring some food items from the following list to our Christmas dinner:

- Granola bars or breakfast bars
- Individual macaroni and cheese microwavable cups (not boxes that require stovetop cooking)
- Ramen noodles
- Individual size cereal boxes
- Individual size pudding, or fruit cups
- Microwavable bowls of stew and soup
- Juice boxes

The Sno-Eagles will deliver the items donated after the Christmas Party to Prince of Peace. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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2nd Prize: World Championship Snowmobile Derby tickets for 4 reserved indoor Hot Seats including admission & parking
3rd Prize: Guided fishing package for 2 including 1 day fishing, 2 night stay at Northernaire & dinner for 2 at Aroma's
4th Prize: Weatherby 30-06 rifle or Winchester 12 gauge shotgun

Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10 Drawing February 29, 2020
Winner need not be present Trackside at 12 noon

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WOMEN ON SNOW

**Women's Weekend Getaway
January 24-26, 2020**

Women on Snow is a snowmobile trail riding event that started in Eagle River in 1985. Women from all over the Midwest gather here to enjoy this event. Eagle Waters Resort is the home base for this year's event.

For more information and to register, go to www.womenonsnow.org. You can also call **Judy Pacanowski** at 715- 479-2686.

MISS SNO-EAGLE COMPETES IN THE AWSC MISS SNOWFLAKE PAGEANT



Cheyenne Warren, our Miss Sno-Eagle 2018-2019, was a participant in the AWSC Miss Snowflake pageant at the AWSC Fall Workshop held in Appleton last weekend.

Participating in the competition is not required of Miss Sno-Eagle. However, Cheyanne's passion for snowmobiling was the driving force behind her decision to participate.

Throughout her reign as Miss Sno-Eagle, Cheyanne has gone above and beyond – participating in most all Sno-Eagle events over the past year. Some of the events include the Christmas dinner, vintage snowmobile derby weekend, world championship derby weekend, attending Sno-Eagles meetings, the 4th of July parade, working the Sno-Eagles booth at the Up North Beerfest, the VFW breakfast buffet, and speaking to the students at the Sno-Eagles snowmobile safety class.

Throughout her reign Cheyanne represented the Sno-Eagles with confidence and enthusiasm and has served as a positive role model for young snowmobilers.

The Sno-Eagles are proud and appreciative of the outstanding job Cheyanne has done as Miss Sno-Eagle. We are very proud of her.

At the November Member meeting on November 21, our Miss Sno-Eagle 2019-2020, **Kortnie Volk** will be crowned. Be sure to come to the meeting to meet Kortnie and welcome her to Sno-Eagles.

TWO CLUB SNOWMOBILE TRIPS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR

This winter you will have two opportunities for club overnight trips.

#1- Weekend Away – January 31-February 2 – Destination – Super 8 Hotel in Tomahawk, WI

This was the destination several years ago for a Weekend Away.

Audrey Stearns and Linda Brunswick are planning the details now for the trip. Audrey & Linda were the hosts also for the first trip to Tomahawk.

Call **Audrey Stearns** for more information at 715-479-8890

Super 8 Hotel – 715-453-5210 - 24 rooms available for our group

#2- Weekday Getaway – February 11-12 – Destination Doll's Lakeside B&B in Florence, WI

This will be our 2nd Valentine's getaway snowmobile trip to this location

Enjoy the snowmobile trails during the week when they are at their best and safest for a group ride.

Call **Marv and Carol Radloff** for more information at 715-479-5153.

Doll's Lakeside Bed and Breakfast - 715-528-3259 - 9 rooms available for our group

ANOTHER GREAT SAFETY CLASS

This year 24 students participated in the snowmobile safety course. They were taught by our club members **Scott Linn, Chris Fuller and Carole Linn** who are WDNR certified snowmobile safety instructors. All the students completed the class successfully.

The students learned some of the basics of snowmobiling such as snowmobile parts, snowmobile maintenance, and protective gear. They received instruction on riding positions, responsible riding, group riding, trail etiquette and emergency situations.

Trackside of Eagle River donated three snowmobiles for the class that were utilized as training aids during the one-and-a-half-day course. Lunch was provided by Buckshot's, Sweetwater, and House of Dogs. Each of these establishments donated pizzas for the class. In addition, Trig's donated soda, and Carole provided homemade cookies and brownies.

SATURDAY NIGHT OUT

As a reminder, Sno-Eagles has a monthly event called Saturday Night Out at restaurants that support our club with a map ad or other business support. **Cheryl Storms** has been making the arrangements for these dinners since the program started eight years ago. These are casual events with no business meeting. Just an informal dinner with your friends from Sno-Eagles. They are usually held on the last Saturday of the month. The November Saturday Night Out will be held on November 30th at Club 45 in Conover. Cocktails at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6 PM. The pizza and sandwiches are really great! Come and join the group. All club members, family, and guests, are welcome. Because of the holidays and Christmas Dinner, no event will be held in December. The January event will be held on January 26 – location TBA.



22 members had a great time at the October SNO at Eddie B's White Spruce

GET YOUR NEW TRAIL MAP

The 2019/2020 trail maps are printed & available. A huge thank you goes to Steve Linn for putting the map together and to his crew of map ad sales people. Our trail map is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is vital to the financial health of the club. **Miss Sno-Eagle – Kourtnie Volk-** is featured on the cover of the map.

