SNO-EAGLES NEWSLETTER
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President's Message

Well, when I woke up this morning, I had on my mind that there was an article to write for our September newsletter.

I sat at my computer staring out at the glorious morning and reflecting what things have transpired from the time I was elected in April as the President of your club.

Let me see. I have spent a lot of time with our Board of Directors and members of our club. I have grown to appreciate all that help to make this club successful. There are untold hours that are spent by our members to keep the club moving forward. Each of the Directors and/or members have their specialty. From Building Maintenance, Equipment Maintenance, Groomer Training, Community Partners Campaign, General Fundraising, Junior Sno-Eagles, Membership, Map Ads, Groom To Ride Coordinator, Newsletter, SNARS, Sno-Eagles Store, Tellers Committee, Trail Easements, Brushing and Signing, Volunteer Coordinator, Cash Raffle Coordinator, Eagle River Car and Truck Show Coordinator, the July 4th Parade, Pond Hockey Committee, Miss Sno-Eagle, Saturday Night Out Coordinator, Snowmobile Safety School, down to Weekday Rides, Weekend Away, and Backpack programs. And the myriads of volunteer hours that are exhausted to make many of the events successful. I have probably forgotten a thing or two but "**THANK YOU TO ALL**" for making my job a bit easier. Without you, this club would not be as successful as it is.

I urge all that read this article to donate your time, talent, and energy if possible. Younger people especially. Many of the folks that are managing the above tasks have been at it for many years and one day they will want to 'pass that baton' to someone else. I retired five (5) years ago and I am the youngster of the group!

If you have any desire to be part of our wonderful club, please email me. Or visit the website and 'surf' to find out what we are all about.

Enough with memory lane stuff….

Let us start thinking about this winter and all do our fancy snow dances to get things moving in the right direction this year!!!

Roger

MONTHLY MEETINGS START IN SEPTEMBER

Our first member meeting for the 2024-2025 year will be held on September 19th at 7 PM at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Arrive at 5:45 PM to learn about the Prince of Peace Backpack Program (the 50/50 is donated to help fund this program) and help fill backpacks.

Complimentary brats, hot dogs, chips, and beverages will be available.

Anyone who would like to bring a dessert to share is encouraged to do so.

Meeting starts at 7 PM

Membership Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month from September to April Mark these dates on your calendar now so you won't miss a meeting.

UPCOMING SNO-EAGLES EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- **September 19, 2024** - General Meeting 7 pm @ Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
- **October 1, 2024** - BOD Meeting 6 pm @ World Snowmobile HQ
- **October 5, 2024 -** Cranberry Fest from 9 am - 5 pm
- **October 6, 2024 -** Cranberry Fest from 9 am - 5 pm
- **October 12, 2024** - Trail Brushing from 8 am - 12pm
- **October 17, 2024 -** General Meeting 7 pm @ Sweetwater Spirits & Resort
- **October 19, 2024** - Trail Brushing from 8 am - 12 pm
- **October 25, 2024** - WDNR Snowmobile Safety Class from 6 pm - 9 pm
- **October 26, 2024** - WDNR Snowmobile Safety Class from 8:30 am - 3 pm
- **November 5, 2024 -** BOD Meeting 6 pm @ World Snowmobile HQ
- **November 21, 2024 -** General Meeting 7 pm @ last Cast Bar and Grill
- **December 3, 2024 -** BOD Meeting 6 pm @ World Snowmobile HQ
- **December 12, 2024 -** Christmas Party at Eagle Waters
- **January 7, 2024 -** BOD meeting 6 pm @ World snowmobile HQ
- **January 23, 2024 -** General Meeting 7 pm @ LP Pizza & Pasta (Buckshots Downtown)

SNO-EAGLES SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2024

Sno-Eagles members don't rest or forget about the club during "the off season". They continue to volunteer for club activities and fund-raising opportunities to help make us even better.

In June, we participated in Up North Beerfest 2024 and ran a Giant Beer Pong game. We also had two brat and bake sales at Trigs.

In July we had a float in the Eagle River 4th of July Parade.

In August we ran the food booth at the Eagle River Car Show.

In September we ran the food booth at another downtown event – the Labor Day Arts and Crafts Show. We held our Sno-Eagles Party and Cash Raffle at Buckshots.

So many people were involved in these events so we're not going to try to list everyone here. Needless to say, everyone's efforts were greatly appreciated. Look at more information about these events in the News section of our website.

CRANBERRY FEST 2024

October 5, 2024 & October 6, 2024

Volunteers are still needed to assist with setup/selling of bakery items on Saturday and possibly Sunday. If all items are sold on Saturday, the Sunday signup sheet will be cancelled.

9 am - 5 pm

Sign-up Sheet Cranberry Fest

Trail Brushing Coming Up

FALL BRUSHING DATES SET

October 12th & October 19th
8am till 12 noon

Please lend a hand to help get our trails ready!

Bring your kids and grandkids!

Meet at the groomer barn located at 1024 Bluebird Rd.
Eagle River, WI at **8:00AM**.

We'll divide up into 4 work teams.

