



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



NEWSLETTER - February 2017

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello from the Snowmobile Capital of the World! The 2016-2017 snowmobile season is here and our trails are very good. Mother Nature helped us early by providing us with about 20" of snow in January. Of course, Nature did her thing as well with nearly two weeks of melting and rain in late January. However, the Sno-Eagles are looking forward to another wonderful year on the trails and I do hope you all get to ride along this year. I really encourage as many members as possible to attend one or more of our monthly membership meetings. The monthly meetings give you an update on events and work being done as well as a great social event with the club. Members are also welcome to our Board of Directors Meetings held the first Tuesday of each month. The leadership of the club encourages your input in the club operations. Come to Sno-Eagles country and enjoy riding the trails. I would like to wish you all a truly Happy New Year and have some fun on our amazing snowmobile trails.

Sno-Eagle Volunteers

This month I would like to put out a great big "Thank You" to our Trail Boss Brian, our Maintenance Committee Chairperson/mechanic Terry Smith and our group of Groomer Operators. I also want to thank the many members of the club that helped Brian and Terry, for without your volunteer support the trails would not be ready.

Thank you all – *Howard Wolf*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Be sure to put these important activities on your calendar:

CLUB RIDES EVERY WED. & THURS. – 9 AM – TRAIN STATION

- February 7 Board of Directors Meeting
- February 8 Trail Ride/Photo shoot for the Eagle River Chamber of Commerce – 8:45 AM at the Train Station
- February 10-20 Pond Hockey Cleanup (see info below)
- February 16 Monthly membership Meeting – Eddie B's White Spruce
- February 24-26 Weekend Away – White Pine, MI
- February 25 Ride With Pride Drawing – Trackside – Noon
Club Ride following the drawing
- February 25 Saturday Night Out – Twelve Pines
- March 7 Board of Directors Meeting
- March 16 Annual Membership Meeting (Elections) – Eagle Waters Resort
- March 25 Saturday Night Out – Catch 22
- April 4 Board of Directors Meeting
- April 20 Monthly Membership Meeting – Gordo's
- April 29 Saturday Night Out TBA

NOTES:

>**Wednesday Rides** continue throughout the season. Meet at the Old Train Station at 9 AM. The group will determine our destination and lunch stop. All are welcome to this event. Call ride leader Ron Engels for info – 715-617-2937 The Thursday Scenic Route rides also meet at the Train Station at 9 AM. Rusty Wolf will lead the group. 1-262-442-4876.

>**Board of Directors Meetings** are held at the World Snowmobile Headquarters at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

>**Monthly Membership Meetings** start about 6:15 PM for refreshments with the business meeting starting promptly at 7 PM.

>**Saturday Night Out (SNO)** is an informal club get together for dinner at restaurants that support our club with map ads or business support. Cocktails at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6 PM. Please call Cheryl Storms at 715-479-5599 to RSVP at least 2 days before the event.

TRAIL BOSS REPORT

We survived the January thaw...whew that was close!

Not sure how we made it but we did. 10 days of 32 degrees or higher was a bit concerning. I had no choice but to suspend grooming operations for five consecutive nights. Once nightly temperatures were below 30 we groomed as much as possible to pan them flat before the freeze.

Trails currently are in good condition and staying flat. I am very cautious to use the word "excellent" when describing conditions. Everyone should be aware of the icy corners. The trails are remaining flat because we are grooming close to the ice base and temperatures have been staying cold. Snow is forecasted for this week which we could really use.

For the months of December and January we groomed with two good running groomers. We took delivery of our 1989 Wide Track Tucker in early January. The Tucker has been a great third machine to the fleet so far and is considered a great back up mainly for grooming our dedicated Sayner Run (10W, 7S) or Conover Run (13N). The Tucker is also grooming the Wisconsin River Bridge (10W) and the Manske Swamp (10W,13N), both north of Eagle River. I prefer to use our lightest piece of equipment of 11,000 lbs. to groom swamps and high water areas.

