

# 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 closed as of March 7<sup>th</sup>. Such a promising looking winter went south on us real quick! Not sure about you, but I did not get enough riding time in this year! Hope you all got some miles on!

Club members should still continue to go out and brush trails when they can. There are areas where brush is overhanging into the trail; which is creating reduced visibility and nuisance for snowmobilers and groomer drivers. Please note summary of time and trail number. The Club can get state snowmobile money for maintenance work that you do on FUNDED trails. Looking at our 2017 trail map, the FUNDED trails (Red) are: 8, 12, 13, 15, 17, 45, 47 Note: The 'H' Club trails (Green) are Non-Funded. Please use the attached Timesheet to report your work.

[http://www.hodagsnotrails.com/hst\\_newsletters/\\_files/Trail%20Work%20Timesheet.%202015-16.pdf](http://www.hodagsnotrails.com/hst_newsletters/_files/Trail%20Work%20Timesheet.%202015-16.pdf)

Bridges need to be checked also.

Please get your timesheets to:

Dick Emerick 715-362-7964 [dick.e@live.com](mailto:dick.e@live.com) 4260 Lakeshore Dr. Rhinelander, WI 54501 OR one of the BOD members. Thank you for your time! We need the team effort here! Ask questions if you are unsure.

## Board:

There will be elections for board members at the April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting at Pizza Haven 7:00 PM. If you have interest, PLEASE step on up and get involved in our club. Volunteers is what we are always in need of, we cannot express that enough. We have many jobs to fulfill. The more individuals, the sooner a task can be done.

## February meeting:

Forsyth's Bar Feb 21<sup>st</sup> approx. 32 members attended. Get your time sheets in. We need a bridge committee and want someone to chair. The Husky was sold, new Pisten Bully deal done. A director position is open, we need someone to step up. Grooming hours as of Feb 10<sup>th</sup> were at 678 hrs. 579 funded. Received a thank you letter from Colonel Donald Hamilton for the support of the Military Appreciation Snowmobile Ride. Rick & Mary will be going to the Milwaukee convention on behalf of HST. Club overnight ride was cancelled due to lack of snow.

## Shoeder's Open House:

Fri – Sun March 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Stop on in and help serve brats! Just a few hours of your time would be greatly appreciated. Please call Mark Steinhardt @ 715-482-8655, or stop on in at Shoeder's RV & Marine Sports Center in Rhinelander 2230 N. Stevens St.



### **11th Annual Ice Golf Tourney at Fisher's:**

Saturday March 25th, starts at 11:00. Tee Off 11:30. 18 holes – 4 person scramble - \$40 per team. Best golf score has first option on picking the envelope with the most winnings. Call Russ or Billi from Fisher's Resort at 715-362-3691 for more info.

Give Kim 715-369-9280 or Kathy at 715-369-0437 a call if you would love to volunteer, bring food or donate something for raffles. Desserts, appetizers, salads, etc. This is a fun event and a great fundraiser; we hope to see you all there!

### **Meat Raffle:**

There is a meat raffle fundraiser and if anyone would like to purchase tickets, you can go to Back Waters, Flying Finn, Pine Harbor, Spencer's Den, Fisher's Bar, Boon Docks, Hideaway, Birchwood, Twin Pines and the Woodpecker Bar. You can also contact either Kim at 715-369-9280 or Kathy at 715-369-0437. Need not be present to win and your ticket is entered in all 15 drawings. Meat & Seafood. Stop in at our club meeting and purchase a ticket there. Beachcombers Lounge 7:00 March 21st Tuesday. \$20.00 each.

Members, please gather up your tickets and bring to the club meeting at Beachcombers Tues. March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**HODAG SNO-TRAILS**

**15 MEAT PACKAGES RAFFLE**

15 MEAT PACKAGES, WHICH INCLUDE STEAKS, PORK CHOPS, CHICKEN, SHRIMP, ROASTS AND LOTS OF OTHER TYPES OF MEAT & FIXINGS!

*--- your ticket will go back into each meat raffle ---*

**Many other raffles and door prizes thru out the day!**

Drawing to be held MARCH 25, 2017  
at **FISHER'S BAR & GRILL ON LAKE GEORGE FOLLOWING ICE GOLF**

**Tickets \$20.00 each.**

*Proceeds go toward HODAG SNO-TRAIL Club trail grooming.*

Need not be present to win

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## Landowners Dinner:

Come one, come all! All members are invited to the party. \$10.00 per person. You and one guest are welcome to appetizers, beer, soft drinks, two cocktails and dinner. A cash bar is available. If you have anything to donate or would like to help with raffles, serving food, or set up, contact Mary 715-490-0958. We will be setting up the day before from 5 – 8 P.M. on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>. We will need help after the party for clean up if you can stay later. The more help, the quicker the process. When is the party?

\$10.00 per person

Fri April 7<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Acres

Cocktails 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Raffles to follow

RSVP no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>. Email [jillhodagsno@outlook.com](mailto:jillhodagsno@outlook.com) or call Jill 715-490-1824

## Membership:

237 members. 188 renewed, 49 new. Had 44 that did not renew with us. ☹

For anyone that wants to join HST, on-line and mail in applications are available at

[www.hodagsnotrails.com/apply.html](http://www.hodagsnotrails.com/apply.html)

The membership year is now October 1 thru September 30. The **deadline** for Annual dues is **October 1**.

Those not paid up by December 31, will be dropped from the roster. **Your membership is valuable to the community and is much appreciated.** Recommend us to your friends!

## State:

- Snowmobile fatalities 2016-2017 Season, (Updated February 8<sup>th</sup>):

State: 16 too many. Oneida County: 2 Vilas County: 1

13 Due to striking a fixed object. Speed and alcohol are factors. Be careful! We want you around!

**Tues. March 21<sup>st</sup> – Club Meeting 7 PM Beachcomber**

Fri-Sun March 24-26 Spring Convention – Milwaukee

Sat. March 25<sup>th</sup> Ice Golf

Fri. April 7<sup>th</sup> Landowner's Appreciation Dinner – Holiday Acres

**Tues. April 18<sup>th</sup> – Club meeting 7 PM Pizza Haven – Dinner meeting**

Watch for out Fall Picnic date in August.