



ROLLING HILLS

Snowmobile & ATV Club

WASHBURN COUNTY WISCONSIN



February 2026

From The President

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Finally, we have a winter season that allows us to use our snowmobiles. We maintain some of the best trails in the state! The Club and its members are vital to maintaining and the safety of our 131 miles of snowmobile trails. As recently noted in the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) magazine, "Volunteering is a great way to give back to the sport...By joining a snowmobile club and stepping up to volunteer, you're helping to build better trails, stronger communities, and a brighter future for snowmobiling in Wisconsin".

Also, a huge thank you to all those who were involved in cleaning up the trails after the recent storm. Volunteers spent many hours removing downed trees, limbs, brush and debris. They enabled us to open the trails and enjoy some riding. More is needed once the weather warms and we will need volunteers.

Again, many thanks to all those who volunteer their time!

~ Randy



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A Special Welcome to our New Members

Eric Rezarch	Spoooner	WI	Ryan Coshow	Springbrook	WI
Julie Motisi	Spoooner	WI	Kevin Stubbe	Springbrook	WI
Craig Thiel	Shell Lake	WI	Todd Fibozzi	Shell Lake	WI
Michael Baak	Eden Prairie	MN	Larry Peterson	Shell Lake	WI
Bruce Jahonsky	Spoooner	WI			

SOMETHING NEW IS COMING...

We hope that you will join us in some fun and socializing

Each month in the newsletter we will have events listed that are being sponsored by our club. We want to get the information out early enough so that you can make plans to join us. Also, these events take members to make them happen. So, if you can help in anyway, please let us know!

Here is a sneak preview of events that are in the works right now:

- Club rides weekends and weekdays starting in June
- Meat raffles
- Take part in the Spooner Rodeo parade
- Spring club get together before the season starts
- Overnight utv/atv trip
- Fall run and chili feed
- Poker run
- Christmas party

If you have any ideas we are looking forward to hearing them.

The more ideas the more fun!

Please contact the club -

Rita at rgoveronski@yahoo.com 715-308-5509 or

Craig at craighanson28@gmail.com 715-520-0551

News from the Trail Boss

Well we finally got snow, but before the snow came rain and ice creating a problem that we experienced just 3 years ago. It wasn't quite as severe but required an extensive amount of work. I would like to thank many club volunteers and several non club members who joined together to clean up the mess. I won't attempt to mention names as I would surely miss someone.. In thirteen days these individuals accumulated approximately 120 hours of tractor time, 32 hours of truck time, 120 hours of UTV time, 128 manpower hours and 48 hours of chainsaw work. Some of this time was accumulated in below zero temperatures, but this group of volunteers came together to accomplish a monumental task. Thanks again guys and gals for a great work ethic and a job well done!

Trails are in great shape but an ice base makes them slick. Be care in those corners! Also beware of hanging branches which will be a problem until the snowmobile season is ended this spring.



Trail Boss-Jim

Gun Raffle held at The Still -



Proceeds of \$4850 were donated to the club!



Pics from the Holiday Party



This season's Christmas Party was held at the Spooner Golf Club. It was very well attended with lots of fun and our annual Gift exchange was a hit! Lots of great donations were handed out that evening. Thanks to our many sponsors that donated some great items!



We've got a new treasurer!

After many years of faithful service Gwen Welter is handing over the reigns to Mike Keefe. Thanks go to Mike for helping the club and to Gwen on her way out.

Winter Club Ride

This year we're riding up to the Legendary Waters Resort and Casino in Red Cliff, Wisconsin. Located just north of Bayfield. Ride or drive up and plan on a fun couple days of riding with your fellow club members.

Most attendees will be trailering up for the club trip at Legendary Waters Feb 10-12. But there's a group from the club that will be riding up and back. Anybody interested is welcome to ride along.

We'll be leaving the Trego parking lot on the Wild Rivers Trail at 9:00am on Tuesday 2/10. We will probably arrive at Legendary Waters late afternoon (4pm-5pm). This will include a lunch stop along the way. We'll ride back on Thursday 2/12.

