



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



NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2021

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit down to write this month's message to the members, I find myself thinking of the sport of snowmobiling and how I enjoy riding the trails of the Northwoods. Prior to my move to Eagle River eight years ago, I thought that getting on my snowmobile and riding was just something I liked to do. I had belonged to several snowmobile clubs in the past 50 years but my volunteer time was helping place a few signs in farmers fields and helping out at the luncheons. I had no idea of all the work and money needed to make a snowmobile club in the Northwoods operational. Money is certainly required to make a club function but equally important are the club volunteers. I try and thank our club volunteers each month, but please understand that there are many more members like our club officers and directors that also put in hours of time each week all through the year. Speaking of snowmobile riding, our Trail Boss and Vice President have been very busy planning and coordinating the many Trail Maintenance Volunteers already this year. Most of the snowmobile trails are in great shape. We still have issues with the shared trails that the ATV/UTV community uses. These issues are being addressed. I know the club now has great equipment and the Trail Boss has a plan on grooming more this year, so I am looking forward to riding the Best Trails in Wisconsin this coming season. I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

During the recent AWSC Fall Workshop, it was announced that the Sno-Eagles Snowmobile Club is the third largest club in the state. The largest club is St. Germain with the second largest being Mercer. How wonderful to be part of the Sno-Eagles

Thanking our Volunteers:

Let us all thank our volunteers who helped the club.

Brushing Team Leaders:

Ron Engels, Jerry Lathrop, Jerry Fancher, Mike Knier, Charlie Check, Gary Voss, Mark Heeren, Keith Nettesheim. As well as the twenty plus members that have helped on the trails with fences, signs, and brush clearing.

Groomer Shed Cleaning and Maintenance:

James Runte

Constant Contact, Weekly Email, Website, and Membership:

Carole Linn

Newsletter:

Ken Storms

Volunteer Coordinator

Sandy Lathrop

Howard

Howard Wolf, President

Volunteers needed for food concessions at World Championship Derby Complex events

For the last two years, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 13, 2021** - Trail brushing meet at the groomer barn, 8:30 AM
- **November 18, 2021** - Member meeting, Kathan Inn, 7PM
- **November 27, 2021** – Saturday Night Out (SNO), Lumpy's Restaurant, 5:30 PM
- **December 7, 2021** – BOD meeting, World Snowmobile HQ, 6 PM
- **December 16, 2021** – Christmas Dinner, Chef Rene's at the Inn, 6 PM

TRAIL BOSS REPORT

We are one month away from our final trail inspection before opening. A big thank you to all the trail crew leaders for coordinating brushing and signing.

I have been busy brushing with the Pisten Bully saw cutter, inspecting the damage occurring on our shared ATV/Snowmobile trails, working with contractors on trail re-routes and inspecting trail signage and changes. October and November can be very busy months leading up to the start of the season.

Happy to announce all 12 groomer operators from last season have committed to returning for this season. I have also added two more so we are staffed and looking good so I am feeling very thankful and to have the experience in priceless. Also, I am making some changes to our operating schedule and grooming times. Slight changes you will not see but easier for our operators and working together.

Please join us for the Saturday November 13 brushing day. Deana and I are providing the food at the shop for lunch! That day plenty of signs and fence need to go on the trail with plenty of brush to clean up from the cutter. (Sorry to make the mess!).

Any questions please let me know. We appreciate everyone pitching in to volunteer.

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

Trail Brushing November 13th



Our second, and final trail brushing day,
is scheduled for
November 13th

Please lend a hand to help get our trails ready!

Meet at the [groomer barn](#) located at 1024 Bluebird Rd.
Eagle River, WI at **8:30AM**.

We'll divide up into 4 work teams.

At 12 noon, volunteers will meet at the groomer shed for lunch provided by Brian & Deana.

Please sign up using the button below

[Sign-up for trail brushing](#)

For questions, call Keith at 715-617-2898 or email [Keith](#)

SNO RETURNS

After a year's absence, Saturday Night Out (SNO) returned to the Sno-Eagles calendar of events on October 23. The first one this year was held at Eddie B's White Spruce Inn in Eagle River. This was an appropriate choice since Eddie Blankenship has been a strong supporter of our club for many years. Fourteen members attended the dinner and were treated to great food and service from the White Spruce staff. During the cocktail hour, some members of the Northwoods Ukers (including Ken Storms) played for the Sno-Eagles.



