

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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During our next meeting there will be a vote on whether to purchase a groomer barn. The club has come to a mutually agreed pricing. There are still some inspections to go through. This appears to be a great opportunity for the club to obtain a heated building for rotating the groomers during the season. There is also an opportunity to rent out heated storage in the other half of the building. There is also a 75 X 75 unheated building included in the purchase. This will be a top priority for discussion and vote at the meeting.

- We need to discuss installation of floor drain.
- Installation of larger door(s).
- What to do about rental opportunity.



New Groomer Barn!? Let's Discuss & Vote

Trail Bosses:

Let's give a shout out to our trail bosses! I have attached a list of everyone involved. Feel free to contact them if you want to work in a particular area. Keep in mind we will still be meeting at Shopko at 9:00 am. Our next work day is Saturday Oct. 20. Be sure to bring work gloves, pruners, clippers, or saws if available to you. An ATV is useful but not required. If there are any questions contact anyone on the list. Anyone can sign up through the website or just show up.

Bridge Maintenance:

Saturday, Oct. 13th @ 9:30 meet at Hwy 8 east trail crossing (just west of wayside). Need to redeck bridge and add wear deck. This will be a large project and we will need volunteers to pull it off. Please contact Scott Hetland (715-401-1600) or email scotthetland17@gmail.com Volunteers should bring battery powered drills, crow bar, and gloves. Lumber, and screws will be available there. Lunch will be provided.

Trail Work Day:

Oct. 20 Sat: Trail Workday - Shopko 9 am

This will be a normal trail workday, in addition to finishing up the bridge project if necessary. Trail bosses should be prepared to run their trails if necessary.

Trail Projects:

Culvert replacement on Trail 8 (east of Monico). Briggs excavating is completing the project. 2 culverts had collapsed and needed to be replaced.

Culverts in Pine Lake (Sturm property) needed to be replaced. Ottenger is tackling this project (Mark Rolain facilitating)

Trail reroute (road route) in Pine Lake needs to be approved - Jim / Terry facilitating

Beaver issue on Enterprise trail - blocked culvert - Brett facilitating

Thanks everyone helping.

Map Ads:

Letters have been sent to all previous map ad supporters. We continuously look for others who want a slot and can support our club. We need to call on sponsors that did not return initial inquiry. Once ads are collected, they will need to be organized, sent to the printer and proofed.

If anyone wants to be on the committee or help organize contact Tracey Payne 715-360-2918 tpay@charter.net

MEMBERSHIPS:

Let's all get our club memberships renewed! The sooner, the better to avoid the rush. Remember, a trail pass is needed, make sure you have your AWSC number handy – once an AWSC member, the number does not change. Our membership year goes through October 1 - September 30.

Please update your membership by clicking on our website link. 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 Application link:

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

TRAIL PASSES:

This year members who don't have their AWSC member number can look it up directly on the AWSC website. Go to AWSC.org and click on 'Membership Inquiry' and follow the prompts. Your AWSC number is needed to purchase discounted trail passes. Be aware that our club is listed as "RHINELANDER HODAG SNO TRAILS."

Here is the link to order your trail passes once you have your AWSC member number:

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

Time Sheets:

Dick Emerick will continue to take over time sheets. Contact him at 715-362-7964

dick.e@live.com Email, scan or mail in your timesheet to 4260 Lakeshore Dr.

Rhineland, WI 54501 OR submit to one of the BOD members. **More time sheets submitted - more money club gets reimbursed. Keep track throughout the season.**

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

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



September Meeting:

Meeting was held at Holiday Acres. 28 Members were present. Trevor Miles has stepped forward to be a director until the next election to take Dave Walters place. Discussion of purchasing a groomer barn took place as well as our many projects concerning trail maintenance, bridge work, and reroutes. Dick Emerick will be updating landowner's agreements. Our machines are ready to go, and groomer drivers will meet as soon as it snows. Map ads went out. Jerry Baker won the 50/50.

Online Safety Course:

Get your children certified to ride and bring the whole family. Anyone age 16 and up can take the course. Click on either site.

<https://www.snowmobile-ed.com/wisconsin/>

<https://www.snowmobilecourse.com/usa/wisconsin/>

County News:

The monthly meeting of the Oneida County Snowmobile Council is held on the 1st Wednesday at the Oneida County Courthouse at 6:30 PM September through April. Anyone may attend. Enter through the doors on the North side.

For more news on the Milwaukee Snowmobile USA Show check out this link:

<https://www.snowmobileusa.com/>

Oct. 12-14 Snowmobile USA Show – Milwaukee

Oct 13 Sat: **Bridge Work** 9:30 meet at Hwy 8 east trail crossing (just west of wayside)

Oct 16 Tues: **Club Meeting 6:30** pm Hodag Lanes

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Oct. 26-28 AWSC Workshop –WI Dells Chula Vista Resort