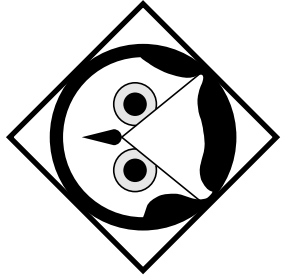
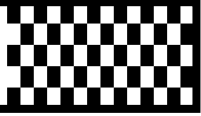


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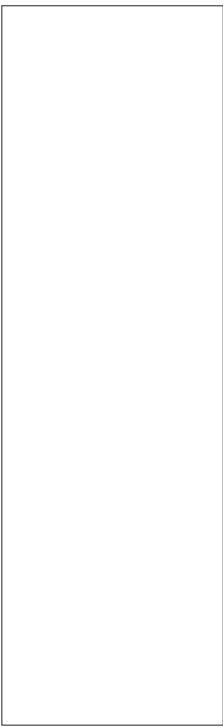


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(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!**

---- January 2007

3-10-17	Safety School, Menomonee Falls Community Center	6:30 p.m.
9	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
10-14	Tomahawk Snofari	Bill Schultz
23	Board Meeting	Dick Brunow, 7:30 p.m.
24-28	Phillips Snofari	Bill Schultz

---- February 2007

1-4	Carter Snofari	Dave Rowley, RonWendt
8-11	Days Inn, Eagle River	Casey Wibbert
13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
14	WCSA Meeting, Snobirds hosting, at the Village Bowl	
16-18	Lakewood, Best Western	Jeff Cottrell
25-3/4	Ontario Canada Snofari	Bill Schultz

---- March 2007

1-3	Carter, Indian Springs	Jeff Cottrell
13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
16-18	AWSC Convention	
27	Board Meeting	Bonnie Pollich, 7:30 p.m.

---- 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.
24	Board Meeting	Scott Makowski, 7:30 p.m.

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Lakewood, WI February 16-18 2007

North of Mountain, South of Carter

Stay at: Best Western
One year old, one block off of
Highway 32, on the trail.

Double Queens and Kings, Ride in five counties.
Call 715-276-1680 on or before February 1st, tell them you are
with the Snobirds.

Carter, WI March 1-3 2007

Back to Indian Springs
Call 800-777-1640 after Jan. 4th to reserve your room out of
the block.

The last two years of snowmobiling in WI has been better conditions in Feb and March then Dec and Jan. Let's think snow and go when it's there. These trips have not been set up to interfere with any existing trips scheduled. It simply for those folks that cannot afford the time, expense and energy of the 7 day and 8 day trips in Feb and March. Hopefully we will have snow.

Any additional questions about these two trips, call Jeff Cottrell or JC at 262-662-4933 or see me at the meeting.

WCSA Report by Bev Makowski



The last Waukesha County meeting was held on December 13, 2006, hosted by the Dousman Snow Troopers at the Dousman Community Center. This was the last meeting for 2006 and also their annual Christmas Party and raffle drawing night. The meeting was suppose to be short but went rather long due discussions about trail closures, AWSC reports and the raffle drawings. The winners from their annual fundraiser raffle were as follows:

2006 POLARIS Snowmobile or ATV (G&G Powersports)

Max Berger East Troy, WI

2006 Enclosed Bearcat 2 Place Trailer

Doug Lloyd Pewaukee, WI

Vacation Package (Chanticleer Inn Eagle River WI)

Gary Krauss Pewaukee, WI

\$200 Gift Certificate (Cedar Creek Motorsports)

Ray Zuercher Ashippun, WI

\$200 AMSOIL Products (MaxOil.com distributing)

Ron Schultz Eagle, WI

Congratulations to all the WINNERS!

The Snobirds sold the 4th most tickets (about 1500 for the county fundraiser, the top-selling club was the Oconomowoc Throttle Jockeys sell over 3000 tickets. Thanks to all the SNOBIRDS that sold tickets. And a special THANK YOU to everyone who bought tickets for this fundraiser.

The Trails Committee announced that there was a meeting with the Town of Summit board on January 4, 2007 to see if we could use the road right of way to get past the Roundy's warehouse just south of Oconomowoc at Hwy 67. More news on this issue after January WCSA meeting.

