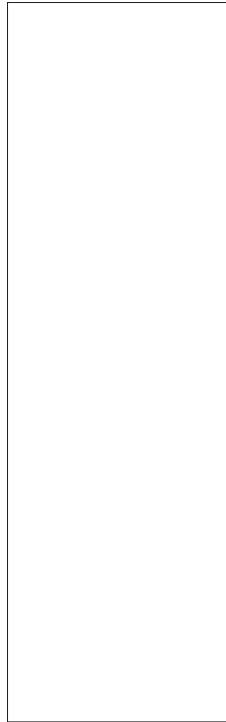


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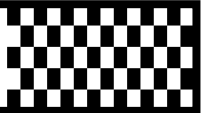
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# ***Track & Trails***

**SNOBIRDS**

**SNOWMOBILE CLUB**  
September 2014



**Picnic 2014!**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!**

## ----September 2014

20	Swap Meet	Robs Performance Center
23	Board Meeting	Scott Makowski, 7 p.m.

## ----October 2014

11	Adopt-a-Highway	Meet at Whiskey Corners, leaving at 9 a.m.
14	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
17-19	Milwaukee Snow Show	
18	One-day Safety Class, at the Snow Show	see article inside
25	Robs Performance Open House	
28	Board Meeting	Steve Schwartz, 7 p.m.
31-11/2	AWSC Convention	Chula Vista Resort, WI Dells

## ----November 2014

11	General Meeting,	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
	Winter Planning meeting, Special incentives for new members on this night only - invite your friends.	
25	Board Meeting	DeAnne Standlee, 7 p.m.

## ----December 2014

3,10,17	Safety Class	Community Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
9	Christmas Party	In planning, save the date
26-1/1	Boulder Junction Snofari	

## ----January 2015

7,14,21	Safety Class	Community Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
27	Board Meeting	Pat Standlee, 7 p.m.

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

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# Boulder Junction Snofari

December 26 2014 - January 1 2015

Join us for all or part.

Boulder Junction Motor Lodge  
10432 Main St - Hwy K West  
Boulder Junction, WI

Rooms Blocked under SnoBirds till Dec 1  
Phone 715-385-2825 and make your reservation.

Questions, Call Ed or Bonnie Pollich, 262-251-2314

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## Tomahawk Snofari

January 23rd - 25th, or earlier

Super 8 Tomahawk  
reservations, call 1 888-511-6888

Plenty of rooms available prior to Friday for earlier check in.  
Rooms reserved with 2 doubles on the first floor (First Come, First Served). Block reserved under Snobirds Menomonee Falls  
Free continental breakfast  
Pool and whirlpool  
Ride trails right out of parking lot  
Fuel is right next to hotel  
Restaurants close by and along the trails  
I HAVE A HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.  
Please bring you own beverages and a dessert to pass.

Any questions call Scott Pinzer 414-870-1964



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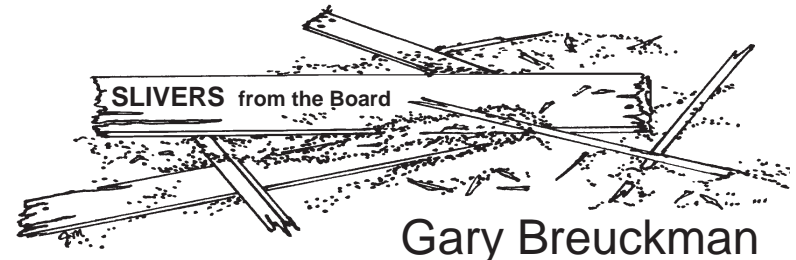
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#### **How Will I Get My WI Trail Pass? (Effective July 1, 2015)**

- ✓ Membership Chairs **WILL NOT** be responsible for issuing Trail Passes to members.  
Each member will be responsible for purchasing his/her own Trail Pass/Passes.  
Club Membership Chairs will continue to be responsible for current AWSC membership for their members.
- ✓ There will be **4** ways current AWSC members can purchase their discounted Trail Pass after July 1, 2015!
  - **Order online through the AWSC website** with a credit card (MasterCard, Visa or Discover) using your AWSC member # found on your AWSC membership card **or** on the address label of your WSN magazine (Sept-March) and your snowmobile registration #.
  - **Call** the AWSC Office to order your WI Trail Pass with a credit card, your AWSC member # along with your snowmobile registration #.
  - **Walk in** the AWSC office door and purchase with cash, check or credit card, your AWSC member # and your snowmobile registration #.
  - **Mail in** your check or credit card information along with your AWSC member # and your snowmobile registration # on the Trail Pass form (still under development) available from AWSC website or your Club Membership Chair.

The DNR has yet to determine the size, shape, color and where to place the Trail Pass on snowmobiles.



The picnic and corn roast are over - thanks to those who helped to put them on. Ideally, especially for the picnic, it would be nice if no one had to work. But short of having it catered, that's not going to happen. I know everyone has a busy schedule these days, especially if you have children with their own schedules, but it would be nice to see more faces at the picnic and corn roast and Christmas party. It's a free benefit, we put on a nice feed, but if you can't you can't.

The Christmas party is in the works - we didn't quite make the minimum for Schwabenhof's last year so we are looking there but also at other locations. Schwabenhof has been quite reasonable in price, so we may go back there even if we have to pay a bit more per plate than if we had a larger group.

Scott is once again running a one-day safety school at the Snow Show at State Fair Park. If you know anyone who needs a certificate here's the way to get it in one day. Otherwise, we will have the three-evening classes in the Falls in December and January.

The club had Board Elections at the corn roast meeting. The three expiring members ran again with no opposition, so nothing changed on the Board. The Board at their meeting elected the club officers. This is the second year for the current slate, and there were no changes there either.

There's a lot of questions and concerns about the whole trail pass change. Keep in mind that it's not for **THIS** winter, it takes effect next July. There's a summary of the expected process for getting passes in this issue. It may change a bit by July. No matter what, it will cost a bit more in total registration cost than what you are paying now - even more yet if you're not a club/AWSC member.

Congrats to Dave Rowley for being elected to the Groomer Corp Board of Directors, and also taking on the finance committee chair for WCSA.

# 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.”

As this training is important to public and personal safety, a parent or guardian is welcome to attend with their student without paying a fee, unless they also wish to be certified. 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.

## Snofaris scheduled so far (some may be tentative...)

Dec 26 - Jan 1	Boulder Junction (article this issue)
Jan 23 - 25	Tomahawk (article this issue)
Feb 6 - 8	Mole Lake, reservations call 877-478-5772, under SNOBIRDS Dave Rowley
Feb 13 - 16	Eagle River, Steve Schwartz?
February ?	Door county, Scott Pinzer?

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## One Day Safety Class

To be held at the Milwaukee Snow Show October 18, 2014



SnoBirds will put on a 1 day snowmobile safety class in conjunction with the Milwaukee Snow Show. Last year we had 72 students who attended and passed the DNR test allowing them to ride by themselves this winter. This is a 9 hour, all day class conducted by mostly SnoBird instructors. It covers all the basics of snowmobile safety procedures and is required by all riders born after December 1, 1985. Those under the age of 16 are required (classroom) to take a hands on safety class while those older individuals can go on line with the DNR website and take the class there.

Our THANKS to all the instructors who will be volunteering their time to make this a successful SnoBird venture for the 12<sup>th</sup> year in a row. If you have an interest in attending this class contact Scott Makowski at 262-252-3496.



## Corn Roast



## Picnic





# Picnic <====> Corn Roast