At 12 noon, volunteers will meet for lunch provided by the club.

If you need more information, please contact Mark

YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!!!!

Renew Today

REMINDER: The membership year for Sno-Eagles and the AWSC ends on June 30 each year. Many of you have already renewed your membership and we really appreciate your promptness. If you haven't done so, go to our website: www.snoeagles.org and renew today. You can't purchase your discounted trail passes for this season until your membership is current.

Encourage your non-member friends to join and become part of the Sno-Eagles family. Our family membership dues are $50 which includes membership in both the Sno-Eagles and

AWSC A downloadable printable membership form is available on the Sno-Eagles website membership page.

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 though that club. In this case we won't collect dues for AWSC and only charge the $25 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. If you ride here and want to support our club, we encourage you to support our trails with this Associate Membership.**

There is a place on our application to indicate volunteer areas of interest. We encourage everyone to check at least one item. There is also a place for a groomer fund donation. NOTE: Sno-Eagles is now a 501c3 organization and donations to Sno-Eagles are now tax deductible. You have the option to receive the newsletter via USPS for $15.00 to help cover the cost of postage and printing. Remember, 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. So, for most people it's not necessary to receive a paper copy.

All other club mail is only sent by email

Feel free to contact **Carole** or give her a call at (715) 479-6873 if you have questions.

We look forward to receiving your membership renewal!

DISCOUNTED TRAIL PASSES

Trail Passes for 2025 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. Go to www.awsc.org for more information. Our website also has a link to AWSC to purchase the discounted trail passes. The process is very easy and quick.

The process is very easy:

1.You do need your AWSC member number from the address label on your Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine or the AWSC website.

2.You also need the current Wisconsin registration sticker number for each sled. (go to the garage and look at your sleds or go the DNR Go Wild page on your computer.

3. You must buy them directly from the AWSC either on line or by mail using the form on page 6 of the September Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine. On line purchases are preferred and are encouraged by AWSC.

Discounted trail passes cost $10 rather than the regular $30 fee.
Take advantage of this great membership benefit

SATURDAY NIGHT OUT

Usually, you would be reading about the next Saturday Night Out (SNO) in the newsletter. At this point no events are scheduled. After 13 years of planning these monthly events, Cheryl Storms has decided to retire from this activity. She will help the next person get started.

Cheryl began organizing these events during her husband, Ken's term as president (2010-2015). She has done all the research for the establishments where SNO was held. Once we began utilizing email marketing in 2015, with Mad Mimi being the platform, it became easier to promote the dinners.

Many people have told us how much they enjoyed reading Cheryl's write-ups about the restaurants. Her articles provided an insight into the historical development of many of our well-known restaurants. Eagle River has a rich history, and we are fortunate to have these snapshots from the past.

Let's keep this tradition going, if you are interested in organizing monthly dinner, please let us know at deb@snoeagles.org

SNO = Saturday Night out or Sno-Eagles night out

NEW MEMBERS

Our snow season hasn't started yet, but Sno-Eagles has already acquired many new members:

David & Heather Meroni	Eagle River
Chad Spaulding	Eagle River
Adam & Holly Tittman	Cedarburg, WI

Map Advertisers

Bennett Baray & Angie Olson	Eagle River
Eric Bergam	Eagle River
Mike Henry	Eagle River
Rachelle & Emilio Ibarra	Rhinelander
Tamara Klessing	Conover
Todd & Brenda Otto	Eagle River
Eric & Jenny Schwartz	Denmark, WI
Dan & Tammy Ullsberger	Eagle River
Randy Wiedemaier	Eagle River
Jeanette Zimmerman	Eagle River

Welcome to our Sno-Eagles family. Each month we list additional new members

In addition, about 50 Trail Map advertisers are members of Sno-Eagles. When you get your 2024-25 Trail Map be sure to visit the businesses and thank them for their support of our club through their ads.

Please Volunteer To Help Your Club

Please go to the website or contact Sandy Lathrop, Volunteer Coordinator, to sign up to volunteer on one of the many committees of the club. We need help with trail brushing, working special events, concessions, selling raffle tickets, groomer barn cleanup, and many other activities. Watch the Weekly email for opportunities to help. Any time you can spare to help YOUR club will be greatly appreciated. You can reach her at: sandy@snoeagles.org

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY SCHOOL

Please note
Change of Date and Venue

A WDNR Snowmobile Safety education class, sponsored by the Sno-Eagles, will be held in Eagle River on October 25 and 26. The course will be taught by WDNR certified snowmobile safety instructors.

Class will be held at the Town of Lincoln Town Hall located at 1205 Sundstein Rd. in Eagle River

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.

Click here for more Information

WEEKEND AWAY 2025 – ADVANCED NOTICE

The 2025 weekend away is scheduled for Jan 31 to Feb 2 in Mercer WI.
A block of 30 rooms has been reserved at the Great Northern Hotel until December 15th for $139-$149/night. To reserve your room you must call the hotel (715.476.2440) and mention you are with the Sno-Eagles club. (do not book online)

Details to follow. Event organizer is John Favorite (608.212.5233, ujfaves@gmail.com).