



# January Newsletter

## 2011

### .....SUMMARY .....

#### ...Membership Meeting...

December 15, 2010

#### REPORTS:

- A. **Secretaries Report** - Brenda provided a review of the November 16 meeting minutes..
- B. **Treasurers Report** - Financial overview: *Checking* – \$314.62      *Savings* - \$12,750.18
- C. **Price County Snowmobile Assoc.** – Mike LeDeuc and Lawrence Hilgart reviewed the meeting December 13. Items included the meeting with the US Forest Service to review trails, conditions and future work priorities. Keys were distributed to be used if needed to unlock gates on Forest Service land. Trail 103, which was closed two years ago, was reviewed. Further effort would be made to contact landowner and ask that the trail be reopened.
- D. **Trail Preparation** – Work continues to clear trees and pack trails as some wet conditions still remain. Trail packing with snowmobiles will continue prior to using the groomer.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- B. **Web Site** - The web site has been developed and is now on line. Daily/weekly updates will be completed by Dan Sylvia. A training session was conducted for Dan on the updating process.
- C. **Web Site Advertisement:** The membership voted to establish a \$40.00 fee to advertise on the Web site.
- D. **Storage Building** - The club voted to not rent a storage unit. Tools and equipment will continue to be stored at Ron's house.
- E. **Chili Cook-off Saturday January 22** - Jen will prepare the advertising posters. The time was changed to begin at 3 PM. Anyone wishing to contribute a TREAT is welcome to do so.
- F. **Web Cam** - Membership further considered the benefits of purchasing a Web Cam for trail and business promotion. Dan Sylvia will bring further information to the January meeting to include prices of cam and related costs i.e. internet connection.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **2010-2011 Planning/goal setting**
  - a. **Apparel** - Clothing items has been delivered to area businesses. A display of apparel and costs is being prepared for the new web site to be located in the CLUB INFORMATION section.
  - b. **Trail promotion** - The new “*YOU ARE HERE*” signs are completed and up.
  - c. **Social activities** - A list of organized club rides was reviewed. The club will finalize the list and times at the January meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday January 18 Roundup Bar/grill) – 7PM

*(The agenda will address the following items:)*

- a. Trails
- b. Membership update
- c. Web Site – Web cam
- d. Report – Kick -Off party
- e. Apparel – Shirts/hats

**CHILI COOK-OFF( Saturday January 22) -** Fun begins at 3PM at the Sugarbush Bar/Grill. This annual event is hosted to promote a club social activity and to raise funds for the club. The cook-off invites local businesses to prepare their secret chili recipe and enter it into competition. Persons attending can sample the many dishes and submit their vote to determine a winner. Sugarbush has been the winner for the past two years.

### **NON RESIDENT Snowmobile Trail Pass**

Wisconsin law requires those who use Wisconsin snowmobile trails to display either Wisconsin registration or a snowmobile trail pass. Funds from this program will be designated for use as trail aids and related costs to enhance all Wisconsin snowmobile recreation. The trail pass can be purchased online, [www.parkfallsnowmobiling.com](http://www.parkfallsnowmobiling.com) (LINKS), over the counter at any DNR authorized License Station, local designated locations or by phone at 1-877-945-4236. The \$35.00 non-resident snowmobile trail use pass is valid from July 1st through June 30th. A snowmobile trail pass is required to operate a snowmobile not currently registered in Wisconsin on a snowmobile trail. The snowmobile must be currently registered with another jurisdiction. The trail pass must be permanently affixed by its own adhesive to the bottom center portion of the snowmobile windshield. If there is no windshield, the sticker shall be displayed in a highly visible location on the front of the cowling of the snowmobile. Once affixed, the sticker may not be removed or transferred to another snowmobile.

### **WE'VE SAVED A PLACE FOR YOU! -- -- Enjoy, be safe, and please remember:**

- Snowmobiling and alcohol don't mix - don't drink and ride !
- When night riding slow down - expect the unexpected !      No more than (55MPH) Dusk to Dawn
- Know before you go - always check local ice conditions !
- Cross all roads with care - don't become road-kill !
- One is the loneliest number - never ride alone !
- Know the risks and be prepared - make every trip a round trip !
- Ride smart ride right - stay in control, Always stay to the Right!
- Smart Riders are Safe Riders -take snowmobile safety training !
- Don't tailgate other Snowmobiles, Leave 150' between Sleds !

### **CLUB RIDES SCHEDULED**

- Saturday, January 22 – Bushwacker Chili Cook-off at Sugarbush Bar/Grill \*(Leave at 5 pm)
- 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 and dinner (TBD)
- Saturday, February 19, 2011 – Drovers Club Breakfast at the Northernaire Bar & Grill \*(Leave at 8 am)  
• **meet and leave from airport parking lot**

### **PRICE COUNTY TRAILS ASSOCIATION - PUBLIC EVENTS**

**Prentice Bushbenders** Sunday, January 23, 2011 – Annual Breakfast – Location TBD  
Saturday, February 26, 2011 – Timed Oval Races – Location TBD

**Elk River Pioneers** Sunday, February 6, 2011 – Annual Breakfast Buffet – Location TBD  
Saturday, February 19, 2011 – Winter Picnic

**Northwoods Hi-Riders** Saturday, February 5, 2011 – Speed Run – Noon to 4 PM, Sunset Haven on Solberg Lake  
Saturday, February 12, 2011 Valentines Day Dance, Butch's Place, Phillips-Solberg Lake

**Lugerville Chasers** Saturday, January 1, 2011 – Hangover Party at Club 13, Phillips

**Fifield Sno-Drovers** Saturday, January 29, 2011 – Club Breakfast & Poker Run at Moose Jaw Resort  
Saturday, February 19, 2011 – Club Breakfast at the Northernaire Bar & Grill

**Chaparralls** Sunday, January 30, 2011 – Annual Breakfast at Club 13 – 8AM-11AM

**Sno-Gypsies** Saturday, February 5, 2011 - Fisheree 6am-6pm, Northern Pines Resort, Butternut Lake, Butternut

**Other area events** Saturday, January 29, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Justin Donner Memorial Fisheree, Turtle Flambeau Flowage  
Fisheree 8am – 4pm Turtle Flambeau Flowage

### **BUSHWACKERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*January 18 – Monthly meeting at Roundup Bar and Grill*  
*January 22 – Club social and Chili Cook-off at Sugarbush Bar/Grill*  
*February 12 – Club fundraiser/breakfast (Round Up Bar/Grill) – 8-11 A.M.*  
*February 12 – Club social (Sweetheart trail ride and dinner)*  
*February 15 – Club meeting at Sportsman's Lounge*  
*March 16 – Monthly meeting at Sugar Bush Bar and Grill*

**MAKE SNOWMOBILING FUN & SAFE,  
USE CAUTION**