



SNO-EAGLES, INC.
SNOWMOBILE CLUB
Eagle River, WI
NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2020



PROUD GROOMERS OF THE SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD©

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall is in the Northwoods. The Fall colors are past their peak color and we are experiencing some colder weather. Fall is an important time for the club. Volunteers are out brushing trails and others are getting our equipment ready. Our Trail Boss is busy organizing the brushing crews, the signing crew and the crews who put up temporary fencing. The club is also starting to sell the Groom to Ride raffle tickets for 2021 raffle. We will soon publish a list of businesses where raffle tickets can be purchased. We ask that you support our club through the purchase of raffle tickets. It is also that time of year when we wipe off the dust on our snowmobiles and get them ready for the upcoming year. Actually, I started a month ago as my sleds needed more than a dusting. I hope that all of our members are staying healthy through this current COVID scare/pandemic. The club will again offer guided rides each Wednesday and Thursday morning throughout the snow season. We meet each Wednesday and Thursday at 9:00 at the old railroad depot and have a great time on snowmobiles. This month the club will crown our Miss Sno-Eagle 2021, Cheyanne Warren, during our membership meeting October 15. Stay safe, stay healthy and pray for cold weather prior to the snow.

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I am asking all members and family members to use Smile.Amazon the next time you purchase items through Amazon. It is super easy. Just type smile.amazon.com and then smile amazon comes up on the screen. It will ask you which charitable organization you would like to have Amazon send a donation. You select Sno-Eagles Inc. Eagle River. (next time it will come up automatically) then go shopping. Amazon will donate .5% of sales to our club. It is a small donation of 50 cents with a \$100 order, but it all helps. Amazon deposits the donations right into our checking account.

Thanking our Volunteers:

Let's thank our volunteers who helped the club during September.

Trail Brushing crew: Brian Scheid, Ron Engels, Charlie Check, Keith Nettesheim, Dan Lynch, Jerry Fancher, Mike Bolf, Deana Jansa, Fred Bode, John, Tina, Ethan, Kendall Entringer, Gary Voss.

Super Duper Volunteer: A special thank you to Ron Engels, who helps the club at the concession stand, brushing trails, maintaining shop equipment and helping with trail signs.

WCDC Concession Stand:

Oops, last month I inadvertently forgot Marv Radloff

Constant Contact – Weekly Email: Carole Linn

Newsletter Ken Storms

Big Dumper Award:

Each year in March the club awards the prestigious “Big Dumper” award to a club member that might have done something a little embarrassing on a snowmobile. Since we did not have a membership meeting in March due to COVID, I am pleased to announce that Dave Martin from Madison, was awarded the “Big Dumper” this year. Dave received the honor as he got his snowmobile stuck in the snow while taking out the garbage. Congratulations Dave.

Think Snow!

Howard Wolf President

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 15, 2020** - Trail brushing 8AM-12 noon, Grooming HQ
- **October 15, 2020** - Membership meeting 7PM, WCDC, social distancing & masks per Governor's Emergency Order #1
- **October 22, 2020** - Trail brushing 8AM-12 noon, Grooming HQ
- **October 23 & 24, 2020** - Snowmobile Safety class
- **October 24, 2020** - Trail brushing 9AM-1PM, Grooming HQ
- **October 29, 2020** - Trail brushing 8AM-12 noon, Grooming HQ
- **November 3** - BOD meeting, VFW, 6PM, social distancing & masks per governor's Emergency Order #1
- **November 5, 2020** - Trail brushing 8AM-12 noon, Grooming HQ
- **November 12, 2020** - Trail brushing 8AM-12 noon, Grooming HQ
- **November 14, 2020** - Trail brushing 9AM-1PM, Grooming HQ

Be sure to put these important activities on your calendar:

These events and activities are also listed on our website calendar

TRAIL BOSS REPORT

The colors were early this year which now the leaves are falling fast. The 60 day countdown is on until we see the trails open.

We are in the early stages of trail brushing and signing and things are going well. If you are able to volunteer please show up every Thursday at 8:00am at the Sno-Eagles Headquarters. We have two more Saturday dates scheduled, October 24th and November 14th both meeting at 9:00am. Lunch will be served on both those dates. Please let me know if you can attend as we will have signs to put out and winter fencing to be set. Help is greatly needed and appreciated.

We are also working though the last of our grooming machine maintenance. If you have interest in helping in the shop please let me know.

Enjoy the fall while it lasts. I'm feeling an early winter!

