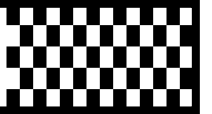


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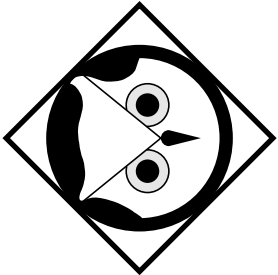
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!**

----January 2017

4, 11, 18	Safety Class, Menomonee Falls Rec Dept	Gary Breuckman
10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
20-22	Tomahawk snofari	Scott Pinzer, 414-870-1964
24	Board meeting	Pat Standlee, 7 p.m.

----February 2017

3, 4, 5	Mole Lake snofari	Dave Rowley, 414-379-5772
14	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
17, 18, 19	Eagle River snofari	Steve Schwartz, 414-852-9513
28	Board meeting	Jeff Pietrzak, 7 p.m.

----March 2017

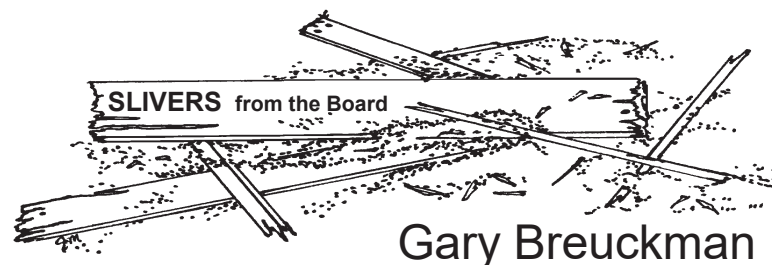
3, 4, 5	Park Falls snofari	Keith Rivers, 262-573-4612
14	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
24, 25, 26	AWSC Convention	Potawatomi Hotel / Casino, Milwaukee
28	Board meeting	Bonnie Pollich, 7 p.m.

----April 2017

11	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
20	Smelt Cleaning	
21	Smelt Fry	
25	Board meeting	Ed Pollich, 7 p.m.

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

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So we are off to a slow start this winter.

Last year was slow for our safety schools. The December class was small, and we had to cancel January because we only had a few students registered, and the minimum class size is 10. Then this December we only had four registered and it was cancelled, but the January class was larger, and we have 19 students. One session of this class is finished, with two more to go.

The December Christmas party was well attended this year, with a lot more children lining up to see Santa and get some gifts. The Schwabenhof was excellent for our dinner, they've done well for us the past years and have kept the cost down.

Our first Snofari was to Boulder Junction, and from reports the snow conditions were rather sparse. Our oldest member, AWSC past president and safety school instructor Ralph Culver passed away on December 26th at age 92, and many members at Boulder Junction left early to come back for his services on Saturday.

Our first snofari in January, to Carter, was cancelled due to poor snow. Tomahawk is coming up in 10 days, hopefully that one will do better. Then we have two in February and one in March, lots to look forward to. The AWSC convention in late March will be HERE, at the Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, so here's a chance for everyone who wants to, to attend with it being so close.

Don't forget the Smelt cleaning and Smelt fry, April 20 and 21.

Mole Lake Snofari 2017

Friday Feb. 3rd - Sunday 5th.

The Snobirds have been having a Snofari in the Laona/Carter area for many years. This year we will be staying at the Mole Lake Casino Lodge and Conference Center, a 75 room lodge with an attached casino. Some of the crew will be arriving Thursday Feb. 2nd. The website is

<http://www.molelake.com/Hotel/RoomRates.html>
and the number to call for reservations is 877 478-5772. The block name is SNOBIRDS. There are several room configurations available.

We plan to have informal hospitality in one of the rooms on Friday and Saturday evenings. There is also a large swimming pool area for relaxation. The Cafe Manoomin restaurant is located in the attached casino building. The Mole Lake Lodge has a gas station adjacent to the grounds, which stays open late. The entire area has an excellent network of trails, and is known for very rideable trail conditions especially at that time of year.

If you have any questions, please give me a call 414 379-2362
Dave Rowley.

Park Falls Snofari

March 3 through 5

Park Falls Inn, N16054 State Hwy 13
Park Falls, WI
715-762-3191
~ \$75 / day

Questions, call Keith Rivers, 262-573-4612

Adopt-a-Highway

2016 highway cleanup year in review

My first year of being in charge of the Highway cleanup went better than I had hoped, probably due to the wonderful people that are part of this club. We cleaned the highway May 7, July 14 and October 8, with an average of 14 to 18 people helping at each cleanup.

We accumulated a total of 70 hours of volunteer work and picked up 20 bags of trash. After the October 8th cleanup we went over to Pat and De Anne Standlee's house for a picnic lunch.

The new dates for 2017 are:

Saturday May 13 @ 9:00 am,

Thursday July 13 @ 6:00 pm, and

Saturday October 7 @ 9:00 am.

We are always looking for some new faces to help and we supply everything you need (trash bags work gloves, safety vests, pickup sticks). Thanks again to everybody that helped in 2016 and I hope to see you all again.

Evan Baldwin	Steve Biehl	Bruce Blodgett
Gary Breuckman	Sherri Gramoll	Justin Johnson
Dave Maas	Bev Makowski	Dia Marinkovich
Mike Marinkovich		

John Palmer	Jeff Pietrzak	Taylor Pietrzak
Wendy Pietrzak	Bonnie Pollich	Ed Pollich
Dave Quicker	Kim Quicker	Corie Rivers
Keith Rivers	Dave Rowley	

Joan Schumitsch	Joe Schumitsch	Lisa Schwartz
Steve Schwartz	Judy Smiley	De Anne Standlee
Pat Standlee	Ron Wendt	Dave Wollmer

Jeff Pietrzak – Highway Cleanup Chair



Tomahawk Snofari January 20-22, 2017

Tomahawk Super 8 Motel
108 W Mohawk Drive
800-454-3213
715-453-5210
Free Continental Breakfast
Hospitality Room
Whirlpool

Questions, Scott Pinzer, 414-870-1964



Eagle River Snofari February 17-19, 2017

Eagle River, Super 8 Motel
200 West Pine Street
Eagle River, WI 54521
715-477-0888
\$90 / day

Questions, Steve Schwartz, 414-852-9513