



# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

## 2011

### ...Meeting Summary...

January 18, 2011

#### REPORTS:

- A. **Secretaries Report** - Brenda provided a review of the December 15 meeting minutes...
- B. **Treasures Report** - Financial overview: Checking – \$228.35 Savings - \$13,094.54
- C. **Price County Snowmobile Assoc.** – Lawrence Hilgart provided a review of the meeting January 10.
- D. **Trail/Equipment** - Lawrence gave a report on grooming and trail conditions.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- A. **Chili Cook-off Saturday January 22** - Final preparation and duties were reviewed. Last minute efforts will be made to put additional signs up. Bonnie will meet with the radio station to get a community service add this week. Additional signs and banners will be placed at strategic roadside locations to expand advertisement. In addition to several people volunteered to bring bars, others volunteered to bring a variety of condiments etc.
- B. **Kick off party review** - Expenses \$375.00 Receipts \$168.00
- C. **Web Site** – Dan reported on the web site development. He reported that he attended the Snow Gypsies monthly meeting and they gave a \$150.00 to be a partner in the web site. He reported on those 10 ads that have been sold. There is a growing interest in advertising on the web site. He reported that there have been over 400 hits on the site. This is positive as there is a growing interest, visibility and use of the site.
- E. **Web Cam** - Dan presented an overview of web cam options and costs. The membership voted to purchase a web cam and locate it at the Black Bear bar this year.
- F. **Membership** - Current total is 47 members
- G. **Club rides** - The list of rides was reviewed. Finalized sweetheart ride to The Birches Resort.

- **Saturday, January 29** – Drovers Club Breakfast & Poker Run at Moose Jaw Resort **\*(Leave at 8 am)**
- **Saturday, February 5, 2011** – Speed Run – Noon to 4 PM, Sunset Haven on Solberg Lake **\*(Leave at 10 am)**
- **Saturday, February 12, 2011** – Bushwacker Breakfast at Roundup Bar/Grill **\*(Leave at 8 am)**  
–Sweetheart ride/dinner - THE BIRCHES RESORT **(Leave at 4pm from ROUND UP)**
- **Saturday, February 19, 2011** – Drovers Club Breakfast at the Northernaire Bar & Grill **\*(Leave at 8 am)**  
**\* meet and leave from airport parking lot**

- H. **Lions Club** - The membership voted to purchase \$25.00 of tickets for the lion's club raffle.
- I. **Club Breakfast** - The membership discussed final planning/preparation for the breakfast FEBRUARY 12.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday February 15 (Sportsman's Lounge/Resort) – 7PM

## **CHILI COOK-OFF CONGRATULATIONS (Sugarbush Bar/Grill – Winner - Three years running)**

The third annual Bushwacker Chili Cook-Off club fundraiser was held at the Sugarbush Bar & Grill on Saturday **January 22**. This annual battle of the bars competition to determine the best tasting chili included the following competitors: (1) Sugarbush Bar/Grill, (2) Roundup Bar/Grill, (3) Wintergreen Resort, (4) Black Bear Bar/Grill, and (5) The Birches Resort.

While the temperature was below zero outside, competition was hot inside as the aroma of five steaming chili crocks drew an enthusiastic and hungry crowd of snowmobilers to include the JEFFERSON SNOW STORMERS from Jefferson Wisconsin.

## **BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12**

The annual club breakfast fundraiser at ROUND UP BAR/GRILL will be serving from 8 – 11 am. All proceeds go to trail maintenance.

**WEB SITE CHANGES** - Keep an eye on the web site. It is constantly changing and evolving.  
[www.parkfallssnowmobiling.com](http://www.parkfallssnowmobiling.com)

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - This year the bylaws call for nominations and election of: (1) Vice President, (2) Secretary, (3) two board members. The **February** meeting will call for nominations for vacant positions. At the **March** meeting, the membership will cast their vote to complete the election process.

## **BUSHWACKERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **CLUB MEETINGS**

**February 15** – Club meeting at Sportsman's Lounge

**March 16** – Monthly meeting at Sugar Bush Bar and Grill

### **CLUB RIDES SCHEDULED**

- **Saturday, February 12** – Bushwacker breakfast Roundup Bar/Grill (**Leave 8 am - air port parking lot**)  
– Sweetheart ride/dinner The Birches Resort (**Leave Roundup @ 4PM**)

- **Saturday, February 19** – Drivers Club Breakfast @ Northernaire (**Leave 8 am - airport parking lot**)

## **AWSC BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS**

All members now have an increase in benefits from \$2000 to \$2500 *at no cost to you*. These benefits are jointly sponsored with American Income Life Insurance Company. Accidental death and dismemberment benefit is now \$2500 per member. Please fill out the beneficiary card at [www.aile.com/benefits/sG8RK](http://www.aile.com/benefits/sG8RK).

*CHECK OUT THE AWSC.ORG WEBPAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN SNOWMOBILE CLUBS.*

## **SNOWMOBILERS CREED**

### ***THE TYPICAL SNOWMOBILER IS:***

- A person who is too old for a sled, but young enough to remember the fun it used to be.
- A person who prays for snow and then grumbles while shoveling the walk.
- A person who waits for cold weather so he can dress up to stay warm.
- A person who will completely overhaul a snowmobile out in the middle of nowhere, and call AAA when his car won't start in a heated garage.
- A person who rides the lumps and bumps of a field with enjoyment and complains about little chuck holes in the street.
- A person who can't get "Old Bessy" in the garage at night because there isn't room unless he slides the snowmobiles out.
- A person who says he bought the machine for the kids, but complains when he can't get a babysitter so he can go riding.
- A person who will drive a warm car a block to the grocery store for his favorite steak, and ride a cold snowmobile 10 miles for a burned wiener.
- A person who gets caught on the highway without a spare tire for his car, but will have enough spare parts in his snowmobile to build another machine.
- A person who is glad to see June come, because he knows it is only six months until winter again.