WCSA maps were distributed to clubs that had not received them.

The New Berlin Snow Hawks announced that their Annual Races will be held on January 28, 2007 at the New Berlin VFW. You may want to put this on your calendar of things to do. Sounds like fun! Racing is open to the general public.

Valentines Snofari 2007 February 8-11 2007

Arrive: February 8, 2007
or February 9

Stay at: Days Inn Eagle River WI
715-479-5151

Cost: 2 people per room, \$72 + tax

Deposit: Call the Days Inn. Say you are with the Snobirds. Use a Credit Card to reserve a room. Rooms must be reserved by January 20, 2007.

Come join us in beautiful Eagle River Wisconsin.
Free continental breakfast at the hotel.
Fish Fry Friday night at the Hiawatha Hide Away.
Ride with the group or ride on your own.
Hope to see you there.

Any questions call: Casey Wibbert
414-550-9840

Phillips Snofari

January 24th through 28th, 2007



A.W.S.C.
Scott Makowski

Arrive: Wednesday, January 24th or
Thursday, January 25th or
Friday, January 26th

Stay at: Skyline Motel
Hwy 13
Phillips, WI 54555
800-596-0407

Cost: Over 60 yrs old, 1 person \$40 + Tax
2 people, \$48 + Tax
Under 60 yrs old, 1 person \$43 + Tax
2 people, \$53 + Tax

Deposit: Call the Skyline Motel. Tell them you are with the Snobirds and which nights you want. Use a credit card or send a check for \$50 for your deposit. Must be made by December 15, 2006.

The motel has a hot tub and offers a free Continental Breakfast. For evenings there is a fine Supper Club next door.

Price County has always had well-marked and beautifully groomed trails. We will have planned rides for groups or ride on your own.

No Show - No Refund
No Snow - Full Refund

If you make reservations or want information please call:
Bill Schultz 262-781-5955

Not a whole lot has been happening, however there are a few things you should be aware of that are important. First thing that should concern all of us is the results of the December 4 day Antler-less Deer hunt (1 year trial). Even though the number of deer killed during this period are not finalized yet, your AWSC director's are attempting to get these totals from the registration stations rather than just believing the DNR when they report their numbers. Just trying to keep them honest! These numbers that we have collected should be available after the January Directors meeting. The DNR has minimum Deer harvest goals that need to be met for this hunt to continue into the future. We in, snowmobiling, feel that this prohibits our sport by making it impossible to open trails in the beginning of December in the future in parts of the state where snow could exist.

Next, if any of you have high school seniors that are going on to school encourage them to apply for the AWSC scholarship program. A \$1500.00 scholarship is being offered. All students going on to school could use financial help. Check out the program in your December or January WSN magazine, on the AWSC web site (www.awsc.org) or by requesting an application from the AWSC office (1-800-242-4108). The deadline for all applications to be in to the AWSC office is February 1, 2007. So don't delay getting this in.

Another thing you should be aware of is the AWSC annual fundraiser, where you have a chance to win a 2008 Ski-Doo MXZ 500 snowmobile, a Mini Z 120 snowmobile, or a 2-place snowmobile trailer. Tickets cost \$2.00 and are available from your club President. The Drawing will take place at the AWSC convention held on March 17, 2007 in Manitowoc, Wi. If anyone who has selling ability wishes to help sell tickets contact me either at a club meeting or at 262-252-3496 and I will see that you have some tickets to sell. Also remember our club receives a grant from proceeds of the raffle sales. That raps it up for this month, so lets all pray for plenty of snow!

SEE YOU ON THE TRAILS! (I hope)

Scott Makowski

Ontario Canada Snofari

February 25th thru March 4th, 2007

We will snowmobile on fantastic trails with beautiful scenery and also many places to see and tour. There will be groups of different speeds or bring your own group.