Brian Scheid- Trail Boss

GROOM TO RIDE

Groom to Ride, a major fundraiser for local snowmobile clubs, has been launched. The event is co-sponsored by the Sno-Eagles, Sno-Buddies of Conover, and Northern Lights Snowmobile Club of Three Lakes.

Track Side of Eagle River donated a 2021 Ski-Doo 600 snowmobile or a 2021 Can-AM Outlander ATV, as the grand prize in the raffle.

Second prize is 2022 World Championship Snowmobile Derby tickets for 4 reserved indoor Hot Seats including admission and parking donated by Russ Davis and the owners of the World Championship Derby Complex.

Third prize is a guided fishing package for 2 including one half-day of fishing donated by Jason Pertiles Up North Guide Service, dinner for two at Aromas Italian Restaurant donated by Bill and Karen Hren, and dinner for two at Bonnie's Lakeside Restaurant donated by Bonnie Lamb.

Fourth prize is a Weatherby 30-06 rifle or a Winchester 12-gauge shotgun.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and will be available at local restaurants, bars, resorts, marinas, businesses and at the World Snowmobile Headquarters. The drawing will be held at Track Side in Eagle River on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 1 PM. The winner need not be present.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, most of our fundraising activities have been cancelled. This will severely impact the financial stability of our club. Please purchase tickets and support this fundraiser!

Having well maintained snowmobile trails is critical to the local economy. Not all snowmobile trails receive state funding, and state funds do not cover all the costs of maintaining the funded trails. The clubs will use funds raised to help maintain area snowmobile trails in world class condition.

This event would not be possible without the dedication and support from Track Side, the World Championship Derby Complex, Jason Pertiles Up North Guide Service, Aromas Italian Restaurant, Bonnie's Lakeside Restaurant, and the local businesses that are promoting and selling the raffle tickets. Their support demonstrates their commitment to the Eagle River community.



Groom to Ride
RAFFLE

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Sponsored by
TRACK SIDE

1st PRIZE: 2021 Ski-Doo 600 snowmobile or 2021 Can-Am Outlander ATV
2nd PRIZE: World Championship Snowmobile Derby tickets for 4 reserved indoor Hot Seats including admission & parking
3rd PRIZE: 1/2 day of Guided Fishing donated by Pertille's UpNorth Guide Service - Three Lakes; Dinner for two donated by Aroma's Italian Restaurant - Three Lakes; Dinner for two donated by Bonnie's Lakeside - Three Lakes
4th PRIZE: Weatherby 30-06 rifle or Winchester 12 gauge shotgun

Tickets \$5 ea or 3/\$10
Winner need not be present.

Drawing February 27, 2021
at Trackside, Eagle River 1 p.m.

Co-Sponsored by

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IN MEMORIAM

Sno-Eagles has lost two long term members recently - Bob Mendlesky and Jim Bowman

Many of you will remember Bob who worked at the World Snowmobile headquarters in Eagle River. He used his extensive knowledge of snowmobile history to answer the many questions visitors have about the machines and other displays at the museum.

Jim and his wife Margot moved to Eagle River from California a few years ago. Despite the fact that he had never snowmobiles before, he bought a 2-up machine and joined our club. Margot was less thrilled with the sport than Jim, but he became very active in our club rides. They also helped with our Brat & Bake Sale events at Trigs every year.

We will miss both of them and we would like to express our condolences to both Margaret Mendlesky and Margot Bowman and their families.

NEW SNO-EAGLES MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our club:

Christopher Gorkinski	Burlington, WI
Dan & Marion Hermanson	Rubicon, WI
William Kircher	Butler, PA
Kevin Knoll	Mayville, WI
Zachary & Elizabeth Lumley	Eagle River, WI
Mark & heather Mersberger	Pewaukee, WI
John Meyer	Buffalo Grove, IL
Dan O'Hagan	Eagle River, WI
John & Sarah Sarber	Kokomo, IN
Eric & Karie Schmidt	Cedarburg, WI
Cheyenne Warren	Eagle River, WI
Michael Zeiko	Eagle River, WI
Barbara & Arthur Zyhowski	Eagle River, WI

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Please wear your Sno-Eagles name tags to our member meetings. We have lots of new members and want everyone to know who you are. If you don't have one or can't find yours, we will have a new one for you at the meeting.

Sno-Eagles processes memberships every few days as a batch. We do not process memberships on an individual basis. This is because the club pays a fee to AWSC for processing memberships - whether it be for a single membership or for multiple memberships.

As soon as the membership is entered, you can order trail passes. The actual trail passes are mailed from the WDNR and it can take up to 21 days for delivery. Renew your membership and order your passes early!!

