



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



NEWSLETTER - June 2020

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

End of season 2019-20

I hope this message finds all of you and your families healthy. Certainly, we can all see that 2020 is turning into a very unusual year for all of us. The reason for an end of season newsletter is to let our members be well informed as to the status of their club. Overall, I believe that the 2019 – 2020 snowmobile season was a success for snowmobilers, businesses and the tourists coming to the area. I along with the entire Sno-Eagles club must first and foremost thank the numerous volunteers that made our club great and our trails safe and a pleasure to ride. Without our volunteers the club would not exist. Thank you to all the guys and gals who helped with trail maintenance throughout the year. Thank you to the large group that supported the club at the Derby Track, the raffle ticket sales and the map sales group, and all the members that helped the club with various fundraising activities. A special thank you goes out to Jim Joritz and Jerry Lathrop for all their work maintaining the equipment throughout the year. A big thank you to Carole Linn for her time and talent managing the website and providing the club with our weekly Constant Contact email. Thank you, Ken Storms, for being the Editor of our newsletter. Thank you to all our volunteers and please keep up the good work.

As we all are aware the COVID-19 pandemic cancelled our March and April General Membership meetings as well as put a damper on many activities. To give you an update of what happened these last two months, the club held their Annual Elections of Officers and Directors through mail-in ballots. The results from this year's election are: I was re-elected President for another two years, Deana Jansa re-elected Secretary for two years and the club has two new Directors each serving two years, Dave Mroczynski and Charlie Check. I would like to thank our outgoing Directors for all their support of the club and heartily welcome our new Directors.

We did not have a March Membership meeting, therefore the following awards were not given out at the meeting

Volunteer of the Year - Charlie Check

Groomer Operator of the Year - David Andussies

Big Dumper Award - David Martin (who tipped over his snowmobile going to the trash bin)

The Sno-Eagles would also like to thank the many businesses that supported the club over this last season. You can find a list of these businesses on our website. I would encourage all our members to support them especially now after this pandemic.

I must also thank Cheryl Wolf, Carole Linn and Jessica Pollack for all their work to solicit and select the new Miss Sno-Eagle for 2020, during this "Stay at Home" order. This year the club is proud to announce that Cheyanne Warren has been selected as Miss Sno-Eagle for 2020. Cheyanne is a sophomore at UW-Green Bay majoring in communication, she was a Green Bay Packer cheerleader last season and she is spearheading the formation of a youth snowmobile group in Vilas County. Cheyanne was our Miss Sno-Eagle in 2018. Congratulations Cheyanne.

Lastly, as I enter my fifth year as the club President, I must tell you how honored and happy I am to serve in this capacity for the club. I wish all the members to have a safe, fun-filled, and pleasant summer. Take care of your snowmobiles over the summer and take care of your families.

Thank you all,

Howard

TRAIL BOSS REPORT

June 2020

We are easing into summer which means we are really doing nothing when it comes to the trails, and groomer maintenance. Taking time away is good for the soul!

The fall brushing and signing schedule will be posted soon in which three Saturdays are planned so please plan your schedule to join us. Lunch will be provided. We always start brushing the first Thursday after September 15th.

The club is looking for donations! 1.Truck with four wheel drive for trail brushing & maintenance. 2. ATV/UTV for trail maintenance and inspection. If you have an item to donate place let me know as the club would appreciate it greatly. Please remember your donations are tax deductible.

I am starting to plan a committee to help with the "Cold Storage Renovation". The club is in desperate need to have more space too warm, dry, and maintain grooming equipment. I have no doubt the membership families & friends and the community would be willing to donate time into labor. The renovation costs would include pouring a concrete floor, spray foam insulation the walls & ceiling, new plumbing, new electrical, new garage doors & new heating, and lighting. We have the core structure of the buildings in place, however we really need upgrades to help protect our equipment.

Enjoy the summer!

Brian Scheid

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EVENTS

Because of Covid-19 several events that affect our club were cancelled or postponed including: The AWSC Spring Convention, Sno-Eagles March & April member meetings, Sno-Eagles Brat & Bake Sale at Trigs, Eagle River 4th of July parade, Sno-Eagles Saturday Night Out (SNO) events, Northwoods Beerfest. We are all looking forward to the return to club activities ASAP.

Board of Directors meetings – Per our by-laws the Board of Directors meetings start again for the new year in August at the ISHOF snowmobile museum in Eagle River.

Tentative dates are: Aug. 4, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6

General membership meetings – After consulting the officers and board members, Rusty has made the following decision regarding date/location for all of 2020-21 General Membership Meeting dates.

ALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the WCDC hall, the Derby Complex Hall. Only chairs will be used without tables. The club will be responsible to clean prior to the meeting (more to follow on this issue). **THERE WILL NOT BE ANY REFRESHMENTS OR FOOD SERVED THIS YEAR!!!!** I will not put the club in a position of not allowing for social distancing and I will not serve a buffet type of food as both are not recommended by the state.

Dates are: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, no Dec., Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 15. Location: for all General Membership meetings will be the Derby Hall, WCDC hall.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Reminder: 2020 is a transition year for membership in Sno-Eagles and the AWSC. The membership year now ends on July 1 for everyone. By now you should have received your email renewal notice for the 2020-21 year. About 50 members have already renewed their memberships for next year. Thanks to all of you for your quick response in getting that completed.

To apply for your \$10 discounted Trail Passes this fall, you need to renew your membership in Sno-Eagles and the AWSC. So be sure that you have done that before you attempt to buy those passes in August or September. Once again, you will find information about trail passes and the link to the AWSC on the Sno-Eagles website: www.snoeagles.org

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