Hodag Sno Trails

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Sno News.....

Online Clothing Fundraiser is currently happening on our website.

Closing date: Wednesday December 6th.

Order directly from our website

https://hodagsnotrails2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/





Upcoming Events

December 2

Trail workday; Day 1 9:30AM

Akela's World Cub Scout Camp

5231 Crystal Lake Rd, Rhinelander

December 9

Trail Workday; Day 2 9:00am

Groomer Barn

4501 Hwy C, Rhinelander

December 5

2 Day Snowmobile Safety Course

4-7PM (December 5th and 7th) two 3-hour sessions

Register online at

https://gowild.wi.gov/customer s/safetyedclass

December 19

Club Meeting and Christmas Party 6;00 PM

Twin Pines

4051 County Hwy C, Rhinelander

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Cash Raffle tickets are available from our local sponsors as well as a few of our members.

If you have time and would like to help, please call Scott Hetland at 715-401-1600.

The drawing will be held at THE BOONDOCKS, January 16th at 7:00PM. (2288 US-45, Monico, WI)



Hodag Sno Trails was just recently in the Chamber Newsletter with a nice write-up. Thank you to our Board Member Donna for putting this together.

From Our Members & Partners

Member of the Week - Hodag Sno-Trails

Member Since 2018

Hodag Sno-Trails is a 501(c)(3), charitable, not-for-profit, volunteer organization, and remains Rhinelander's original snowmobile organization. Hodag Sno-Trails are one of the 9 snowmobile clubs in the County. There are over 25,000 miles of trails in the State, and of that- 75% crosses private property. We have built and continue to maintain over 140 miles of scenic, adventurous trails for public use and enjoyment. The goal of the club is responsibility for maintaining and grooming trails. This involves obtaining landowner approvals, clearing obstacles, marking trails, and using grooming equipment to create a smooth and safe riding experience. The club continues to work on expanding the



network of snowmobile trails, which could involve negotiating with landowners, obtaining necessary permits, and securing funding for trail development. With a primary focus on promoting public use and enjoyment, we are also involved in promoting safe riding practices which include organizing safety courses, distributing informational materials, and encouraging adherence to local regulations (stay on the trails!).

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Fund-raising events play a crucial role in raising funds for our club. Wisconsin's snowmobiling program is self-funded (snowmobile registrations and trail passes). Only 2/3 of Hodag Sno-Trails fall under the category of "funded" trails, the rest of the trails are listed as "club" trails and are the financial responsibility of Hodag Sno-Trails to maintain. One of the club's largest fundraising events is our annual Ice Golf Tournament and Meat Raffle - which will be held on March 23, 2024, at Fishers Resort Bar and Grill on Lake George.

This season in 2024, Hodag Sno-Trails celebrates 50 years of dedicated efforts, and countless hours of perfecting the trails that have become the backbone of our snowmobiling legacy. Through dedication and passion, we've crafted a network of trails that not only provides exhilarating rides for snowmobile enthusiasts, but also contributes significantly to the local economy. Join us in celebrating our 50th anniversary as we continue to groom the paths that connect the heart of Wisconsin's snowmobiling experiences.

As a reminder....

We are going to have a trail workday this Saturday, Dec. 2nd @ 9:30 am.

The primary focus will be on the brushing / marking of the trail reroute by Camp Tesomas.

Participants should meet at in the Akela's World parking lot (part of Camp Tesomas) @ 5231 Crystal Lake Road.

Members can bring ATV/UTV (not necessary). Applicable tools will be chainsaws, pole saws, pruning shears. Some participants will be needed to move cut/pruned limbs off the trail, so not everyone needs cutting tools. We will have a new section of trail to brush and sign.

Please contact Scott Hetland for information and confirmation of attendance. (715-401-1600)

There will be another workday on Dec. 9th (more information coming once details and location are identified).

2023-2024 Maps should be available at the Christmas party. If you plan on attending the Christmas party, please bring a dish to pass along with a donation for the food pantry. We will also be doing a gift exchange. If you want to participate, bring a gift to be included in the exchange. Twin Pines will be sponsoring the main course. We will have a short meeting starting at 6.

Memberships are rolling in. If you have had any issues with the website, or getting your trail passes - please let us know.

Please remember to like and follow our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information

https://www.facebook.com/hodagsno

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