So far this season, we have had minimal machine down time. Terry Smith and Marv Radloff have done an amazing job making themselves available when needed for maintenance or repairs. We have had so many members & groomer operators going above and beyond to help with the maintenance and even be proactive with our equipment. This preventive maintenance is resulting in excellent trail conditions. Please tell them Thank You! when you see them.

Let's hope for a snowy February. We are ready to groom it!

See you on the trails,
Brian Scheid-Trail Boss

POND HOCKEY CLEANUP

Volunteers Needed Feb. 10, 11, 12

Volunteer Times

2-10-2017 Friday 4:00pm - 6:30pm

2-11-2017 Saturday 4:00pm - 6:30pm

2-12-2017 Sunday 10:00am- 12:00pm

Meet at dumpsters at Dollar Lake to organize equipment and volunteers. The 30 ice rinks must be cleaned of all debris each day. Volunteers may bring a snowmobile or ATV to help with the cleanup.

The club will be reimbursed \$1000 for it's volunteer efforts

Call Dan Weidner- 715-891-5308 or Ron Kressin- 262-707-5920 to Volunteer

RIDE WITH PRIDE FUNDRAISER – DRAWING FEBRUARY 25

Ride With Pride, a major fundraiser for the Sno-Eagles is underway. Four clubs are benefiting from the raffle this year – Sno-Eagles, Three Lakes, Conover, & Phelps. We will have tickets at our February Membership Meeting and they are available at local restaurants and taverns and snowmobile dealerships. Buy a ticket and win a new Ski-Doo or ATV from Trackside, a 55” HDTV or \$500 cash, a mini vacation from Eagle Waters or Wild Eagle Lodge. **Erica Keehn** - Miss Snowflake- & **Victoria Sleeman** – Miss Sno-Eagle – will draw the winning tickets at Trackside at noon on February 25. Come, meet Erica & Victoria and join us for the drawing. Following the drawing Erica will join interested members for a club ride. Later that evening we will have our SNO event Twelve Pines. It will be a busy Sno-Eagle Saturday!

BUILDING & GROOMER MAINTENANCE

Every Tuesday members are invited to come to the groomer shed at 9 AM to help clean & wash our groomers and drags, vacuum out the groomers and grease our equipment and straighten up the groomer shed. The work is simple and can be completed in a few hours with some extra hands. Call Brian 715-891-2332 for more information.

OFFICER ELECTIONS – MARCH 16

The Sno-Eagles annual meeting will be held at Eagle Waters on March 16. At that meeting the following officers will be elected for 2 year terms: Vice President, Treasurer, and two Board members. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact **Rusty Wolf** at 1-262-442-4876. This is your chance to get actively involved in running our club. The board meets monthly from August to April. We welcome members to come to one of our board meetings. The meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the World Snowmobile Headquarters.

#SNOHUNT CONTINUES UNTIL FEBRUARY 28

It's not too late to join our snowmobile scavenger hunt. Have some fun and win some prizes. The cost is \$10/individual or \$20/team of 2-4 people. Sign up at many locations. See #SnoHunt poster for more information.

SNO-EAGLES #SnoHunt
A fun snowmobile scavenger hunt
with bonus point challenges
Jan. 13 - Feb. 28
Register at These Locations:

- Bauer's Dam
- Boat Sport Marina
- Bridgewater Motel
- Buckshot's Tavern
- Hwy 70 Road House
- Kathan Inn
- Nobbe's North
- Nutty Squirrel
- Sweetwater
- Tavern on the Loop
- Track Side
- World Snowmobile HQ

• \$10/individual • \$20/team (No more than 4 people per team)

Find this sticker at 40+ locations across Sno-Eagle Country

Locations = 1 point Challenges = 2 points

How the #SnoHunt works:
Find the Sno-Eagles 50th sticker and take a "selfie" or "team selfie" with it. Then submit it with your full name and team captain name via any of the following methods:
• Email the picture to SnoHunt@Sno-Eagles.org
• Upload pictures to the Sno-Eagles Facebook page using #SnoHunt or private message
• Use #SnoHunt on Instagram and tag us @SnoEagles

