



**SNO-EAGLES, INC.
SNOWMOBILE CLUB**
Eagle River, WI
NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2021



PROUD GROOMERS OF THE SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD©

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you live here in the Northwoods, the beautiful Fall colors are in full bloom. I cannot believe that October is here and Halloween is just around the corner. What I can believe and I see almost every day are Sno-Eagles volunteers out working on trails and cleaning inside and outside of our buildings. A big thank you to our volunteers for getting the club ready for another snowmobile season. Our Cash Raffle and event under the tent on Sept. 4 at Buckshot's North was a huge success bringing into the club nearly \$9,000. Again, a big thank you to all the volunteers who sold raffle tickets and who helped make the Cash Raffle Event at Buckshot's a huge success. A large portion of the success came in the form of over 50 bucket donations from local businesses. The Bucket Raffle became as big a fundraiser as the entire Cash Raffle Ticket sales. Wow, we can be so proud of the club and our business partners. Trail Boss Brian and his team are working on the groomer equipment and will surely have everything up and running by November. Last year was a horrible year with the COVID epidemic and it was also a horrible year as far as snowfall. I encourage all to start planning your "Snow Dance" for early December this year and throughout the season. If you have not got your snowmobile out of the shed and checked it out, I believe now is the time. I have immensely enjoyed being your President for the last 5 plus years and I am so proud to be part of the Sno-Eagles Family. Think Snow, have a fun Halloween and enjoy family and friends this month.

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

Groomer Shed Cleaning and Maintenance:

James Runte

Constant Contact , Weekly Email, Website, & Membership:

Carole Linn

Newsletter:

Ken Storms

Volunteer Coordinator

Sandy Lathrop

Howard Wolf President

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 16, 2021** - Trail brushing meet at the groomer barn, 8:30 AM
- **October 21, 2021** - Membership meeting, Erin's Pub, 7 PM
- **October 22 & 23, 2021** - Snowmobile Safety Class, Trees for Tomorrow
- **October 23, 2021** - Saturday Night Out at Eddie B's
- **November 2, 2021** - BOD meeting, World Snowmobile HQ, 6PM
- **November 13, 2021** - Trail brushing meet at the groomer barn, 8:30 AM
- **November 18, 2021** - Member meeting, Kathan Inn, 7PM

These events and activities are also listed on our website calendar

TRAIL BOSS REPORT

Happy Fall!

The leaves are turning fast this year and we are about eight weeks away from the snowmobile season starting!

Trail brushing and signing have begun. Trail crew leads have pre-inspected the trail system and the large Pisten Bully brusher is out on the trail trimming. The club has established two Saturday volunteer brushing days so please mark your calendars. Lunch will be provided on both days. So please join us for a little bit of work and some fun and food!

October 16th	8:30-12:30
November 13th	8:30-12:30

We are in great shape with the maintenance of the groomers and they are ready to go when the time arrives. The newer 2013 Trail Bully will arrive after December 1st to replace the 2006 we sold this summer.

If you are looking for help with trail maintenance or grooming maintenance throughout the season please contact me by text, phone or email.

I'm ready to start thinking cold!

Brian Scheid- Trail Boss

Fall is here and it's time to get our trails ready for the upcoming snowmobile season.

Trail Brushing Clean-Up Saturday, October 16th and November 13th.

Crews will be divided into 4 teams
leaving the Groomer Barn at 8:30 am

Crews will meet at 12 pm at Buckshots for a pizza lunch provided by the club.

Meet at the [groomer barn](#) located at 1024 Bluebird Rd.
Eagle River, WI

Take HWY 45 north from 70 in Eagle River
Left on N Bluebird Rd (Days Inn)
Turn left on the gravel road before Barry's Auto
Three blue buildings on the left

For questions contact [Brian Scheid](#) 715-891-2332 or [Keith Nettesheim](#) 715-617-2898

SNO RETURNS

After a long absence because of Covid-19, SNO (Saturday Night Out) is returning to the Sno-Eagles Calendar of events. SNO is the opportunity for our members to get together for a casual night out with their fellow members at a restaurant that supports the club with map ads or other contributions. It's one way for us to show our appreciation for their support of Sno-Eagles.

Please join us for dinner on October 23 at Eddie B's White Spruce It is located on the east side of Hwy 45N bridge next door to the Bridgewater Inn.

The conversation rarely stops and Saturday Night Out is a good place to get to visit with members. Don't miss out on a chance to do that again for the first time in a long-g-g-g time. Some members of the Northwoods Ukers will be on hand to entertain us during the cocktail hour.

5:30 pm Cocktails and 6:30 pm Dinner

RSVP to Cheryl at snoeagles@gmail.com or call her at 715-479-5599 by 10 AM Friday, October 22nd

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 2022 Ski-Doo 600 snowmobile 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 the owners of the World Championship Derby Complex.

Third prize is a 2 night stay at the Northernaire Resort in Three Lakes and dinner for 2 at Aromas Restaurant and also dinner for 2 at Bonnie's Lakeside.
Fourth prize is \$300 cash.

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!

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, Northernaire Resort, 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.



IN MEMORIAM

Jason Tomlanovich Long time Sno-Eagles members Tom & Holly Tomlanovich lost their son, Jason who died suddenly on September 26. Jason was 49 years old when he died. Jason who was a huge Green Bay Packer fan and came to many Sno-Eagles events with his parents. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Donations may be made to NAMI (national Alliance for Mental Illness) THE Northwoods Chapter, PO Box 1494, Rhinelander, WI 54501.

