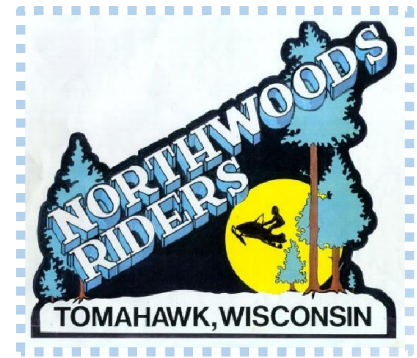


Northwoods Riders Snowmobile Club

March 2020 Newsletter



Officers:

President – Mark McDonald
Vice President – Chris Schultz
Treasurer – Lana Johnson
Secretary – Rita Meidam

Board:

John Collom	Membership – Chetek Wenker
Dale Elliot	Newsletter – Bette Theobald
Lowell Meidam	
Gregg Rummel	
Dennis Wenker	

Next Meeting
March 23, 2020
Holly's
Board Meeting at 6:00
General Meeting at 7:00

Trail Report:

Unfortunately, area trails closed on March 10, 2020. It may seem early, but remember we were able to open early too – on December 20th. We had 12 full weeks of excellent riding this year. We were able to escape a mid-season melt down, but the warmer than normal temperatures in early March took things down fast. Needless to say, the club ride planned for March 12th will not happen. Let the anticipation begin for next year and kudos to the groomer operators for keeping things in great shape again this season!

Student Snowmobile Group:

An update was given on the Snowmobile Youth Meeting that was held on February 12th with three students attending the afternoon meeting. A Youth Club Ride was planned for March 4th, but was unfortunately cancelled due to warm weather and low participation numbers. Thanks to Dale Elliot for all the effort he put into getting this project off the ground this year. We will continue in earnest to get area youth more interested and involved in organized club snowmobiling!

New Club Members:

We currently have 445 members in our club. A long standing member, Kurt Audison, attended the club meeting for the first time. Thanks for joining us Kurt!

Pontoon Palooza:

The Pontoon Palooza is scheduled at the Landing on July 18th. Mark is still looking for volunteers. Help is needed to head up site set up and take down and ordering porta potties. More details will be coming at the next meeting on this event. If you can volunteer, please send an email message to info@northwoodsriders.org or come to the meeting to join in on the discussion. If you wish to volunteer to assist with ticket sales at the event, please contact John Collom at (715)281-4258.

The start date for selling stamp sheets will be June 15th. Stamp purchasers will also be able to turn in the

stamps early at any of the starting point businesses which include Boomba, Landing, and Twin Bay.

A competition will be held this year for the group of four or more that comes with the best attire theme. This group will receive \$100 cash! Voting will be done by the crowd with highest noise level of cheering to determine the winner.

Older Budweiser will once again provide the musical entertainment for our drawing party.

Four 50/50 raffles will also take place at the event.

Pray for great weather!

Northwoods Passage Winter Celebration:

The Winter Celebration will be held on March 14, 2020 at Inshalla Golf Course. A few tickets remain if you want to attend. A catered meal is provided, there are silent auctions, and MANY, MANY great prizes are given away to attendees. (way more than just the electronics items below). It is truly one of the premier winter events in our area and benefits the trails we ride!

A big thank you goes out to Mark and Julia McDonald who did the shopping on behalf of the club for the Northwoods Passage Winter Celebration. The following items were purchased:

- Samsung 65" 4K 2160p Smart TV
- Toshiba 50" 4K UHD Smart TV
- Canon EOS Digital Camera with 2 Lens and Bag
- GoPro Hero 7 Camera Kit
- Acer Chromebook Spin Laptop with \$50 Gift Card for Software
- Samsung 32G Tablet
- UE Boom 3 Bluetooth Speaker
- Google Home
- Ring Video Doorbell
- LG Soundbar and 300w Subwoofer

Groomer Drivers Appreciation Gift:

A motion was made and seconded to get Chamber Gift Certificates of \$50 each for all groomer drivers for the Knight Owls, Northern Trails Unlimited and Northwoods Passage to show appreciation for a job well done. Here is the list of operators who will be acknowledged:

Northwoods Passage (10)

Brad Bucks

Jason Coari

Bruce Czaji

Brian Heikkinen

Craig Kuschava

Bob McGinnis

Mark Pearson

Roger Selmer

Dave Sheridan

Kurt Bernarde - Mechanic

Groomer Drivers Continued:

Knight Owls (3)

Josh Burbach

Bob Leonard

Gary Hilgendorf

Northern Trails Unlimited (3)

Ted Albright

Russ Wadzinski

Charlie Hanneman

THANK YOU TO EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR A GREAT SEASON!!!

Club Stickers:

It was also decided at the meeting to order 500 club stickers from Stickum Signs and Banners. These stickers will be available to club members on request and at meetings.

Nominations:

Nominations will be open at the March meeting for the following positions:

Vice President: Chris Schulz

Treasurer: Lana Johnson

Board Members: Lowell Meidam and Gregg Rummel

February Meeting Winners:

50/50 Raffle: Dennis Wenker - \$105

Door Prize: Ann Milligan – Twin Bay Gift Certificate

Door Prize: Myra Ross – Emergency Flashing Lights

COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN!!!

Upcoming Events Include:

March 14th Northwoods Passage Celebration – Inshalla Golf Course

March 23rd Club meeting at Holly's

July 18th Pontoon Palooza at The Landing

Check us out at www.northwoodsriders.org