

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:

We had trail work days on October 14th and November 4th. We were able to do some brushing in the areas we wanted to cover. A BIG thank you to all who joined us. Signs & fencing going up. A trail packing day will come, an email will be sent to notify when we are able to do this. Need the cold to kick in for ice and then snow. Tentative dates Dec. 12-14th.

Dick Emerick will still be taking over timesheets for all maintenance work. If you are on a funded trail, please note where you are and submit in a Time Sheet located at below link. If you are picking up rocks, moving fallen trees or adjusting signs, write these up! All time submitted helps us out with extra cash funded through the state. Call Dick at 715-362-7964 dick.e@live.com 4260 Lakeshore Dr. Rhinelander, WI 54501 OR one of the BOD members. Thank you for your time!

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. Please use the attached Timesheet to report your work.

http://www.hodagsnotrails.com/hst_newsletters/files/Trail%20Work%20Timesheet.%202015-16.pdf

Trail Passes:

Your AWSC# is always the same as the year before. You can obtain your membership number from:

- Your club membership chair
- Your WSN magazine mailing label
- Your yellow AWSC membership card

Renew your membership and get your discounted trail pass. If you are a new member, it will take up to two weeks before you are able to get your membership #. Some earlier trail passes that were sent from AWSC may be wrong. A NON-RESIDENT pass could have been sent to WI residents. Check your pass! Call the WI DNR 888-936-7463 to correct this!

Order your Trail Passes HERE: <https://awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration/Order-Passes-Online>



\$10 each sled if you join a club affiliated with AWSC for WI residents and NON-WI residents who have a registered sled in WI.

\$30 each sled purchased through the DNR for WI residents & NON-WI residents for sleds registered in WI.

\$50 each sled for NON-WI residents & sleds not registered in WI.

October Meeting:

36 members attended at the AI Gen.

We have a new BOD member! Thanks to Brett Mckinny, we are currently fully staffed. However, the Treasurer and Secretary positions will be up for grabs on the up-coming election in April. We are on the search now. These are 2 year terms and much needed positons. Stop at one of our meetings or contact one of us. If you love the sport, help your local club maintain the trails. No volunteers = no trails.

LUA, 7 new landowners, all but 1 had responded. Still working on the one Piston Bully and Tractor to get them ready –servicing needs. Drags will be looked over for any welding.

Still working on a re-route that hopefully will be open next season. A trail closing occurred on HWY C to Pinewood, watch for signs. Ice Golf tentative date is March 24th. 50/50 won by Scott Patulski. He donated the money back to the club, thank you!



Casino Night at Pine Harbor:

This was a success! Thanks to those who helped and Pine Harbor for setting this up and giving the proceeds to HST. They were able to donate \$500! Pictured are Jim Jungers HST President & Steve Lurvey.

Map Committee:

We need help on the Map Committee. All of last year's sponsors have been sent info for this year. We are desperately in need of 3-8 people to give 4-6 hours of time to help with the process. Includes contacting sponsors who haven't responded, gathering information regarding changes to ads and ad placement on the map. Extra people to help bring maps to our locations would be great also. Map sponsors and sales can bring in a lot of money for the club. Contact Mary Sweo

Hst.treasurer@live.com or call 715-490-0958

Fundraising Committee:

We would still like to organize a committee for fundraising. Our club is non-profit and we need to come up with new and fresh ways to bring in money to pay our debts, to include the new Piston Bully purchase. Please contact Dave Walter 920-210-8086 daring_dw@yahoo.com

Membership:

We are at 112 current members. 137 have not renewed yet.

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

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!

It is never too late to renew!

WI Snowmobile Safety Course

If you were born on or after Jan. 1, 1985, and are at least age 12, you must complete a snowmobile safety certification course to operate a snowmobile on Wisconsin public snowmobile trails and areas. DNR recreational safety specialists recommend snowmobile operators complete a safety course. Get your info and take the course online at: <https://www.snowmobile-ed.com/wisconsin/> OR <https://www.snowmobilecourse.com/usa/wisconsin/>

Christmas Party:

Join us at Twin Pines Tuesday Dec. 19th, meeting held at 6:00 p.m. and party starts after. Bring a dish to pass for our pot luck dinner and a wrapped gift to raffle. We do a 50/50 raffle also. 2 free drink tickets.

Calendar of Events:

Nov.21st Tues - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hodag Lanes

Tentative: Dec.12-14 Mon. – Thur. Trail Packing days
Dec. 13th Trail Opening

Dec. 15th Fri – Registration Deadline for Women on Snow. Check out their webpage:
<http://womenonsnow.org/> Contact Mary Sweo 715-490-0958

Dec. 19th Tues - Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Twin Pines (Christmas Party after!)

Jan. 13th Sat. **Club Ride** – Meet at Northwoods Banquet Center 10:00 a.m.

THINK SNOW!

