

Forest Riders

Snowmobile Club

A Quarterly Newsletter

Issue Number 4 - March 2018

And The Lucky Winners Are?

A good size crowd attended the 3rd annual Snowmobile Raffle, held at the Black Bear Bar on Sunday, February 24th. The 2017 Ski-doo MXZ TNT 850 E-TEC went to Hazelhurst Wisconsin resident Brett Aschbrenner. The lucky winner of the Two-Place Triton Trailer was Jerry Karasek of Worth, Illinois. Claiming the Hot Dawg modine garage heater was Rick Klein of Brookfield, Wisconsin. Congratulations to all our winners in this year's drawing.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Ron Hallstrom for providing the snowmobile, Tony & Rochelle Priesgen and HVAC Plus/Jay Sanders for donating the Triton Trailer and Garage Heater respectively. I would also like to recognize George and Gloria Tamms for donating the cost for printing our beautiful event posters and tickets for the past three years. Also, the success of this event relies heavily on the local Business Sponsors that agree to sell tickets on behalf of the club. There are too many of them to list in this article, but you can find them on the cover of your club trail map.

Finally, the biggest winner of this event is each and every one of you who participated by either selling tickets on behalf of the club or by buying a ticket or two or ten to give yourself a chance to be a lucky winner and to, more importantly, financially support our club!



Trail Supervisor Report

As much as I love snow storms, I just hate it when they come after the snowmobile season ends! In any case, we did enjoy a wonderful season this year.

The Oneida County Forestry department reported that the season lasted 90 plus days! That length of a season hasn't happened in several years. However, one more timely snowstorm, around mid March, and the season would have lasted until April Fools day!



At the March Board of Director's meeting, a motion passed to purchase a 2018 PistenBully 400 Trail. This was a demo machine from the groomer show in St. Germain and was purchased at a discounted price.

Several operators test drove the machine and overwhelmingly gave their stamp of approval. They felt that the much heavier Dubie drag, purchased last year, would do a better job of grooming when pulled behind this machine, which has a significant upgrade in horsepower.

Under consideration is the possibility of selling or trading in one of the current Trail Bullies we own. That won't be decided until a decision is made whether to merge with the Willow Region Sportsman's Club.

President's Report

The Board of Directors held their last regular meeting of the year, welcoming new members to the board and bidding farewell to others.

Congratulations to Art Wehnert and Susie Shanks on their unanimous elections to the office of Vice President and Secretary respectively. Tom Teichmiller was also appointed by the Executive Committee to the Board for a second term.

In bidding farewell, I would like to thank Sharon Harkins for her work as Secretary for over five years, Bruce La Rose for serving as Vice President for the last two years and Pat Harkins for his participation as Past President. Your expertise will truly be missed!

By-Law Amendment

The General Membership, at the March meeting, unanimously passed the By-Law amendments that were recommended by the Board of Directors.

As of March 20, 2018 there are now eight members on the Board of Directors, four elected officers and four directors.

The By-Law change eliminated Director Seat #5 and eliminated the Past President as a stand alone position on the board. Under the new language, the Immediate Past President may be appointed to the Board as a director during the first term of a new president.

Also, the term length of both the elected officers and the directors will be for two years and our fiscal year will begin in April.

Club News

Thank you Brenda Frost and Al Gaulke at Musky Jack's Bar & Grill for hosting our February General Member meeting. The tacos, burritos and that dessert were all so good!