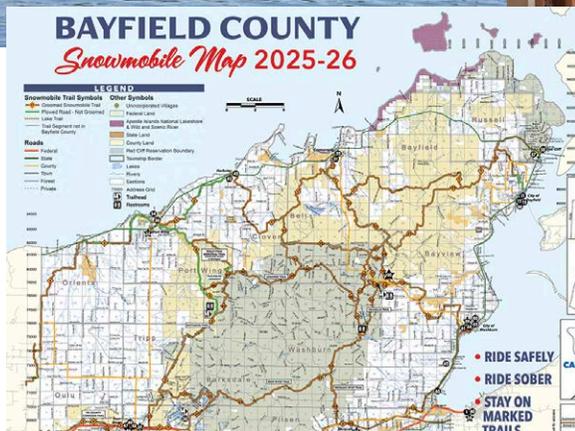
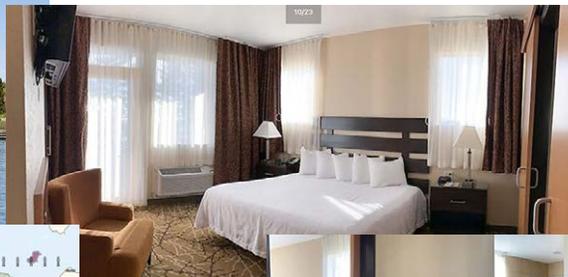


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(click for info)



February 10-12

- \$109 per night - they are holding rooms for us..
- Cancellation policy is 48 hrs.
- Just call reservations at 715-254-2828 and mention you are booking for Rolling Hills Club Trip.



Meat Raffle News



- UPCOMING MEAT RAFFLES -

February 20 - Twin Oaks Bar & Grill 6:00 PM

March 13 - Northwinds Resort & Bar 6:00 PM



Tuesday, January 27th, 2026

Snowmobile Trails:

At this time ALL Trails in Washburn County are now officially open. With the recent snow accumulations trails are now packed and groomed and now have a sustainable trail base. Additional snow accumulations have helped the trails out tremendously and grooming reports have been coming in with positive feedback. All trails across the County are in good condition. Remember that grooming and maintenance activities continue throughout the season. Use caution while riding, watch for trail equipment, and enjoy the trails responsibly. If you encounter any trail issues such as downed trees, limbs, or debris, please report them to Washburn County Forestry at 715-635-4490.

Please be advised that ice conditions continue to vary and traveling on any lake is never 100% safe. Washburn County Forestry does not maintain anything past the high ground point. Please use caution if you are out on any lake.

Winter ATV Use:

All official Washburn County ATV trails are considered open to year round use, with the exception of the spring closure from April 1 through the first Friday before Memorial Weekend. Most snowmobile trails, on Washburn County Forest lands, are open for motor vehicle use under 900 pounds from December 1 through April 1. This means that ATV's are permitted on snowmobile trails that are not on private lands, during the winter months. UTV's are allowed on these same trails ONLY during non-groomed conditions. The Washburn County portion of the Wild Rivers Trail and the rail grade to Shell Lake are open for UTV use during snow groomed conditions; These are the only trails open to UTV use once trail grooming is commenced. Please note that the April 1 closure is flexible; Trails may close earlier depending on conditions. Land use agreements with private landowners for snowmobile trails do not permit the use of ATV's at any time of the year.

For Current Trail Conditions, click here



February 9 - 5:30 pm

Board Meeting
Tony's Riverside
All are welcome to attend

February 10-12

Winter Club Ride
Legendary Waters Resort



Weekly atv/ utv ride every Tuesday
Meets at Economart in Spooner.
Leaves 9:00am

Sponsor Spotlight



Since 2014, Runamuk Rides has been providing both guided and unguided power sports and marine equipment rental adventures throughout northern Wisconsin. This includes side-by-side ATVs (UTVs), snowmobiles, pontoon boats, and fishing boats. Our trailside location (at the junction of 3 major off-road trails) halfway between Cable & Hayward, WI puts us at the epicenter of all major, area resorts, lakes, and trails. Take a Hayward or Cable, Wisconsin adventure with a snowmobile or Side-by-Side ATV rental or guided excursion from Runamuk Rides. Looking for summer fun on the water? Ask us about our pontoon or fishing boat rentals on the Cable & Hayward area lakes.

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Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, Tony's Riverside is a great place for your next special event. Our private room is the perfect setting for birthdays, receptions and anniversary parties.



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 Sun - 11:00am - 5:00pm