December 2024

From The President

NEW ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

The Club recently decided to restructure our meeting format. Rather than having two meetings per month as in the past, we will now have one combined Board and General meeting per month. The new format will be to meet the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm. In an effort to further support our community, the meeting will be held at the Spooner Civic Center in a room next to the new Station restaurant. The Station will soon be a fully operational restaurant with a full menu. It is certainly our hope that our members will join us for these meetings to learn more about the Club's activities and needs.

Although we will no longer be having a monthly meeting at a different sponsors establishment, we are doing near monthly meat raffles which is even more profitable for them than a meeting. Also, our survey suggested that there was interest in having more weekend events to accommodate the folks who aren't here during the week. The meat raffles are always on the weekend. A win win!

Another exciting and very beneficial development is an important change in our taxable status. Some months ago we filed with the Internal Revenue Service to become what is referred to as a 501 (c)(3) organization. One of the primary benefits to being a charitable organization under this section is allowing those who donate to our Club to deduct the amount of the donation from their taxes. It is obviously a strong incentive and benefit for those wishing to donate to our cause. Indeed, Polaris has been informed of our new status and will be donating to our club.

Officers:

President: Randy King Vice President: Jim Heim Secretary: Julie Ringlien Treasurer: Gwen Welter

Board of Directors:

Jim Dienstl
Lee Norton
Jim McDowall
Doug Bruner
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Randy Vincent
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Jeff Peterson
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AWSC Director:

Gwen Welter

AWSC Rep

Julie Ringlien

WATVA Rep:

Jim McDowall

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Jim Dienstal Randy King

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Membership Chair:

Jim McDowall

Fundraising Chair:

Jim Heim

Activities:

Vacant



Winter IS Here!

Renewing your membership is the only way to get discounted trail passes.

Membership Renewals



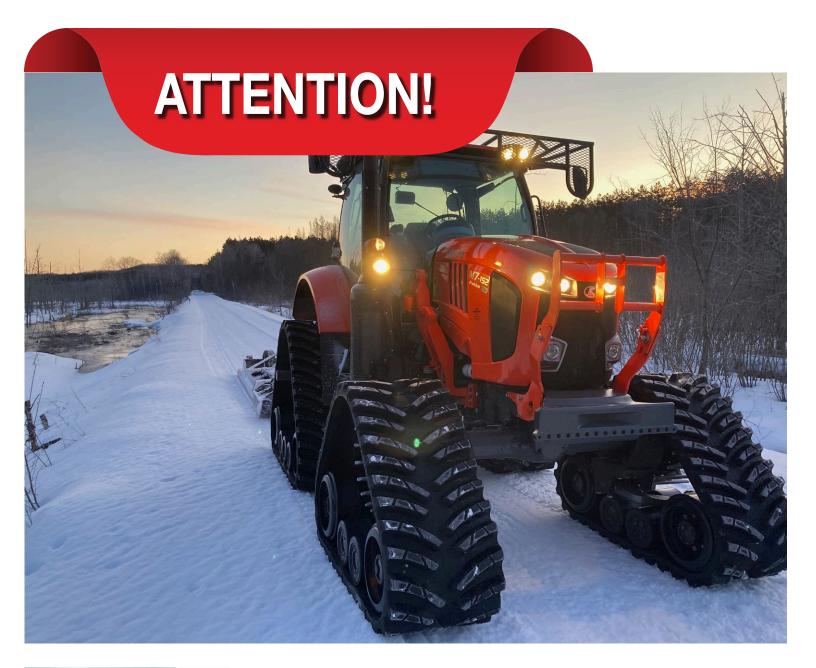
The new membership credit card process has been a big success so far. As with any new technical process there are bumps and blips along the way and we've had a couple, but overall, the implementation was smooth and efficient. Upon payment, you should've received a confirmation if things

were successful. If you paid the \$37 dues which includes AWSC registration you should've gotten that confirmation by now also allowing you to order your discounted trail passes. If you renewed and did not yet receive your AWSC confirmation yet, wait a week or two before inquiring as we batch up those registrations and submit them every one or two weeks as we accumulate them. If you've already renewed, Thanks!! If not, please do ASAP as your Rolling Hills and AWSC registration both lapsed on 6/30.