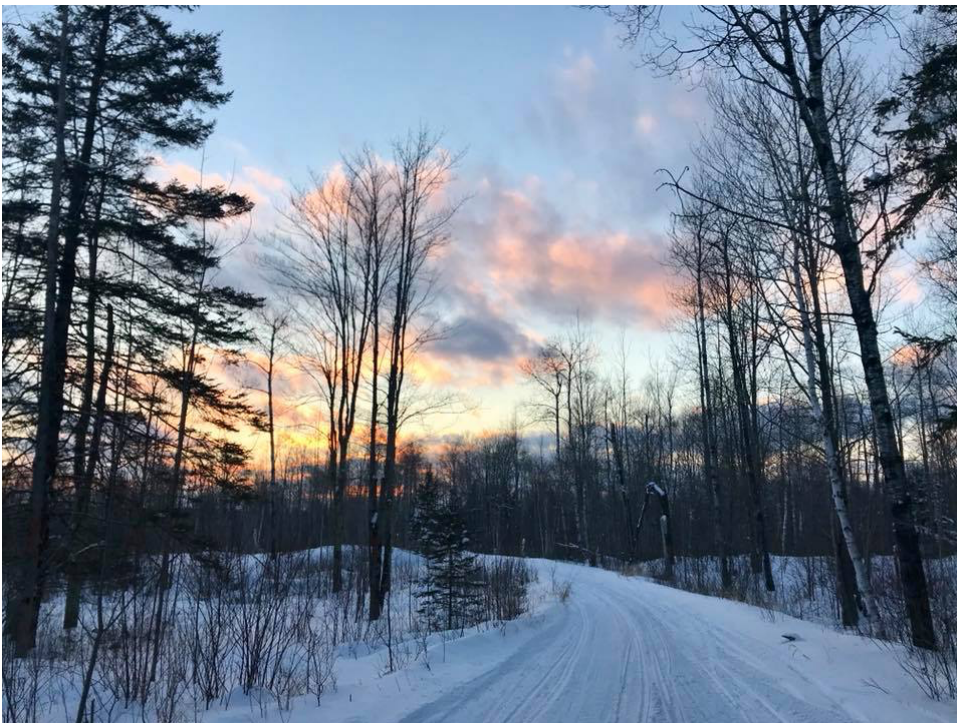
A huge thank you also goes out to Bitters & Bull for hosting our March General Meeting. This was a perfect way to end the season.



The food and drinks were amazing and your hospitality went above and beyond what was expected. The sit down service was a first time experience for our club!



REFLECTIONS OF ANOTHER SEASON GONE BY



The Forest Riders Wall of Fame

The following members have given a donation in addition to their regular club dues

Platinum Members (\$250.⁰⁰ or more)

Tamms, George & Gloria
Bob Rynders

Massarelli, Joe & Margie
Lakeland Rotary Foundation, Inc.
Network for Good

Priesgen, Tony & Rochelle
Jay Sanders

Gold Members (\$100.⁰⁰ to \$249.⁰⁰)

David, Gary & Patti
Becker, Robert & Darlene
Warning, Kevin & Marty
Seversin, Michael & Lisa
Settles, Tom & Sharon
Pecosky, Dan & Kristy
Pivotto, Gary & JoAnn
Drancik, Scott & Amber
Jordan, James & Kimberly
Jaskolski, Bob & Peggy

Schultz, Al & Christie
Erion, Jim & Barb
Spire/Albrecht, Steve & Marti
Schultz, Mike & Karen
Lepak, Allen & Maria
Hayes, Patrick & Karen
Royle, Jay & Stephanie
Eaton, Robert & Juliet
Lackner, Joseph & Amy

Martin, Billy & Marge
Parr, Jack
Weigel, Brennen & Kelly
Osterling, Steve
Edquist, Jerry
Monty, Todd & Kristen
Rekett, Greg & Kate
Ramirez, Sue & Al
Barden, Bill & Betsy

Silver Members (\$50.⁰⁰ to \$99.⁰⁰)

Mucks/Johnson, Jeff/Sonja
Radlinger, Scott & Donna
Stoklosa, Michael & Karen
Vintika, Ray & Jori
Straw, Brad & Betsy
Ruwe, Mark & Becky
Malak, Dan
Kapalczynski, Vance & Debra
Orfan, Kevin & Chris
Miller, Jim & Karin
Jonske, Jim & Diana