Prizes & Point Tiers:

Grand Prize: 40+ points
• 1 night stay at the Eagle River Inn, \$50 White Spruce Gift Certificate

2nd place: 20 - 39 points
• 2 tickets to 2017 U.S. ATV World Championships, 2018 Wisconsin Snowmobile Derby and 2018 Wisconsin Snowmobile Championships

3rd place: 10 - 19 points
• Gift Certificate to Blackfoot's Saloon & Eatery
• Growler of Beer from Tribute Brewery

Complete details on scavenger hunt and challenges available at time of registration.

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FOOTBALL FRENZY WINNERS

In our recent Football Frenzy Contest, 39 Sno-Eagles members won money out of 67 total winners. Here are the Sno-Eagles winners:

- \$200 – Jim Ayers, Fred Bode, Rick Frye, Dan Lynch, Bugs Mathieu, Sonja Mroczynski, Jeff Rappold, Kieth Zimmerman
- \$150 – Christine Fuller, Dan Reynolds
- \$100 – Jerry Plocinski, Dan Reynolds
- \$75 – Christine Fuller, Nancy Harbath, Dan Reynolds, Judy Zaba
- \$50 – Sue Herfindahl, Bruce Scott
- \$23.34 – Deborah Byrd
- \$20 – Julie Brenner, Christine Fuller, Colleen Howard, Brian Schiele, Bruce Scott, Terry Smith
- \$17.50 – Deborah Byrd, Darrell Slizewski
- \$15 – Gerry Hassmann, Jeff Rappold, Brien Scheile
- \$10 – Fred Bode, Monica Donahoe, Karen Engels, Bugs Mathieu, Kathy Rockafellow, Paula Slizewski, Tom Zidek, Kieth Zimmerman
- \$5 – Dan Lynch, Bernie Pacanowski, Jerry Plocinski

Thanks to everyone who played the game and congratulations to the winners!

MORE NEW MEMBERS

Here are more new members of our Sno-Eagles family:

Dave & Kathy Alleman – Eagle River
Ken & Laurel Anderson – Eagle River
Steve Klein – West Burlington, IA
Juergen & Correen Oestreich – West Bend, WI & Eagle River
Wayne & Cathie Russell – Island Lake, IL & Eagle River
Michael Voeltner – Little Chute, WI

SPECIAL JOBS BEING DONE BY SPECIAL PEOPLE

Club Historian – Karen Engels (715)479-5322 or karon374@gmail.com

Contact Karen if you have photos (old or new) and article of current Sno-Eagles events.

We Care – Audrey Stearns (715) 479-8890 or audrey.stearns@yahoo.com

If you know of a member who is in need of encouragement, is ill or facing a difficult time in their life, or has lost a dear friend or family member, contact Audrey our We Care person. She has volunteered to extend the hand of friendship for all of us.

Officer & Board Member Phone Numbers:

President	Howard Wolf	1-262-442-4876
Vice President	Dave Mroczynski	715-891-8584
Secretary	Carol Radloff	715-479-5153
Treasurer	Fred Rockafellow	715-891-2737
Board Members:	Ron Engels	715-479-5322
	Chris Kloiber	715-479-5837
	Ron Kressin	715-337-2091
	Bugs Mathieu	715-479-4132
	Dan Weidner	715-479-2391
Trail Boss	Brian Scheid	715-891-2332

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The Sno-Eagles Newsletter is published monthly from September to April. Our goal is to keep our membership informed of important club news through this publication and other email communications throughout the year.

To become a member of Sno-Eagles and the AWSC, download our membership application from the club website: www.sno-eagles.org and mail it to Sno-Eagles, PO Box 866, Eagle River, WI 54521. Be sure to enclose your check for \$30 to cover your member dues in both organizations.

Ken Storms, Editor - (715) 479-5599