

# Hodag Sno-News

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Hello club members! First off I would like to apologize for misspelling our new presidents name; Jim Jungers. Sorry Jim.

It is now November and last weekend I was outside power washing the boat! 65 degrees today! I have strawberries still growing! We need the temps to drop so we can get that great white fluffy stuff.

A big thank you to those who were there for our workdays, your time is much appreciated.

## Trails:

A possible closure is still in sight. Reroutes are by Country Fest Grounds and they need a new gate. One reroute was worked out while another is still up in the air. A culvert was put in and all seems good with that.

## Equipment:

The tractor drag needs the toolbox and the rear ram for the tire lift installed. The Husky needs a look over and the Pisten Bully is almost ready to roll.

## Grooming:

If you have some interest, we would love to see more responsible groomer drivers out there. We want to schedule times for the season. If you have some time and are flexible, this is really a fun job.

Please contact Dan Skinner 715-360-2818

## Time Sheets:

Make sure to turn in your time for any trail work done on funded trails. Go out and inspect any parts of the trails you can and let us know of any problem areas. You can contact Dick Emerick 715-362-7964

[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)

## October Meeting:

We were at Hodag Lanes October 18<sup>th</sup> with 27 members present. Our trail work day we had around a dozen members show up. Map ads - many are being renewed, would like to see new sponsors. Memberships are steadily coming in. Don't forget to renew your membership. 50/50 won by Todd Payne, half was donated back. Thanks Todd.

### **Community:**

HST supports Women on Snow held in Eagle River, WI on Jan 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>. Fun for all you ladies out there. More info is at <http://womenonsnow.org/>  
Contact Mary Sweo 715-490-0958

HST also supports the MS Snowmobile Ride Fundraiser held in Carter, WI held Jan 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Info for this go to [http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Special/WIGGeneralEvents?pg=entry&fr\\_id=27886](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Special/WIGGeneralEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=27886)  
Call Rick Sweo 715-490-6836 for donations and another great ride with new and old friends.  
\$300,000 raised last year!

### **Membership:**

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!

Strong club = strong trail system.

### **AWSC Trail Passes & Online Safety Course:**

Any information you may need <https://www.awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration>

Go to order online passes <https://www.awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration/Order-Passes-Online>  
**2016-2017 Trail Passes were available to purchase July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. They will be blue this year.**

Safety Course stop here: [https://www.snowmobile-ed.com/wisconsin/approved\\_snowmobile\\_course.html](https://www.snowmobile-ed.com/wisconsin/approved_snowmobile_course.html)  
Get your children involved! Family rides, good times! Join one of our future club rides!

### **County:**

### **State:**

- Snowmobile fatalities 2015-2016 Season, (Updated September 6<sup>th</sup>):

State: 9 Oneida County: 1 Vilas County: 2

Accidents all involved striking a fixed object – trees, embankment, and shoreline. Be sure to you are able to see what is ahead of you and always take precautions. Sober is best along with moderate, comfortable speed. Beware of all other snowmobilers, let's be safe out there.

Tues. November 15<sup>th</sup>, Club Meeting 7 PM Northwood's Hideaway

Mon-Wed December 12-14 Trail Packing Workday

Thur. December 15<sup>th</sup> Women on Snow Registration Deadline

Tues. December 20<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting & Christmas Party 6 P.M Twin Pines