If you are having trouble with the process, shoot an email to rollinghills.info@gmail.com or through our "Contact Us" webpage and we'll certainly do what we can to help you out.

Here's the link to our payment page so you can renew now!:

https://rollinghillssnowmobileandatv.com/membership-services/



-- EVERYONE INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING OUR WINTER TRAIL NETWORK ----

There will be an informational/training meeting at the groomer shed on Dec 10th at 5:30 PM. Dinner and beverages will be provided. Please mark your calendar and if for some reason you cannot attend or you need more information call Jim Dienstl at 715-635-8661 or 715-416-2971. (We will have snow this winter!)

Groomer Shed is located at W5660 Snowmobile Rd, Trego 54888

Casey Loop Bridge Repair

The temporary fix for the bridge on the east side of the Casey Loop was dismantled.

The snow trail will traverse the gap at ground level after freezing for now.



Groomer Switchover

The annual switch over from Wheels/Tires to Tracks was accomplished at the shed on Sunday 11/17. Let it snow!





Upcoming Meat Raffles

All raffles are at 1:00 pm

Dec 7th Wolf Point Gull Lake

Jan 11th The Prime Trego

Jan 25th The Still Spooner

• Feb 8th Rummels Sarona

Mar 8th Tony's Spooner

Apr 12th The Getaway Sarona

Mark your calendars and please attend the raffles.

We need help from our members to pull these off! If you're interested, please text 715-520-1690 with dates you are able to help volunteer. The raffles only take a couple hours and any help is needed and greatly appreciated!

Please mark your calendar for our annual Christmas Party at Track's on Hwy 70, just west of Spooner on Wednesday, December 4. The festivities start at 5:30 pm. Track's will provide the fabulous buffet that they always do. We will again have the big raffle swap game featuring fine wine, signature bottles of spirits and other great prizes.

You don't want to miss it!



ATV/UTV Trails:

All Washburn County ATV/UTV Trails are officially open for the season. Ride with caution and be safe. There is continued trail maintenance throughout the season to keep all trails in good riding conditions so ride with caution, tread lightly, and stay on designated trail surfaces. Please note, the fire danger in Washburn County continues to fluctuate often. If the fire danger reaches levels of Very High or higher all trails will automatically close per county statute. To stay up to date on the current WI Fire Danger postings, please <u>click here</u>. Should you encounter any trail washouts, downed trees, or other trail issues please be report those to Washburn County Forestry at 715-635-4490.





Wed - General Meeting/ Holiday Party Dec 4

Track's Bar and Grill 5:30 p.m. Social followed by dinner/meeting

Dec 10 Tue **Groomer Info / Training Meeting**

Club Shed 5:30

W5660 Snowmobile Rd Trego 54888

Jan 8 Wed Monthly Board and General Meeting

> Spooner Civic Center 5:00 p.m. 301 Walnut St, Spooner, 54801

Weekly atv/ utv ride every Tuesday Meets at economart in Spooner.

Leaves 9:00am



Sponsor Spotlight

Rummel's Tap Beer • Liquor • Pizza • Soft Drinks

Stop into Rummel's Tap in Sarona to enjoy a great tavern atmosphere. Take the fork at intersection intersection 59 on trail 6 into Rummel's. A great place to stop for a cold one!



"Spooner Wisconsin's BEST Sports Bar for Pizza, Burgers, and Camaraderie" Tony's Riverside has been family owned and operated since 1977. Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, Tony's Riverside is a great place for your next special event.



We're conveniently located on Hwy E at the Hwy 53/63 interchange. Fill up your sled or side-by-side at our convenient pumps located practically right on the trail.

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Located at the corner of Hwy E and Big Bass lake road, The Still offers a great place to stop in for food and refreshments. There's always something going on at The Still and we'd love to have you stop in and experience how fantastic our bar and food service is.



Right on the Wild Rivers Trail - Wisconsin's LONGEST Off-Road Trail! THE Destination for brand new 2024 Snowmobiles and ATV Side by Side Rentals in Northern Wisconsin! Family Owned & Operated, Fun and Friendly Folk!



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