Guedel, William
Dettlaff, Tim & Anne
Broesch, Gary & Lori
Skarr, Brett & Debbie
Andersen, Richard & Diane
Straw, Brad & Betsy
Breunig, Timothy & Sheryl
Culler, Paul & Carole
Sasse, Michael & Joan
Drancik, Jon & Karen

Pfeifer, Jeff & Sally
Johnson, Grant & Mary
Breitrick, Dennis & Julie
Rosen, Scott & Susan
Rogowski, Mike & Gail
Zizzo, John
Ryan, John & Eileen
Tenge, Jack & Janet
Steel Design
Wellentin, Todd & Staci

Bronze Members (up to \$49.⁰⁰)

Marcinkowski, Dean & Lola
Kozol, William & Maureen
Wollenzien, Dennis & Diane
Saeman, Charlie & Barb
Rohowetz, Edward & Debbie
Sikora, Daniel & Julie
Hoffman, Donald & Barbara
Wenzel, Jeffrey
Miyuskovich, Sam & Jeannine
Deutscher, Mike & Mary
Wagner/Livingston, Brian & Karissa
Rigney, Jim & Cheryl
Gall, Ted & Luanne
Booth, Brian
Tamms, George & Gloria
Karpel, Adam

Vickers, Scott & Beth
Nieze, Wes & Becki
Cater, Brian & Jane
Salyards, Ronald & Katherine
Kasprzyk, David
Rosing, John
Kitowski, Kory & Nicole
Johnson, Pete & Patty
Londergon, Don & Katherine
Linzmeier, Marcel & Nancy
Van Calligan, Jeffrey & Wendy
Templeton, Rodney
Haas, Delbert & Debra
Hoard, Mike & Gail
Solheid, Dan & Keri

Douglas, Robert & Gail
White, Walter & Charlene
Hilsenbeck, Anton & Heidi
Stansfield, Bill & Molly
Bennett, Mark & Gail
Carani, Rich & Carol
Edwardsen, Rick & Bonnie
Prentiss, James & Catherine
Roecker, Leonard & Crystal
Harkins, Pat & Sharon
Kalhagen, Bob & Lori
Scoon/Stanley, Robert/Jeanne
Budleski, Eric & Nicole
Gunville, Robert & Debbie
Mushall, Mark & Janet
Masek, Robert & Carol

As the saying goes, every little bit counts. Well, that couldn't be more true with the additional donations our club members make. \$10,722 was raised because of the generosity of the members being recognized above. Thank you for your additional support! Donations are always accepted and appreciated. Curt Christensen

Volunteer Opportunity

Spring
Road Clean-Up

Saturday, April 28th

Where: The Black Bear Bar

When: 8:00 AM (optional breakfast)

9:00 AM Begin Clean-Up



Members and guests are welcome. Vests and gloves are provided on site. This is a great opportunity for you to help promote our club.

Minocqua Forest Riders Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, May 1st
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Norwood Pines

Supper Club

10171 Highway 70 West

This Event is by Invitation Only

At the end of each season, our club hosts this event to say Thank You to everyone who either worked or volunteered for the club throughout the year. Our Lifetime Members are the Guests of Honor and the Groomer of the Year Award will be given to an operator selected by the Trail Supervisor and his Assistant.

Membership Renewal Status

Your Membership Has Expired!

The club's membership year begins April 1st and ends March 31st. Please help out the club by turning in your membership renewal during the months of April through June. We would like to process everyone's application before July 1st (the date you can begin ordering a new Trail Pass) to minimize our cost for the AWSC to process applications (the AWSC charges clubs a credit card swipe fee of \$1.50 each time we send in payments). By processing multiple applications together, our club can keep this expense to a minimum.

There are two ways to renew your membership for the upcoming snowmobile season:

- Visit our Minocqua Forest Riders Website: <http://www.minocquaforestriders.org> and click on the "Join Our Club" link on the home page, fill out the electronic form and make your payment using PayPal or a credit card.
- Fill out the form on the last page of this newsletter or print the form off the website and mail it to us along with a check.

