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SNOWMOBILE CLUB November 2008





SNOBIRDS Snowmobile Club P.O. Box 666 Menomonee Falls, WI 53052

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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!**

November 2008				
11	General Meeting V	illage Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 7 p.m.		
	open house - the open house	with snacks, drinks and fellowship		
	at 7 p.m., followed by our re	gular meeting at 8 p.m.		
25	Board Meeting	Dave Rowley, 6:30 p.m.		
30	Menomonee Falls Christmas Parade, meet at Pollich's			
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December 2008				
3,10,17	Snowmobile Safety Class	Menomonee Falls Community Center		
5,6,7	Watersmeet Snofari	Bill Schultz		
9	Christmas Party and Dinner	Sussex Bowl, 7:00 p.m.		
10	WCSA Christmas meeting, r	affle drawing see Bev Makowski		
19,20,21	Guys' Ride, Hiawatha	Bill Schultz		
27 - Jan 1	Boulder Junction Snofari, No	ew Years Ed Pollich		
January 2009				
7,14,21	Snowmobile Safety Class	Menomonee Falls Community Center		

 February	2009

General Meeting

Tomahawk Snofari, Super 8

13

15 - 18

4 - 8	Carter Snofari	Dave Rowley
10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
13 - 15	Eagle River Snofari	Casey Wibbert
24	Board Meeting	Joe Schumitsch, 6:30 p.m.



Event Hotline, **252-INFO** (252-4636)

Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.

Ron Wendt

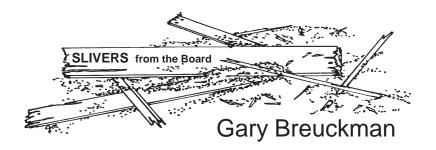
see our club information on the Internet at http://www.snobirds.org/

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2008 Snofari Schedule

Dec 5-7	Watersmeet Snofari, casino, Bill Schultz (262) 781-5995
Dec 19-21	Guys' Ride, Hiawatha, Bill Schultz (262) 781-5995
Dec 27 - Jan 1	Boulder Junction, Boulder Junction Motor Lodge, call Don 715-385-2825 and make reservation, Ed Pollich 262-251-2314
Jan 15 - 18	Tomahawk Snofari, Super 8 motel, see article for reservation instructions, Dec 15 deadline, Ron Wendt 262-567-0454
Feb 4 - 8	Carter Snofar, Main Lodge, arrive as early as the 4th, most arrive on the 6th, Dave Rowley
Feb 13 - 16	Eagle River, Day's Inn, reservation call Sharon 715-479-5151 questions Casey Wibbert



Our snowmobile safety class for December is the first three Wednesdays at the Menomonee Falls Community Center. We have another class in January, also on the first three Wednesdays. There's an article in this issue. WCSA also had a one-day safety class during the Milwaukee Snow Show, mostly taught by Snobirds. There are some photos in this issue.

Our Christmas party is December 9th, our regular meeting night. It will be at the Sussex Bowl (note: **Sussex**, not at the Village Bowl!), starting at 7 pm. There will be food and Santa for the kids, please reserve a spot for yourselves so we have a good count, there is a \$5/person deposit which you will get back that night, see Al Schultz or call him at 262-691-3626. We will have a full catered meal, with two main entrées, salad, rolls, deserts, all the goodies, so don't miss it! The money to pay for this came from our fundraisers, so enjoy!

If you have youngsters (children, grandchildren) 12 or under who will be at the Christmas party, call Betsy Breuckman with their names at 414-442-4278 so she can make sure Santa will have a gift for them.

Menomonee Falls will have their annual Christmas parade on Sunday evening November 30th. We'll be meeting at the Pollich's to put a float together. N84 W15120 Menomonee Avenue, 252-251-2314.

Ticket sales at the Milwaukee Snow Show were less rewarding this year, the prizes offered were of less value and cut sales, plus our time in the booth was divided over two days, only an hour each day.

37 memberships renewed so far - remember the November Board meeting is the deadline for the lower rates - November 25th.

Don't forget to put the Smelt Fry on your calendar - April 17, 2009.

SAFETY SCHOOL

Gary Breuckman

The Snobirds will again be offering snowmobile safety classes this winter. The classes are conducted by qualified instructors, from the Snobirds, who are certified by the State D.N.R.. Satisfactory completion of the class meets the D.N.R. requirements.

"Any person who is at least 12 years old AND who is born on or after January 1, 1985 is required to possess *a valid Snowmobile Safety Certificate* in order to operate a snowmobile on public trails, lands or frozen waters. You must carry the certificate while riding and you must display it to a law enforcement officer when requested."