The next SNO event will be held on November 27 at Lumpy's. Lumpy's is one of everybody's favorite restaurants in Eagle River. SNO is the opportunity for our members to get together for a relaxing dinner with friends. It's a good chance for new members to get to know some other members of our club. Please let Cheryl Storms know if you are coming by Friday, November 26 at noon so she can call Lumpy's with a total number planning to attend. Call her at 715-479-5599 or email her at snoeagles@gmail.com. Come and join us – you will be tired of turkey by Saturday.

Meet Miss Sno-Eagle 2021-2022
Olivia Hunter



Olivia was crowned Miss Sno-Eagle 2021-2022 at our October membership meeting. Olivia is a senior at Northland Pines High School in Eagle River.

Olivia is a true Northwoods girl! Most of her hobbies are outdoor activities whether it be snowmobiling, ice fishing, fishing, jet-skiing, hunting, and deep-water fishing for lake trout and salmon on Lake Superior. While ice fishing she jumps on her snowmobile to be sure she's the first one to the tip-up!

Her love of snowmobiling began as a child while ice fishing with a neighbor. They rode together ice fishing, and all the while she was being taught the basics of snowmobiling.

Before long she was riding on her own. Seeing how much Olivia loved snowmobiling, her neighbor gifted her a snowmobile. The rest is history.

Olivia hits the trails weekly snowmobiling to various area restaurants for dinner. She has an adventuresome spirit exploring new areas with her family.

Olivia enjoys helping people in the community and is always available when her neighbors need a hand with something. On Earth Day she rakes leaves for those folks unable to do so.

She's also been helping the Sno-Eagles by volunteering at the concessions and by helping with trail brushing.

As Miss Sno-Eagle, Olivia will represent the Sno-Eagles at events throughout 2021-2022 some of which include the World Championship Snowmobile Derby, Badger State Games Torch Ride, Derby Vintage Weekend, Groom to Ride Raffle, the 4th of July Parade, and membership meetings.

Olivia is featured on the Sno-Eagles 2021-2022 trail map cover.

A \$500 scholarship donated by Boat Sport Marine and a \$500 scholarship donated by Best Western Derby Inn Eagle River will be awarded upon completion of Miss Sno-Eagle's responsibilities. In addition, Olivia will receive a custom embroidered snowmobile suit donated by Diva Snow Gear. TJ Gaffney Photography donated the map cover photoshoot.



GROOM TO RIDE



**Groom to Ride
RAFFLE**

ski-doo  **Win This Sled!**

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1st PRIZE: 2022 Ski-Doo 600 snowmobile
2nd PRIZE: World Championship Snowmobile Derby tickets for 4 reserved indoor Hot Seats including admission & parking
3rd PRIZE: 2 night stay at the Northernaire Resort
Dinner for 2 at Aromas Italian Restaurant
Dinner for 2 at Bonnie's Lakeside Restaurant
4th PRIZE: \$300 Cash

Tickets \$10 each or 3/\$20
Winner need not be present

Drawing Saturday March 26, 2022
Trackside, Eagle River, 1PM

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BUY YOUR GROOM TO RIDE TICKETS AT FINE AREA BUSINESSES

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20 and will be available at local restaurants, bars, resorts, marinas, businesses and at the World Snowmobile Headquarters. As an option for buying tickets, you can send a check to Sno-Eagles and mark your check for GTR. We will fill out the ticket stub and send you a confirmation photo of stubs The drawing will be held at Track Side in Eagle River on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 1 PM. The winner need not be present. Please purchase tickets and support this fundraiser!

SNO-EAGLES SAFETY CLASS

Thirty students attended and successfully completed our 2 day snowmobile safety class. The class was taught by instructors Scott Linn, Carol Linn, and Chris Fuller. These members always do a great job of giving these young riders the skills they need to be safe on the trails.

GET YOUR NEW TRAIL MAP

The 2021/2022 trail maps are printed & available. A huge thank you goes to Charlie Check 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 – Olivia Hunter** is featured on the cover of the map.

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER RETURNS AFTER A YEAR'S ABSENCE

After a year's hiatus due to Covid, we're happy to announce the Sno-Eagles Christmas dinner is back!