We no longer receive nor mail the yellow AWSC membership cards. Mailing the cards is an additional cost to the club and takes a significant amount of precious volunteer time. The cards are printable from the AWSC website.

Your AWSC number is on the address label of your Wisconsin Snowmobile News Magazine. You can also find it on the AWSC website. AWSC number does not change from year to year.

Simply click on [Membership Inquiry](#) on the home page, enter your name, zip code, and snowmobile club.

This gives you not only your AWSC number but also your membership expiration date, club membership chair contact information (for any questions you may have), and the ability to print your membership card.

Also listed is the date you ordered your trail pass and the ability to print the Temporary Trail Use Receipt for Wisconsin Snowmobile Trail Pass which can be used as proof of purchase until you receive your trail pass.

Remember, you can always print the Temporary Trail Use Receipt if you have not yet received your trail pass in the mail.

Your WDNR Registration number is required to order trail passes. If you do not have the registration number you can call the WDNR at 888-936-7463 or visit the WDNR website [GoWild](#) for that information.

. Please encourage your friends, family, members, and neighbors to join Sno-Eagles. We want to see our membership grow! We also have a category called Associate Membership for those folks who belong to another Wisconsin club and pay their AWSC dues through them but would like to show their support for Sno-Eagles. The dues for Associate members are only \$25. Membership apps can be downloaded on our website or you can join Sno-Eagles or renew your membership on line on our website. We have a secure server for paying dues. It's quick & easy. We have included a line on the application for making donations to our Groomer Replacement Fund. We want to thank those who have contributed and encourage others to do so. We are now a 501(c)3 organization and donations are tax deductible. We also have a checklist for you to tell us what you would like to do to help your club.

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To submit contributions 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.

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Minutes of the September 17, 2020 General Membership Meeting held at WCDC

1. Meeting was opened at 7:00 by President Rusty Wolf. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the opening.
Rusty introduced the new Board members in attendance, Charlie Check. Dave Mroczynski is the other new Board Member. A Suggestion Box is 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. There is a bin at each meeting for non-perishable foods to be taken to the Back pack Program.

2. Secretary Report: Minutes Feb. 20 2020 motion to approve Bugs/Jim Klug. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's Report: Fred Rockefeller gave the August 2020 financial report and gave an overview of the Budget to the members. The budget was completed and approved by the Board for this year at the August Board meeting. Deana made motion to approve August financials Keith Nettlesheim seconded. Motion carried.
4. Trail Boss Report: Brian reported trail brushing began today with small group of volunteer and will begin officially next Thursday 9/24 starting at 9 am at the Shed. There are also 3 Saturday trail brushing dates to accommodate out of town members who wish to assist. Dates are on the website and in the newsletters. First one is 9/26/20
5. Fundraising Committee Reports: VP Chuck Bodie.
 - a. Update on effects of Covid Didn't effect map ad sales but other events will not be happening this year so we will need to focus on Groom to Ride sales this year.
 - b. Sno-Eagles clothing is for sale on the website now.
 - c. Groom to Ride Raffle will continue this year. Tickets are for sale. We sold approximately \$300 over the weekend. Looking for volunteers to sell tickets. Contact Rusty or Charlie Check if interested in volunteering.
 - d. Trail Map Update- Trail map ads are all sold and map is at printer.
6. Activities Committee Report:
 - a. SNO (Saturday Night Out) Cancelled until further notice.
 - b. Snowmobile Safety School will be held Oct. 23 and 24 at Trees for Tomorrow. Carole Linn and Scott Linn will be instructing. Course is full for this year.
 - c. WSDC Food Concessions- \$1500.00 donation from the WDCDC Motorsports Swap event last weekend, \$383 from tips as well
 - d. Thank you to all the volunteers who have been helping the club out throughout the summer season.
7. New Business
 - a. **Backpack Food Program** The Sno-Eagles will again collect non-perishable food for this program at each monthly meeting. In March 2020, the Backpack program was handing out 74 backpacks of food to hungry kids. Today there are handing out 171 backpacks to hungry kids.
 - b. Newsletter/Weekly email – Newsletter is sent monthly and Constant Contact emails are sent weekly
 - c. Miss Sno-Eagle for 20-21 has been chosen, Cheyenne Warren She will be crowned in October. She is working on starting a youth club in Vilas County.
 - d. Other business—Big Dumper Award which was supposed to be awarded in March will be given to Dave Martin when he attends a meeting for getting his sled stuck while hauling garbage, making him late for the Weekend Away trip.
8. 50/50 Drawing was completed. Ken Storms won \$50.00.
9. Member Comments — None

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

Respectfully submitted by *Deana Jansa*, Secretary