Enrollment is open to young persons 11 years of age and older. As this training is important to public and personal safety, a parent or guardian is welcome to attend with the son or daughter. There is a \$10 fee for registration and D.N.R. safety materials.

The course consists of three evening classes with subjects of snowmobile laws, ethics, terminology, maintenance, clothing, first aid, environmental and ecology problems.

We have two sets of indoor sessions scheduled this season. Total cost is \$10.00 The first set will be December 3, 10 and 17 at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, W152 N8645 Margaret Rd in Menomonee Falls. The second set of classes will be on January 7, 14 and 21. For reservations call Gary Breuckman at 414-442-4279. Classes run from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each night, and you must attend all three sessions to be certified.



A.W.S.C. Bev Makowski

Director's Notes Oct. 26, 2008 Stevens Point Submitted by Bev Makowski, Director

We have a New Queen: Brooke Murdock, from Warrens, WI.

No officer reports!!!!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:::::::

ENVIROMENTAL: Yellowstone will not be open this winter to snowmobiles, due to Judge's decision. It is being appealed.

FUND RAISING: Silent Auction brought in \$2,209, for the Scholarship fund. Tickets for the Club Assistance Raffle will be available from your Director. Please pick some up and sell them.

FINANCE/INSURANCE: Make sure your club has Insurance. Having all your Insurance thru one Insurance company is not always good.

LEGISLATIVE: Still planning a Day in Madison. It will take place in February or March. The days will be a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. The Legislators are not in Madison on Monday or Friday. We must have a good showing of snowmobilers, for this day. We need to let the

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AWSC, continued...

Legislators know we are still here, and are on the same page. UNITED!!!!!!!!! OWI is still on Legislators minds. They would like to attach it to our Driver's License, for all Recreational Vehicles. They are just thinking again. Nothing has been done yet.

MAGAZINE: AWSC will be changing our magazine publisher, after this season, in March/April. The publisher will not be publishing Snow magazines any more after this season. Ads are not there to support the magazine.

MEMBERSHIP: AWSC will meet with the DNR again to discuss the CAP program.

MULTI-USE TRAILS: Clubs should be getting their \$250.00 a mile for grooming. Email Sam Landes, if you are not, and let him know, or if you have Questions. His email is in the AWSC magazine.

PROMOTIONS & PUBLICITY: Upgraded the AWSC Website. Check it out. If you use the promotion trailer, clean it up when you are done, and before your club returns it to AWSC.

SAFETY & EDUCATION: Did not have a meeting, due to Committee Chairperson being absent.

SCHOLARSHIP: Get all essays to Donna White before Feb. 13, 2009, to be considered for a Scholarship for College.

TRAILS: 56 Co.'s applied for supplemental payments last snow season, 07-08 winter. Dec. T-Zone hunt will be Dec. 11 –14, 2008. THE TRAILS WILL BE CLOSED DURING THESE DAYS.

The Directors Meeting was not very long this time. Not a lot of info available.

Snobirds Christmas Party Al Schultz

Our annual Christmas Dinner & Meeting will be Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at the Sussex Bowl. It is located East of Hwy 164 on VV in Sussex.

Santa will be there, call Betsy Breuckman at 414-442-4278 with the names of children and grandchildren 12 and younger who will be there, so Santa can have presents for them.

A \$5 deposit, per person, is required for a dinner reservation. The deposit will be returned to you at the dinner, as the dinner is paid by the Snobirds Club. We need to have an accurate count for the caterer, which is why we have the deposit.

Please give your deposit to Al Schultz at the November meeting, or mail it to him at:

Al Schultz N23 W28992 Louis Ave. Pewaukee, WI 53072

Hope to see you there!

Al Schultz

Tomahawk Snofari January 15th - 18th, 2009

Arrive: Thursday, January 15th or

Friday, January 16th or earlier if you so desire

Stay at: The Super 8 Motel

Business Hwy 51/ north 4th street

108 W Mohawk Dr Tomahawk, WI 54487

715-453-5210 / 800-800-8000

Cost: 2 people per room: \$76.50 + tax for all 3

nights

Additional person: \$6 + tax Prices will change after Dec 15

Reservations: Call the Super 8, Tell them you

are with the Snobirds and refer to the

BLOCK CODE CG4540

and tell them which nights you

want. Use a credit card or send a check.

Reservation must be made by December 15, 2008.

REFUND: 24 hr cancellation snow or no snow If you decide not to go for what ever reason YOU will have to do the cancellation.

Swimming pool, hot tub, sauna Free continental breakfast Any questions you can contact Ron Wendt 262-567-0454













