

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

Trail bosses need to get out and check trails. Frost is building, and it will be important to get out before it becomes difficult to pound stakes in the ground. Posts and signs are in the groomer barn. Please fill out the sheet for any signs that are used.

- The club lost the trail from Cross Country to the next intersection to the West. Northwoods Cedar closed their access. Currently this leaves residents on S. Jennie Webber Lk Rd with zero convenient access now.
- There is a new trail bypassing Aspirus Hospital. It will branch off the existing trail from Cabaret to Boom Lake Trail. It will travel just to the south of Menards. Jim & Bob worked on this.
- New Enterprise trail will open this season. An excavator was contacted to clear a plugged culvert on Enterprise trail. The new section of the trail avoiding Shingle Mill road opening for snowmobiles this season added another 5-6 miles.
- Pelican Lake trails have been brushed since the storm damage. Small reroute in Pelican Lake (just east of gas station) has been completed.
- Kozy Korner business will be reopening this season. There will need to be a trail marked to that business.
- There is a possible reroute in Pine Lake and is being looked into.
- Todd is investigating the new landowner on the property behind the Chevy garage.

If anyone knows of any other trail closures/fixes, please contact Dick Emerick 715-362-7964
dick.e@live.com

Equipment

A new windshield was put in one of the Piston Bullys. New mirrors have been added to both machines. The blade has been fixed on one of the Piston Bullys. We have club members out with the new brusher working on the trails.

Time Sheets:

Dick Emerick will still be taking over time sheets. Contact him at 715-362-7964 dick.e@live.com Email, scan or mail in your timesheet to 4260 Lakeshore Dr. Rhinelander, WI 54501 OR submit to one of the BOD members.

More time sheets submitted - more money club gets reimbursed.

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

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

Maps:

There is an opening for someone to take responsibility for the map boxes at the following pitstops:

- Dawn's Lakeside
- Al-Gen
- Holiday Acres
- Forsyth's Sunlite Resort
- Fisher's (on Lake George)
- Rocky's

All of these are in the greater Lake George area. We would like someone to take on all of them since they are close together. Responsibilities are to keep the map boxes stocked and are typically needed to be checked every 2 weeks. Leave contact info with the pitstops so they know who to call if they run out of maps.

Membership:

Renew your membership ASAP! The quicker we can process, the faster you can receive your discounted trail passes. You have the option to rejoin online or mail in an application. You can also come to a meeting and submit your application and payment there. Single \$25 Family \$30. Your AWSC number stays the same each year, keep it handy. Please note our membership now expires June 30th.

Application link:

<http://www.hodagsnotrails.com/apply.html>

Trail passes:

Get them in quickly to avoid the rush once the season starts.



Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs – AWSC

Where do I order the trail pass from and what will I pay?

Are you a <u>Current</u> AWSC Member?	Do you belong to an AWSC WI Snowmobile Club?	Is your sled registered in WI?	Is your sled registered as an antique in WI (35+ yrs old)?	Cost of Trail Pass Per Sled	Where do I order the Trail Pass from:
WI Resident	YES	YES	No	\$10	AWSC
WI Resident	No	No	YES	\$30	WI DNR
WI Resident	No	No	YES	NONE*	N/A*
Not a WI Resident	YES	YES	No	\$10	AWSC
Not a WI Resident	No	No	No	\$50	WI DNR
Not a WI Resident	No	YES	YES	\$30	WI DNR
Not a WI Resident	YES	YES	No	\$50	WI DNR
Not a WI Resident	No	No	YES	\$30	WI DNR
Not a WI Resident	No	No	No	NONE*	N/A*

Lost in Oneida County?

Check out these apps:

<https://gis.co.oneida.wi.us/oneview/>

<https://www.ocedc.org/i/f/file/OneidaCoSnowmobileMap.pdf>



We had a good workday on Oct. 19th (no rain). We had 11 people helping (6 volunteers on chainsaws and one on a tractor). Trevor on the tractor was a huge help!!

(left to right in pix). Jim Wimberger, Mike Rutkowski, Tony Seubert, Tony Sattler, Scott Hetland, Trevor Miles, Dana, Billy Kulis, Mike Steinmetz, Jerry Baker (not pictured Nancy Sattler)

We were able to open the storm damaged trail and open up the trail reroute.

There were a few minor things to do yet.

- One tree hanging down (Toby to take care of it)
- Some stumps to remove (Gary from Lakeside will try to get out with his backhoe)
- Scott to take care of signage of reroute and new informational sign. It will be in a new location due to trail change.
- Snow fence connectors were broken off by gas station (Scott look into replacements)
- Need to run trail from Monico to Pelican Lake to make sure no other significant tree damage (north of Pelican Lake). Scott will run it with a wheeler to check out.

We are a non-profit organization run by volunteers. We can always use your help. Please contact us anytime for inquires. Please see our website! <http://www.hodagsnotrails.com/index.html>

12/13-12/16 Trail Packing workday coming up TBA

12/17 Tuesday Club Meeting Christmas party Twin Pines 6 PM. PLEASE JOIN US!

Potluck – dish to pass, encouraged to bring a gift for raffle and/or donation to the food pantry.

12/15 Women on Snow registration deadline. Taking place 1/24-1/26 Contact Mary Sweo 715-490-0958
<https://womenonsnow.org/>

Tuesday 1/21 Club Meeting Boondocks 6:30

1/23-1/26 MS Ride Fundraiser. Contact Rick Sweo for info 715-490-6836

Entry link: https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=30847&pg=entry

Looking into a club meeting at the groomer barn on 2/15 with club ride to follow.