

# Hodag Sno-News

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**The monthly Newsletter of Hodag Sno-Trails Snowmobile Club; P.O. Box 621; Rhinelander, WI 54501**

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## **Trails:**

Trails were open from Dec 29th - March 24 - 86 days. It took a little while for trails to be amazing. Too much snow all at once was deceiving for some who got stuck in the drifts. We were able to pack it down again for some more great riding. All in all, a great season once we got rolling.

There may not be a pro-rate on supplemental funds for grooming and non-grooming reimbursement for this season, due to governor's council holding back approximately 2.6 million in funds left over from last season. As a result, there is a good chance the vast majority of our work on the funded trails this season will be reimbursed at 100%. There will be a new signing book distributed for next season.

Cross Country Cruisers won the Dick Rust Memorial Trail award for the best club in the county.

Award is based upon following criteria:

- trail inspections
- paperwork in on time
- trails ready for opening
- attendance at county meeting
- lack of complaints from trail users

Unfortunately we had too many issues on trail inspections.

## **Turn in your Time Sheets!**

Remember that any work done on club or funded trails we can be reimbursed for, so please fill out a time sheet and submit them to Dick Emerick or any BOD member.

Contact Dick at 715-362-7964 [dick.e@live.com](mailto:dick.e@live.com) Email, scan or mail it to:

4260 Lakeshore Dr. Rhinelander, WI 54501

As always, please use the attached time sheet to report your work.

Go to <http://www.hodagsnotrails.com/newsletters.html> and look for the link Time Sheets for Trail Maintenance.

## **Trail Work Day:**

5 members helped out on trail workday. We did have a successful event to cut back some trees on the trail behind the Al Gen and YMCA. There were some tight areas that could clip the mirrors on the groomers (\$150.00 apiece) Thanks to Todd Payne, Dana W, Trevor Miles, Bob Goodin and Scott H. The trails will be safer and wider due to this activity. Mark Rolain is facilitating similar activity in the Pine Lake area.

## **Groomers:**

All the machines have been moved to the groomer barn. Todd, Trevor and Justin organized the work. The board is going to recommend that the club look to purchase a brusher for the tractor this summer / fall.

Total machine hours were 1138.8

Fendt 277.1

Pine Lk PB 460.7

New PB 401

Total machine hours are from hour meter and not the same as state funding hours due to idle time and gaps in logs. Total driver hours are 1049.5 or 849.1 funded and 200.4 non-funded.

Thank you Terry Miller for the information.

## **Shoeders's Open House**

Thank you to those who volunteered your time to help. Shoeder's made another donation of \$300 to the club and from tips we received about \$845!

## **BOD Elections:**

Board elections will happen at the April meeting. At large board membership is up. Current nominations are Scott, Trevor, and Mark. Nominations will be opened again at the April meeting. Elections will also take place.

## **Rental space:**

There will be some room in the cold storage barn available from June 1<sup>st</sup> through September 21<sup>st</sup>. Will have room for approximately 10-12 double trailers. The space is not limited to just snowmobiles. We will be accepting the items to be stored on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the barn. Rates as follows. Other items will assessed:

- Single sled no trailer: \$100.00
- Double trailer: \$200.00
- 4 place trailer: \$300.00

Sealed bids can be brought to the next meeting as well as mailed to: Hodag Sno Trails P.O. Box 621 Rhinelander, WI 54501

Groomer barn was a huge benefit. Thanks to Jim for facilitating the purchase, Dick Emerick for research and everyone who participated in getting this accomplished.

## **Summer picnic**

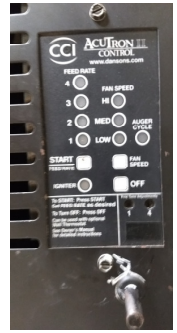
We will be at the groomer barn this year!! We will have details and email once we are closer to the date. See you there.

## **Donation:**

A big thank you to the Town of Pelican Promotion Committee for donating \$2,000 to the club!

### **Pellet Stove for sale:**

We are selling the pellet stove along with 2 pallets of pellets. The stove is an Intertek Warnock Hersey model #WH-15005. Believe it was manufactured in 2001. It is rated for up to 5lb/hour and maximum 8,700 BTU. Anyone interested should send sealed bids to our P.O. Box 621.



### **Weekend Meeting for 2020:**

We are planning to have a club meeting on a weekend scheduled for our calendar in February 2020. This will allow out of town members to participate in a meeting. We can also plan a club ride before or after the meeting.

### **ICE GOLF & MEAT RAFFLE**

It was another huge success. Much appreciation to Kathy Baker and Kim Goodin for running the show. Appreciate the support of Fishers, Dawns and Forsyth's for support. Thank you to hole sponsors and club members who helped sell raffle tickets, brought chili / dessert, purchased tickets and participated in the event. 35 teams this year, great conditions.

### **Friends of Hodag Sno-Trails.**

We nominated two friends this year for their help.

- Brian Bart Construction LLC
- Oettinger Excavating and Septic Inc.

**Hope you all reserved a spot! Looking around 150 this round.**

**Landowner's Dinner Party:**

Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 6:30 Appetizers  
6:30 Dinner  
Raffles to follow dinner

Clean up will be immediately following the dinner on Friday.

**Memberships:**

HST will be changing the membership year for next season; details will be sent to members in the fall.

We have 234 members currently.

**April 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Club Meeting 6:30 pm Pizza Haven** BOD elections will take place.

Everyone have a great summer, we will keep in touch!

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