

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:

Club members can continue to help with brushing and uncovering of signs. The heavy snows have bent some brush towards the trail (window whackers). Some of our signs may be covered or bent over. We could use help with this prior to the end of the season.

On another note, we want to let you know that the barrels and information signs will be removed from the Wisconsin River in Rhinelander soon. Riders will need to ride at their own risk. Trails will be officially closed March 31st. If you choose to ride after this date it will be considered trespassing and a potential loss of a trail.

*Snowmobilers need to consider the amount of snow we get at times. We had around 16 inches fall with deeper areas due to the high winds causing drifts. This sounds fun but you can easily get your sled stuck in the snow and be stranded in an area. There were several stuck in the trail. Take caution! Our groomers needed to pack the trails before we use the drag to get them back in shape. Not only can little snow fall affect the trail system but too much can become an issue too.

Shoeders's Open House

There is still time to check out the deals Shoeder's is offering and if you can help tomorrow, we will be there from: 10 am - 2 pm March 17th Sunday

Contact Mark Steinhardt @ steinhardtracing@gmail.com or 715-482-8655

Thank you!

Groomers:

The grooming schedule was followed this season and our groomer drivers were going out nightly. All of the groomers have had some mechanical issues this season. All machines will require some work at the end of the season to get them back into acceptable conditions. The club is looking to plan an open house at the groomer barn this summer. Details to follow.

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.

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. 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, and 47 Note: The 'H' Club trails (Green) are Non-Funded.

Contact Dick at 715-362-7964 dick.e@live.com Email, scan or mail in your timesheet to 4260 Lakeshore Dr. Rhineland, WI 54501 As always, please use the attached Timesheet to report your work.

Please click on the attachment of this email to print your time sheets or go to <http://www.hodagsnotrails.com/newsletters.html> and look for the link Time Sheets for Trail Maintenance.

ICE GOLF & MEAT RAFFLE!!!

We are planning our 14th Annual Ice Golf and Meat raffle event.

Where: Fishers Bar and Grill on Lake George

When: Saturday March 23, 2019

Time: Tee off is at 11:30

Cost: \$40 per team, four-person scramble

For information call Billi or Russ at Fisher's Resort at 715-362-3691

Let's have some fun!!!

Yes - we will again be having a chili dump so we could use chili, chili toppers, bars or cookies brought to Fisher's that morning!

Meat Raffle: Tickets \$20

Chance to win 12 big meat bundles from Bessey's Meat Market, a 32-inch smart TV and \$100 Cash. Your ticket will go back into each raffle drawing. *Need not be present to win.*

Purchase a ticket at Fisher's Resort, Rocky's Roadhouse, Twin Pines, Beachcomber Lounge, Dawn's Lakeside, Pine Harbor, Spencer's Den and various other bars in the Rhineland area. Or call Kathy at 715-369-0437



14th Annual Hodag Sno-Trail Ice Golf And Meat Raffle

**12 MEAT BUNDLES
FROM BESSEY'S MEAT MARKET,
32" SMART TV, & \$100 CASH**

MEAT BUNDLES INCLUDE STEAKS, CHOPS,
ROASTS, SHRIMP, CHICKEN, BACON, ETC.

Tickets are \$20 each

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

Many other raffles throughout the day!

Drawing to be held
March 23, 2019

at FISHER'S BAR & GRILL
ON LAKE GEORGE
FOLLOWING ICE GOLF
Need not be present to win



Ice Golf - 4 Person Scramble

\$40 per team
11:30 Tee Off

Call Russ or Billi Fisher
at Fisher's Resort
715-362-3691



All Proceeds Benefit The Hodag Sno-Trails

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Donations/Sponsors:

There is an attachment with a letter for anyone who would like to donate or knows of a business who would like to help.

We are asking for hole sponsor donations in the amount of \$25 to help us raise money for equipment repair, maintenance and for our new groomer barn. We will have the sponsor's names prominently displayed on the holes. All the money donated for the holes will be coming directly to the Hodag Sno-Trails. The donation can be tax deductible. Please help us with this event! We would like to thank you for considering this opportunity to sponsor a golf hole with our organization. Donations for the raffles would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any queries regarding our organization, please feel free to contact a committee member, either Kathy @ 715-369-0437 or Kim @ 715-369-9280 or email to kgoodin@charter.net.

Mailing address is Hodag Sno-Trails, C/O Kim Goodin, 3566 Sunset Lane, Rhinelander, WI 54501

Landowner's Dinner Party:

Friday April 12th
5:30 – 6:30 Appetizers
6:30 Dinner
Raffles to follow dinner

Set up will be Thursday evening at 5:30 until completed.
Clean up will be immediately following the dinner on Friday.

Sign-up sheet will be available at the next club meeting.

An email to members will be sent out to RSVP.

Memberships:

Club membership stands at 223 current members and 117 non-renewed. HST will make some procedural changes to improve our responsiveness for next season. AWSC will be voting on changing their membership year from July through June at the Spring Convention next week. This will likely affect the expiration date for trail pass purchases next season. There may or may not be some sort of 'grandfathering' for current members. The bottom line is to get your HST membership renewal in at the beginning of the snowmobiling season, regardless of current expiration date.

March 19 Tuesday Club Meeting 6:30 pm Beachcomber

March 22-24 Spring Convention Green Bay

March 23 Sat, Ice Golf Tee off 11:30

April 12th Fri, Landowner's Appreciation Dinner Party 5:30 pm Holiday Acres

April 16th Tuesday Club Meeting 6:30 pm Pizza Haven