

# 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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Something to ponder on. Will winter come sooner or later this year...?

## Groomer Barn

The Club will be renting out the unheated section of the warehouse to Shoeders. We are close to finalizing a deal on renting out the unused heated shed to a contractor. Tasks that are still in the works are painting the meeting room, carpeting, 2 new overhead doors on the west wall of the building, and lighting upgrades. Looking into some outside signage with HST logo.



The club really wants to be able to have more events held here at the groomer barn, such as a snowmobile safety class, meeting with club ride and poker run.

## Maps

Tracey Payne is finalizing the annual map ad changes/additions/deletions. The map should be available at the December meeting. If anyone can help with the committee, please contact Tracey. There will be a new county snowmobile map printed this season. They will be also available at the December meeting. The county snowmobile organization is facilitating this process. Tracey 715-360-2918 [tpay@charter.net](mailto:tpay@charter.net)

## Equipment

The new brusher is purchased and mounted. Justin Herman and Trevor Miles will be taking it out to brush the trails. A new windshield for the Piston Bully is being installed. Front blade components have arrived for the other Piston Bully and are being installed.

## Trails:

The club is starting to work on trail issues. First workday was Sunday, Oct. 6th. Five club members and a logger opened up the trail from Roadside to just south of Pelican Lake. Over 50 trees were cut and removed. There is another 1/2 mile of trail to be cleared.



Those who helped in the Pelican Lake area.  
Scott Hetland (Above)  
Toby Bowman  
Mike Edlund  
Don Fick  
Billy Kulis  
Dustin Madlung

*Thank you all!*

\*Jim & Bob are working on the Aspirus Clinic, a necessary reroute. The excavator has been contacted to clear plugged culvert on Enterprise trail. There is a possible reroute in Pine Lake and is being looked into. The new section of the Enterprise trail avoiding Shingle Mill road will be open for snowmobiles this season adding another 5-6 miles. Todd is investigating the new landowner on the property behind the

Chevy garage. Jim is working with landowner of Northwood Cedar on another trail issue. Cozy corner business will be reopening this season. There will need to be a trail marked to that business.

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

## Trail Boss Needed

Club needs a trail boss on the section of trail from Monico to Mays bar (west of Crandon). Person needs to check on signage every season. All of the trail can be checked via a truck (no wet areas). Need to assess need for brushing each season.

If you can take over this short section, please contact Jim 414-861-5461 [jim@finalprocessequipment.com](mailto:jim@finalprocessequipment.com)

## September Meeting

There were 24 in attendance at Holiday Acres. As usual trails, equipment, groomer barn all touched on. We need to use the GPS system for the county, this will help with tallying hours & mileage. New fundraisers anyone? Please contact. Memberships at this time were at 20 submitted, we have had more since then. 50/50 to Mark Steinhardt.

## Membership & Trail Passes:

We want all of you to join again to help us maintain our club. 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>

Do not forget you need to be a member of an AWSC club to receive discounts on your trail passes. Our club is one of them. Once you reactivate your membership, your AWSC number will work, just please be patient with us on our end because this is not automatic. You must be a current member to receive your discount. Our membership year goes through October 1 - September 30. Once you have a member number, this will be yours forever, it does not change. You must go on the AWSC website to apply for your trail pass. Please check out the AWSC website for more information. I have included the trail pass application link here:

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

By-law request for modification. SECTION I of ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP/DUES: Annual memberships may be purchased at any time but are only valid for one season. They shall expire on June 30th.

## Time Sheets:

Dick Emerick will still be taking over time sheets. Contact him at 715-362-7964 [dick.e@live.com](mailto: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](http://www.hodagsnotrails.com/hst_newsletters/_files/Trail%20Work%20Timesheet.%202015-16.pdf)

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>

**Strong Membership - Strong Club - Landowner Relationships – Sponsors – Community - Excellent Trail System!**

October 18-20 Fri-Sun Snowmobile USA show

**October 15 Tues Club Meeting 6:30 Hodag Lanes**

October 19 Sat Trail workday meet at groomer barn 9 AM

October 25-27 Fri-Sun AWSC workshop Red Lion hotel 333 W College Ave. Appleton, WI Reservations call 920-733-8000. Please inquire for any information.

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