Bill Schumann Bill passed away at the end of August at the age of 90. He was active in all phases of snowmobiling including being president of the AWSC from 2008-2010. He belonged to Sno-Eagles recently but lived in Manitowish Waters for about 25 years. His commitment to snowmobiling earned him honors from many organizations. There is a very nice article about him on page 23 the October issue of Wisconsin Snowmobile News. Snowmobiling has lost a giant.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our club:

Jon & Susan Bartz	Milton, WI
Adam & Susie Brotz	Mequon, WI
Jason Draves & Lori McColloch	Fort Atkinson, WI
Colette Erbach	Pleasant Prairie, WI
Doug & Lisa Hall	West Bend, WI
Hank & Victoria Hullstrand	Eagle River
Brad & Vanessa Knipp	Roscoe, IL
Ron & Marilyn Pansing	Geneva, IL
Richard Welsh	Bolingbrook, IL

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!!

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. We no longer receive nor mail the yellow AWSC membership cards. The cards are printable from the AWSC website if you really want one.

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! Individual and family memberships are \$50 per year. This includes membership in both Sno-Eagles and the AWSC. 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. In addition, we also have a new campaign for raising funds to help pay for our grooming equipment. Please consider becoming a [Sno-Eagles Champion](#) by including a donation with your membership. You'll receive a special gift in recognition of your support. 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.

[NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS](#)

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 16, 2021 General Membership Meeting Held at Club Denoyer

1. Meeting was opened at 7:00 by President Rusty Wolf. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the opening.
2. Rusty introduced the Vice President Keith Nettlesheim, Treasurer Fred Rockafellow and Board members present, Charlie Check, Sandy Lathrop and Ron Engels. New members present were introduced; Dave and Jill Deball and Mike and Denise Knier.
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.
3. Membership meeting was broadcast live on Facebook with Dan Dumas producing. Meeting Sponsorship was provided by World Snowmobile HQ and museum, Body Craft Auto Body, American Family Ins. Dave Mroczynski and DuWayne Kreager Insurance.
4. Secretary Report: Minutes from April 2021 motion to approve, Rev. Scheffler and second by Wally, Motion carried with no changes.
5. Treasurer's Report: Fred Rockafellow gave the August 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. Fred reported that we were in good shape financially due in part to 3 successful fundraisers this year. The raffle headed up by Charlie Check had a profit of \$9741.00. A huge "Thank You" to Charlie for organizing and Dan at Buckshots for hosting. Also to all the volunteers who helped to support the event. Community partners have donated approximately \$10,000.00 thus far this year. Fred reported that the board approved financing

for the 2013 Piston Bully. Ron Engels made motion to approve August financials Jim Ehler seconded. Motion carried.

6. Trail Boss Report: Brian was on vacation so Keith presented trail report. This year the trails will be split into 4 areas, red, blue, yellow and green. Each area will be maintained by 2 leads with volunteers assisting. There is a map at the shop that will be updated as trails are completed. October 16th and November 13th from 8:30-12:30 have been designated brushing days. Meet at the shop. Lunch will be provided. Member volunteer James Runte is organizing the building maintenance and will call upon volunteers to help as needed. The 2006 Piston Bully has been sold and will be picked up in November. The newly purchased 2013 Piston Bully will be delivered in November. Brian is organizing a groomer operator roundtable for 10/24/21.
7. Miss Sno-Eagle: Cheyenne Warren attended and gave a thank you to Boat Sports and Derby Inn for her scholarship and snowmobile suit. No activities to report due to off-season. This will be her last meeting as Miss Sno-Eagle 2020-2021.
8. Fundraising Committee Reports: Charlie Check
 - a. Map ad sales are complete. Total sales were over \$25,000.00. Maps will be printed in early October. Still opportunities for map boards. Also, need additional volunteers for Map Ad sales.
 - b. Sno-Eagles clothing is for sale on the website now. There are many new items.
 - c. Groom to Ride Raffle will continue this year. Tickets will be distributed to area establishments in the next few weeks. We need additional volunteers to distribute the tickets. Also need volunteers to sell tickets at Cranberry fest.
 - d. Cash Raffle Event. This was new this year. Top prize was \$1500 and the drawing party was held at Buckshots on Sept 4th. The event included the drawing, a live band, bucket raffles, food and clothing sales. Keith contacted local businesses and secured approximately 50-bucket raffle donations. We will plan on holding this event again next year.
9. Activities Committee Report:
 - a. SNO (Saturday Night Out) Cheryl is checking to see if she can secure restaurants to start in October. More to come.
 - b. Weekday Away-Marv and Carol Radloff are in the planning stages and plan to have this event around Valentines Day, 2022.
 - c. Weekend Away-Fred and Kathy Rockafellow are in the planning stages for this event. Possibly going to Carter.
 - d. Club Rides-Ron will continue to do the Wednesday ride and Rusty will do the Thursday ride. Jerry will be the backup.
10. New Business
 - a. Plan to crown Miss Sno-Eagle at the October meeting.
11. 50/50 Drawing was completed. Joe-bartender won.
12. Member Comments — None

Adjourn: There being no further business Fred made a motion to adjourn Wally seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Lathrop filling in for Deana Jansa, Secretary