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP NOTES

When you join Sno-Eagles or renew your membership by mail or on line, **Carole Linn** submits your AWSC dues to them. If your dues & sled registrations are current, you can purchase your trail passes. Buy them on-line at www.awsc.com. Have your member number and sled registration numbers in front of you before you begin. Your member number is on the label of your AWSC Wisconsin Snowmobile news magazine. Also, you can look up your member number on the home page of the AWSC website. Click on Member Inquiry. It can take up to 21 days to receive your trail passes in the mail but you can ride on your trail pass receipt – so print a copy when you order on line. The on line order takes about 5 minutes if you have your member & registration numbers ready.

Snow is coming soon so don't delay!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We have had many new members join our Sno-Eagles family this fall. We want to welcome them to our club and look forward to meeting them at our events and on the trails. We'll list additional new members in future newsletters:

Don & Sandy Andler	Mount Prospect, IL
David & Deborah Cyrtmus	Eagle River, WI
Steve & Chris Geilfuss	Three Lakes, WI
Keith & Diane Kantala	Eagle River, WI
Scott & Jill Laszewski	Cross Plaines, WI
Tom & Susan O'Hagan	Arlington Heights, IL
Dennis & Susan Malmager	Janesville, WI
Katherine & Tam Palmer	Carmel, IN
Randy & Deb Ptacek	Brookfield, WI
Rob & Becky Rheintgen	Downers Grove, IL
Ryan Traut	Mayville, WI
Bob & Pam Williams	Sun Prairie, WI

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

To submit written articles and/or photos 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 Minutes
October 17, 2019 at Blue Heron

1. Meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by VP Chuck Bodie. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the opening.
2. Chuck introduced current Officers and Directors and welcomed new members. Chuck announced there is 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. Backpack donations were collected and will be collected at every meeting for donation.
3. Suggestions report: We received 3 suggestions at the previous meeting and the board discussed the. Encourage people to wear their name tags at meeting. Request to have door prizes at meetings again this year which we will do, and to change the 50/50 to 30/30/30 and this was rejected by the Board.
4. Secretary Report: September minutes distributed via email. Motion to approve Ken Anderson/ second Audrey Stearns
5. Treasurer's Report: Fred Rockafellow gave the September 2019 financial report. Steve Linn made a motion to accept the Treas. Report, Ken Lambrecht seconded the motion and motion passed.
6. Fundraising Committee Reports:
 - a. Sno-Eagles clothing is for sale on the website now, check it out.
 - b. Ride to Groom Raffle ticket sales are underway. Cranberry Fest sales = \$1130.
7. Activities Committee Report:
 - a. SNO (Saturday Night Out) Cheryl Storms organizes these dinners. Next one is October 26th at Eddie B's, please contact Cheryl to RSVP.
 - b. Snowmobile Safety School will be held this weekend at Trees for Tomorrow. There will be 31 participants. Boat Sport providing the snowmobiles for demonstration.
 - c. WCDC concession volunteers will be needed for both Vintage weekend and Derby weekend in January. Watch for more information in the weekly email
 - d. November meeting will be held at WCDC.
 - e. Weekend Away—Audrey Stearns and Linda Brunswick are organizing weekend away Jan. 31-Feb 2 in Tomahawk this year. There are 24 rooms at the Super 8 hotel, 715-453-5210 for reservations. Ron will lead the group with planned stops along the way. More details to come in the weekly email.
 - f. Weekday Away trip will be held Feb. 11-12 in Florence at Dahl's again. Carol Radloff is the contact for this trip if you are interested.
 - g. Christmas Party will be Dec. 13 at Catch 22, Italian theme this year.

New Business

- h. Miss Sno-Eagle for 2019-20 has been chosen, Kourtney Volk was selected. She is a senior at Three Lakes with a long history of snowmobiling in her family. Will be crowned at the November meeting
 - i. Constant Contact emails will be sent weekly again once the season gets going
8. Trail Boss Report: Brian reported trail brushing continues, and will continue every Thursday starting at 8 am at the Shop. There is also Saturday trail brushing this Saturday, Oct. 19 and again on November 9th. If you are able to volunteer for any of these dates we are always looking for volunteers. Dates are on the website and in the newsletters. 4 new sign

board were installed on the system. We now have 14 total. The County meeting to discuss our taking over ~5 miles of ATV trail was postponed and will be held on Nov. 5th more information will be provided at the next meeting.

Member Comments: Fred gave a brief report that the Vilas County Tavern League gave a 2000.00 donation to the Vilas County Snowmobile Alliance to use for the purpose of providing a safety message. Each club will receive 181.00 to put toward this safety message, we have put up signs on all our 14 sign boards that say Spirits + Speed + Sledding =Stupid, Ride safe, Ride smart, Ride responsible on them. There is a new Volunteer Coordinator position being held by Sandy Lathrop this year. She will be keeping track of the members who indicate interest in volunteer opportunities on their membership application and will reach out by email when we need volunteers for events. Watch your email for opportunities or contact Sandy.

50/50 Drawing was completed.

Adjourn: There being no further business Deana Jansa made a motion to adjourn Bugs seconded and motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 08:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by *Deana Jansa*, Secretary

Happy Thanksgiving to our Sno-Eagle Family

