



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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Trail News:

- Trails must close by April 1st. Grooming operations are coming to an end. The club will be doing some brushing activities (with the tractor and manual) at the end of the season. There will be opportunities for club members to help with the manual brushing. Details will be sent out in future communication.

Coming Events/Meetings/Fundraisers:

- Tuesday, March 21st, club meeting at Beachcomber. They will be open at 5:00PM for anyone wanting to stop for dinner and drinks before the meeting. Meeting will start at 6:30PM.
- Landowners Appreciation Dinner is the next event up. Saturday, April 15th at the Cabaret Cove; 1540 Pueblo Drive, Rhinelander. 5:00 PM to 6:00PM Cocktails and Dinner will be at 6:00PM. Please RSVP (for members) to Tracey Payne (tpay@charter.net) Please provide me with the number attending along with names. \$20.00 per person for members. Anyone willing to put a raffle basket or donate something to raffle, please let me know.
- Cash Raffle: Although we were not able to hold the club ride on February 18th, we still had a successful event at Birchwood that day. We were able to sell some clothing and a good chunk of our raffle tickets. After winner payouts we were just over \$4500.00. A big shout out to Birchwood for hosting this event and the monetary donation.
- Ice Golf was held at Fishers Bar on March 11th. This was another good year and a great turnout. We will find out the results at our next meeting. Thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers, and Fishers for hosting this event. A huge thank you to Kathy Baker and Kim Gooden (Bob and Jerry too 😊) along with Bessey's Meat Market for all the fantastic meat for the raffle. Kathy and Kim work for several months on this event every year and always do a fantastic job! We had lots of food, raffles and other things going on the entire day.
- Discussion at the next couple meetings on fundraising plans for next season. Candy Sales and other possibilities.

County News:

- Officer Nominations were opened for Oneida County Snowmobile Council
 - Scott Hetland was nominated for Treasurer (current position)
 - Julia Gray (youth representative) was nominated for Secretary (current position)

- Nominations opened and elections to be held at the April County Meeting
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- Discussion on the possibility of modifying trail closing policy. Current policy is if trails are closed during the season they can't reopen. Discussion on modifying the policy to allow for reopening of trails.
- Discussion regarding about possible reprint of county map next season due to update of trail map. Some clubs had trail revisions that were not shown on electronic public version of trail map that was used for county map. County has now updated the map; council will decide if reprinting it is financially feasible.

AWSC News:

- AWSC convention this coming weekend (Green Bay)
- Scott Hetland will be attending and Julia Gray (Oneida County Youth Representative)
 - Julia has requested a gift basket from the club for Kids and Adults on Snow (KAOS) auction item. The club will be putting a basket for her to take.

Nominations:

- Need to open nominations for Board Members (3)
 - Current board members, Mark R., Trevor M. and Scott H.
- Nominations to be opened again at April meeting with elections to follow.

Annual board review:

- Tentatively, the annual review by the board, presented by the Treasurer will be in April.

Equipment:

- There will be discussion at the March and April meetings regarding status of existing grooming equipment and path forward for replacement.

**Please feel free to share anything you would like to see in the newsletter.
Pictures, experiences on the trails, family rides, etc. We would love to hear from you!**

A HUGE thank you to all our map ad sponsors, landowners and members!

“It’s amazing the number of great people in your life that you wouldn’t have ever met if it wasn’t for snowmobiling.”

unknown author

Think Snow!!