

Hodag Sno-News

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Trail News:

Trails:

- We have a good base of ice and we finally have some snow to groom and ride on.
- The drag for the Fendt was down and had a plate replaced.
- With the frequent snows the trails are the best they've been in some time.
- Get out there and RIDE

Club Business:

January Meeting:

Jim chaired the January Club meeting, held at 7PM at Gerrit's Lakeview. There were 23 people in attendance.

- Trails have been inspected and the punch list addressed.
- Dick Wahouske will brush trails till it snows.
- The side rail on the bridge by Rasmussen Rd was torn off in the last couple of weeks.
- Two trees in the Al-Gen swamp need to be cut.
- Northwest Passage has another groomer parked at A-1 Septic. This should help with their local trails. They are also buying some of our spare groomer parts.
- We still have not gotten approval on our Non-Profit application.
- The BOD will decide on the "Membership Year" and request any changes to the Bylaws.
- The Hot Dog giveaway at the February 2nd NVSRS Enduro has been cancelled.
- A Trail Boss is still needed for Pelican Lake to manage trail brushing, signs, and landowner agreements. The Trail Boss need not do all the work, but can schedule work activities. Gene Dallman will train his replacement.
- A reminder to keep track of trail maintenance hours. Turn in your sheets (http://www.hodagsnotrails.com/hst_newsletters/files/trail%20work%20form%20Final.pdf) to Scott when they are full, or at the end of the season.
- There was a discussion of planning details for our Vintage Race.
- \$100 was authorized for the First Responders.
- We received the battery grease gun and it was given to Jim Forsyth.
- The jewelry gift for the Landowners Dinner.
- Members will be notified when we receive their dues.
- The website needs to be updated with the March, April meeting locations and a link to the HST Facebook page.
- Terry Miller won \$28 on the 50/50 raffle.

Fundraisers:

- HST Vintage Race:

The HST sponsored NVSRS Vintage Race was successfully held on February 9th at Gerrit's Lakeview on Pelican Lake. We had 35 volunteers to staff the race and food tent.

Special thanks to the First Responders from the Town of Pelican Fire Department: Nick Strupp, Alicia Sauer and Bruce Alinger.

The track plows were supplied by Dan Matson and Dick Kuczmariski.

Amerigas donated the propane for the heaters and grill.

Financial results will be reported at the meeting.



Race day photo from Frank Bennett.



Part of the Food Booth Staff. L to R Pinky Clapper, Kim Goodin, Jean Fish, Mary Sweo, Kathy Baker Jodi Baker.



Head Chef Dick Wahouske and Sous-chef Pat Wahouske



Scott Hetland instructs some of the Race Staff. L to R Jan Briviogel (NVSRS Pres.), Rick Covin, Jim Wimberger, Aaran Pahnke, Scott, Morgan Larson, Keith Bohlman, Gabe Pallagi, Chris Pallagi (not pictured, Rick Sweo, Bob Goodin, Frank Bennet, Dick Emerick.



Tammy Bohlman with the AWSC publicity trailer. Inside: Joel Ohman and our announcer Tim Knowles

- HST Discount Card:

HST Discount Cards are still available for sale thru the April meeting. The \$20 Card has (48) coupons for over \$250 of discounts at area merchants. You can recoup the \$20 with only 1-4 coupons.

Individual HST Members are selling the Cards. The coupons are good thru 12/31/13, so they can also benefit “summer only” residents. Our goal is to sell 500 Cards.

Businesses can use these as customer appreciation or employee gifts. These can be written-off as a business expense. We are offering a “Six Cards for the Price of Five” promotion to businesses. HST Discount Cards are available for selling. Contact Mary Sweo 715 490-0958 or Tammy Bohlman 715-362-0799. Unsold Cards and money must be turned in before the April meeting.

- Take Pride and Ride:

Tickets are still available for this raffle sponsored by WRJO 94.5. The prize is a new 450cc Artic Cat 4 Wheel ATV with a Plow. Tickets are \$2. All of the ticket income is kept by our snowmobile club. The drawing will be February 23. Tickets are available from Mary Sweo 715 490-0958. This is a guaranteed money maker for the Club.

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Membership:

There are 106 members. For anyone that wants to join HST, an application is available at www.hodagsnotrails.com/apply.html

County & State News:

County:

- A preliminary County map was reviewed for accuracy.
- Clubs are encouraged to turn in maintenance and grooming sheets at they are completed.

The monthly meeting of the Oneida County Snowmobile Council is held on the 1st Wednesday at the Oneida County Courthouse at 6:30PM. Anyone may attend.

State:

State fatalities thru 2/6/13: 7

Oneida County fatalities: 0

Coming Events:

Sat. February 16 – NVSRS Stella Enduro: Billy & Mickey's Birchwood

February 16 & 23 – Snowmobile Safety Course #56253 – Antigo, WI

Tues. February 19 - HST Monthly Meeting: 7:00 PM at Forsyth's Sunlite.

Sat. March 2 – NVSRS Boom Lake Ovals: Rhinelander Fire Department

March 22-24 – AWSC Convention: Radisson LaCrosse, WI

Tues. March 19 - HST Monthly Meeting: 7:00 PM at The Boondocks.