Sunday Feb 25th: Drive to Bruce Mines, Ont. and stay at Bavrian Inn and Restaurant, 705-785-3447

Monday Feb 26th: Snowmobile from Bruce Mines to Core Bay, Ont. which is in Manitoulin Island. Stay at Gordon's Lodge, Core Bay Ont. 705-282-2342

Tuesday Feb 27th: Snowmobile Manitoulin Island and see various sights of interest. Stay at Gordon's Lodge

Wednesday Feb 28th: Snowmobile Core Bay to Killarney, Ont. Stay at Sportsman's Inn Killarney, Ont. 705-287-2411

Thursday March 1st: Tour Killarney, Ont. area by snowmobile. We will see the Evinrude Cabin (Frances Langford), Dreamers Rock on Little la Cloche Island, the wrecked ship Griffon off Mississagi Light House and much more.

Friday March 2nd: Snowmobile Killarney to Elliott Lake, Ont. Stay at Algo Inn, Elliott Lake, Ont. 800-461-4600

Saturday March 3rd: Snowmobile Elliott Lake to Bruce Mines, Ont. Stay at Bavrian Inn. On the way we will see rolling country and many water falls. We will visit the Denison House which is a 19,000 sq ft. Mansion on Quirice Lake Built in 1979 for 9 million dollars. Last we will go to the Fire Tower Outlook where we will be able to see the North Channel of Lake Huron, Manitoulin Island, and the U.S. Mainland.

Sunday March 4th: Drive home.

Rooms are priced fairly. Many of the places will include dinner and breakfast. The exchange rate is 118 Canadian dollars equal 100 U.S. dollars. It is recommended by U.S. Customs to have a passport. During 2007 if you cross the border into Canada or back into the U.S. you will need a picture ID (such as a driver's license) and proof you were born in the U.S. (birth certificate) or else a passport. This is only valid if you are entering by automobile. By air or sea you must have a passport. If you do not have a passport or want to get one, plan on 6 weeks to receive one from your local post office. To snowmobile in Canada you must purchase a snowmobile permit which will cost \$120.00 Canadian, or \$101.00 U.S. dollars. They will be purchased in Canada upon arrival.

I will need a \$200 (U.S.) deposit from each person. The deposit will be credited to each place we are staying. If you do not show for the trip the deposit is lost. If there is no snow the full deposit will be returned.

If you want more detail or wish to join us on this trip please call:
Bill Schultz 262-781-5995

Tomahawk Snofari

January 10th - 14th, 2007

Arrive: Wednesday, January 10th or
Thursday, January 11th or
Friday, January 12th

Stay at: The Bridge Inn
Business Hwy 51
Tomahawk, WI 54487
715-453-5323

Cost: 2 people per room: \$54 + tax
Additional person: \$12 + tax

Deposit: Call the Bridge Inn. Ask for Ruth. Tell her you are with the Snobirds and which nights you want. Use a credit card or send a check for \$50.00 for your deposit. Deposit must be made by December 15, 2006.

Each room is now equipped with a refrigerator and microwave. Next door there is a restaurant and bar open evenings. There are well-marked and groomed trails in Lincoln, Price, Taylor and Oneida Counties. We will have planned rides for groups, or ride on your own.

NO SHOW - NO REFUND
NO SNOW - FULL REFUND

For info: Bill Schultz
13820 Keefe Ave.
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-781-5995

Snobirds Receive Award Recognition

Members that have belonged to club for length of time receive awards at our annual Christmas Party. Those receiving award recognition were:

Ron & Pat Wendt	35 years	Lifetime Award
Dennis Mayer	35 years	Lifetime Award
Scott & Bev Makowski	30 years	
Kim & Dave Quicker	20 years	
Dennis & Janice Wankowski	20 years	
Dan Reese	20 years	
Steve & Sharon Biehl	10 years	
Al Schultz	10 years	
Mike Slomski	10 years	
Herb & Terri Gross	10 years	
Kevin & Heather Bonnell	5 years	
Ron & Cheryl Pasbrig	5 years	

Also at this time we would like to recognize our NEW members for this season so far: Jeff & Rosemary Cottrell, Jeff & Carol Keen, Scott & Renee Kubly, Dave Mallow, Ryan Malone, Jerry Mueller, and Pat & De Anne Standlee.

Let's all say WELCOME to the Snobirds when we see them at a meeting.