Please Join Us for a Special German-themed Dinner

Thursday evening, December 16th

Chef Rene's at the Inn \$35 per person

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE

Send your payment by check payable to the Sno-Eagles

in the amount of \$35 per person

Indicate Christmas dinner in the memo field

Mail to Sno-Eagles, PO Box 866, Eagle River, WI 54521

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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 online 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:

Debra Cobb	Eagle River, WI
Aaron Fernilius	Eagle River, WI
Tom & Pan Gerner	Eagle River, WI
Scott & Tammy Minor	Cedarburg, WI
Tonya Nelson	Eagle River, WI
Dan & Karen Nuthals	Huntington Beach, CA
Terry & Debbie Yuk	Eagle River, WI
Bryan Williams	Versailles, KY

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Minutes of the October 15, 2021 General Membership Meeting held at Erin's

Live Streamed on Facebook. Sponsors: Body Craft, Duwayne Kreager Insurance, American Family Insurance-Dave Mroczynski, Locally Global Real Estate and World Snowmobile Headquarters

1. Meeting was opened at 7:00 by President Rusty Wolf. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the opening. Welcome to the new members who were in attendance at the meeting, Tanya, Debbie and Tammy
There is a bin at each meeting for non-perishable foods will be taken to the Backpack Program. Thank you for continuing to support the Backpack Program.
2. Secretary Report: Minutes September 16, 2021 motion to approve Fred and Steve Linn second. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's Report: Fred Rockafellow and gave the September 2021 financial report. Club is in a good financial position. Financial report is approved at Board Meetings

4. Crowning of Miss Sno-Eagle—Olivia Hunter was crowned as Miss Sno-Eagle at the meeting. Congratulations to Olivia!! Thank you to Cheryl Wolf, Carole Linn and Jessica Pollack for their assistance with recruiting and selecting our Miss Sno-Eagle.
5. Trail Boss Report: Brian reported trail brushing continues. Next weekend brushing will be Nov. 13. Thank you to all who are assisting with this work. 2006 Pisten Bully sold and will be picked up in the near future, the 2013 will arrive between December 1 -15. There are 2 re-routes in the works, Oak Lane and Boot Lake Road which are being addressed.
6. Fundraising Committee Reports: Charlie Check.
 - a. Sno-Eagles clothing is for sale on the website now. Check it out, sales have been good, up over last year.
 - b. Concession Stand this winter- We will be working the concession stand at the 6 events this winter at WCDC and will sell raffle tickets there. We continue to work well with the Derby Complex
 - c. Groom to Ride Raffle - Good start with early sales at Cranberry Fest and the Labor Day Cash raffle event. If you are interested in volunteering to sell tickets contact Charlie at charlie@snoeagles.org
 - d. Trail Map Update- Trail maps are at the printer; a few map boards are available for sale yet.
7. Activities Committee Report:
 - a. Snowmobile Safety School will be held Oct. 22 and 24 at Trees for Tomorrow. Carole Linn, Scott Linn and Chris Fuller will be instructing. Buckshots, Erin's, House of Dogs, and Trigs are donating the pizzas and soda. Trackside is donating the 3 sleds, that are being transported to Trees for Tomorrow. Course is full for this year.
 - b. Weekday away- Planning is underway, Carole and Marv Radloff heading this up will be trip to Ashland – Bayfield, Feb. 14. More details to come.
 - c. Weekend Away—we need a volunteer to head up the planning for a weekend away trip. If you are interested contact Rusty.
 - d. Christmas Party- December 16th Chef Rene- German Theme
 - e. SNO- Starting again this weekend at Eddie B's. If you are going let Cheryl Storm know.
 - f. Thank you to all the volunteers who have been helping the club out.
8. New Business
 - a. Badger State Torch Ride will be held January 13 and 14, 2022, Rusty is leading the effort to organize this event. Torch will be carried from Wausau to Eagle River via Merrill, Tomahawk, Hazlehurst, Minocqua, Woodruff, Arbor Vitae, Sayner, St. Germain, Sugar Camp, Three Lakes and Eagle River. More details to come for this at future meetings.
 - b. BSG Sponsorship Packets—if anyone is interested in sponsoring the Badger State Games event the cost is \$500.00 and you will be named on the sign, WCDC race program along with Radio and TV coverage.
9. 50/50 Drawing was completed, Dick Decker won and donated back to club.
10. Member Comments — None

Adjourn: There being no further business Fred made a motion to adjourn Bugs seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by *Deana Jansa*, Secretary

*SNO-EAGLES WISHES ALL OF IT'S MEMBERS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS
A HEALTHY AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING !*

STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE

