

P.O. Box 666

# Track & **Trails**

**SNOWMOBILE CLUB** 



**April 2007** 





FIRST CLASS U.S. POSTAGE

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

(for latest info, call 252-I.N.F.O.)

Snobirds meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm, at the Village Bowl in Menomonee Falls, N86 W18830 Main St. **Please join us! Guests are welcome!** 

April 2007					
10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.			
19	Smelt Cleaning				
20	Smelt Fry				
24	Board Meeting	Sue Flaherty, 7:30 p.m.			
May 2007					
8	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.			
13	Mother's Day				
19	Adopt-a-highway	Whiskey Corners, 9 a.m.			
24	Board Meeting	Scott Makowski, 7:30 p.m.			
28	Memorial Day	•			
June 2007					
12	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.			
17	Father's Day				
26	Board Meeting	Gary Breuckman, 7:30 p.m.			
July 2007					
10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.			
24	Board Meeting	Al Schultz, 7:30 p.m.			
August 2007					
11	Snobirds picnic	tentative date, watch for article			
14	Corn Roast, before gener				
14	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.			
30	Adopt-a-highway	Whiskey Corners, 6 p.m.			
28	Board Meeting	Al Schultz, 7:30 p.m.			
		, , , <sub>F</sub>			

Views expressed in this publication are those of the Author of the Article, and may or may not reflect the views of the Snobirds Snowmobile Club. Opposing viewpoints will be tolerated, and may even be printed. Correspondence may be sent to Snobirds Snowmobile Club; Gary Breuckman, Editor; P.O. Box 666; Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53052-0666.

© Copyright 2007 - Snobirds Snowmobile Club Inc. - All Rights Reserved

### **Snobird's "Business Directory"**

We will be compiling a "Business Directory" for the use of Snobird Members only. Participation will be voluntary. Listings will be similar to the following example:

**Description/Comments** 

Electrician, A. B. Smith residential, commercial,

Name/Phone

123-456-7890, greater Milw. area.

Business/Service

This will be beneficial in several ways: free advertising for your business/service/etc. - - reference for reliable workmanship with honest contractors you know, etc. from fellow Snobird members.

Please give the info you want published to Sue Flaherty by the Smelt Fry, April 20. The listing will be printed by May 1. You can give Sue the form below at a meeting, call her, or e-mail her. Thank you for your participation.

Sue Flaherty: N95 W292	287 Hwy Q.	262-966-0166
Colgate, WI 53017	sflaherty@milw	pc.com
Business/ Service:		
Name / Phone:		
Description / Comments	S:	

## Adopt-A-Highway 2007 Joe Mingari

Here we are, it is a new year and we are about to start a new cleanup campaign.

While no one has stepped forward to assume the duties of Road Marshall we need to set up a schedule for our cleanup dates.

This is not written in stone but, these are the dates that I have picked. This will be a little different than in past years.

Let us see how this works out.

Saturday May 19 Thursday August 30 Saturday October 6

Saturdays will start at nine a.m. and the Thursday will start at six p.m.

We will launch from the parking lot at Whiskey Corners as we have in the past.

The more the merrier, and the faster the job goes. It normally takes less than two hours and then we de-brief at the pub.

All members and their families and friends are welcome to participate. We need twelve people to meet A.A.H. requirements.

Here's looking forward to seeing all of you....

JM

## President's Report Al Schutz

It's March 8, and I'm driving home from Shell Lake, WI - - - probably my last snowmobile trip of the season. This season got off to a slow start as all of December and most of January Club rides were cancelled. Some of us found a few places to ride a couple days during the Holidays. Otherwise, we had to patiently wait for "Mother Nature" to do her thing so the Club trips to Carter and Eagle River could take place. Everyone who attended those two "Snofari's" had a great time. Hopefully, all Snobirds found snow somewhere in Wisconsin or Michigan to enjoy riding thru February into March.

Reminder - - - our annual fundraiser is coming up April 20 - - the "Smelt Fry"!!! There is a lot of planning to make it a successful event - - please mark your calendar for the "Smelt Cleaning Party" on Thursday, April 19, - - - starting at noon, so we can finish the job early in the evening. We serve the "Smelt Fry" dinner, Friday, April 20 - - - - set-up starting at 1 p.m. We need everyone working from 4:00 p.m. thru clean-up, which is usually 9:30 p.m. At the March and April Club meetings, please sign up for specific jobs – i.e.: set-up, serving, kitchen, clean-up, etc.

If you want to plan a summer event, please mention it to a Board member. We have a couple events on the calendar already. It was nice to see new member involvement this past year - - attending Snofari's, planning events, volunteering equipment for the Christmas parade, "Popcorn Poppers" to "Pig Roasters", etc., etc.

I look forward to seeing you at a Club meeting.

Al Schultz, President



## A.W.S.C. Bev Makowski

AWSC Director's Report March 2007

President Report: How do the clubs feel about a different "Host Agency", other than the DNR?? The DNR does not support the AWSC. AWSC is thinking about the Tourism Dept. I need input from the club on how to vote on this matter???

The present officers were elected for another year term. Sam Landes as Executive Director for another year.

Liberty Insurance has paid out \$150,000 in Accidental Death claims in the past 10 years.

Legislative: Would like to keep 55 m.p.h. speed limit in affect. Deer Hunt will be in affect this coming December 2007 again. 18,000 deer were killed. 2,800 above Hwy 8 in Dec. 2006 hunt.

Magazine: Postal rates are going up. Could affect AWSC cost of mailing magazines to members.

Membership: As of March 16, 2007 there are 24,039 members in AWSC.

Safety/Education: We are looking to update the student manuals and get some NEW Instructor aid to help us teach our classes. I NEED ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTORS TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE STUDENT BOOK AND GET CHANGES TO ME BY THE JULY CLUB MEETING. We have been complaining about this for a long time. We now have the chance to make changes. PLEASE

#### A.W.S.C. report, continued...

HELPME IN THIS PROJECT. The videos will be updated also. We in this committee will review all this information at the July Director's Meeting. I am part of this committee. If you do not help, then don't complain later about the changes we make, or something that was not changed. There will be an Instructors Workshop at the Fall Workshop, to go over some of our changes, and get info from other Instructors. Gary Eddy said, there would probably be a printing this fall of new student books. If you can, PLEASE attend this workshop. It should be informative. We will get some new materials at the workshop.

Trails: Deadline for funds from maintenance and project monies such as bridges, and trails, must be into state by April 15<sup>th</sup> to qualify for next season.

Raffles: Winners of AWSC Raffles - Club Assistance Raffle				
Ski-Doo 500 MXZ snowmobile	Tim Urness	Mondovi		
Ski-Doo Mini Z snowmobile	Todd Terp	Manitowoc		
Loadmaster 2 Place Trailer	Steve Baurer	Durand		
Club Only Raffle				
Triton Enclosed 2 Place Trailer	Tomah-I-Dividers	Tomah		
Yellowstone Vacation Package	Pleasant Valley Rough Riders	Eau Claire		

Club Rewards Program/ Membership: Congratulations to Lac La belle Cooney Riders (\$50) Membership Sponsor and Craig Wibbert (\$50) Snobirds / Renewed Member. Only 4 Clubs in the entire State were able to renew 100% of their members from the previous year and they received \$500 for that effort.

Bev Makowski AWSC REP

### **Smelt Help**

Want to volunteer for something? Area Chairpersons and seconds are:

Smelt Cleaning Tom Pollich, Kevin Bonnell
Main Kitchen Dawn Wilfert, Scott Makowski
Smelt Kitchen Ron Wendt, Ralph Culver

Beer & Soda Al Schultz

Raffle Wheel Dick Brunow, Brian Geoffrey

Hall Setup Bill Schultz, Al Schultz Hall Access Sue Nuck, Ed Pollich

Serving Lines Scott Makowski Ticket Sales Gary Breuckman

### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE** ads are **FREE** to Snobirds and Landowners for Snowmobile-related items. To all others, rates are \$1.00 per line per insertion. Please send your advertisements to the editor, or hand them in at a club meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to sell your old clothing and equipment.

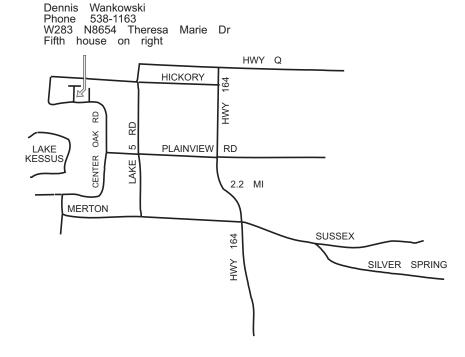
FOR SALE: Craftsman Lawn Tractor 15.5 Hp Kohler Engine 44" Cut Includes \$300 triple bagger & new belts Hydrostatic drive \$600.00

**CALL:** Al Schultz - 262-691-3626

## Smelt Cleaning Party April 19th.

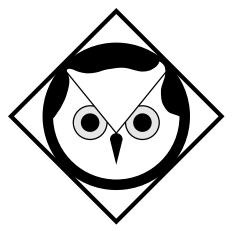
Below is a map to the location for our Smelt Cleaning. Signup at any club meeting. Come join the fun and help prepare for the Smelt Fry.

Smelt Cleaning runs from about Noon Thursday until finished!



#### **SNOBIRDS SNOWMOBILE CLUB**

ANNUAL 2007
SMELT FRY
ALL YOU CAN EAT!



AT: St. Agnes Church
12801 W. Fairmount Ave.
Butler, Wisconsin
(3 Blocks North of Hampton)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th
4:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
\$7.75 Adults, \$5.00 6-12 years
(\$8.50 and \$5.50 at the door)
under 6 free, accompanied by an adult