Executive Committee

Curt Christensen	President
Are Wehnert	Vice President
Susie Shanks	Secretary
Jim Heller	Treasurer
Presidential Appointment TBD	

Board of Directors

Bob Rynders	Director
Tom Teichmiller	Director
Jerry Larson	Director
Steve Margitan	Director

Appointments

Becki Nize	Communications
Sue Holle	Map Production
Bob Rynders	Trail Supervisor
TBD	Equipment Manager
Steve Shanks	Raffle Coordinator

The Legends

We honor our lifetime members

Fahning, La Vern
Flintrop, Keith & Sharon
Linzmeier, Marcel & Nancy
Rogne, Gene & Judy
Zanski, Diane

Giron, George & Kathy
Spire/Albrecht Steve & Marti
Nieze, Wes & Becki
Deutscher, Mike & Mary
Zingsheim, Jerry & Judy

Koenen, Bev
Naylor, Richard & Linda
Race, Dale & Karen
Stansfield, Bill & Molly
Harkins, Pat & Sharon

Welcome to The Club

The following people have joined our club as new members

Suchy, Fred & Sue
Guedel, William
Corrieri, Niles
Ryan, John & Eileen
Edelburg, Russ
Seifert, Ken & Nicky
Kapalczynski, Vance & Debra
Duhr, Mike & Michelle
Hansson, William & Jenifer
Rekett, Greg & Kate
Rodgers, Justin & Windy
Embleton/Hubjer, Robert & Azra
Gerrits, William & Heidi
Hornung, Karl & Carla
Vos, Jerry & Cheryl
Opie, Nicholas & Bryan
Leinonen, Carrie & William
Riley, John
Johnson, Tim & Leanne
White, Andrew
Manske, Robert & Patti
Citta, Paul & Katie
Bliss, Bradley & Amy
McCall, Andy & Cara
Bassett, Scot & Susan

Douglas, Robert & Gail
Manago, Joe
Karasek, Jerry
Sikora, Daniel & Julie
Rosing, John
Wenzel, Jeffrey
Guslick/Quinlan, Justin & Holly
Kitowski, Kory & Nicole
Robert Rebman
Prentiss, James & Catherine
Heise, Check & Heather
Gilroy, John
Bojcic, Bob & Patricia
Clawson, Tim
Ryan, Richard & Judy
Del Giudice, Nick & Kerry
Masterson, Russell & Cynthia
Goetsch, Randy & Laura
Powers, Patrick
Haas, Delbert & Debra
Fleischman, Dylan & Andrea
Merkel, Dave
Rehm, Derek & Kelley
Marciniak/Evens, Alison/Joseph
Loomis, Tony
Jack & Brandee Brown

Peterson, Kevin & Lori
Bartling, Mathew
Wick, Dennis
Tortorice, Dominick and Christie
Checolinski, Joseph
Hall, Doug & Lisa
McDonald, Bob & Jennifer
Gillund, Greg & Mary Jo
Miyuskovich, Sam & Jeannine
Steiler, Robert
Erbach, Steve & Kelly
Anderson, Mark
Dutcher, Brian & Dawn
Chomniak, Terry & Patty
Mormann, Mel & Tammy
Gunville, Robert & Debbie
Ericson, Dan & Alma
Scoon/Stanley, Robert/Jeanne
Graham, Johnny
Buchman, Thomas & Tracy
Kalhagen, Bob & Lori
Francois, Thomas & Tracy
Cresca, Jamie
Frazer, Matt & Laurel
Masek, Robert & Carol

Volunteer Opportunity!

The club is looking for a volunteer to take over coordinating the biannual Highway 70 Roadside Clean-UP project. Brad Sturm has informed the club that this month's pickup will be his last as the coordinator. Thanks Brad for doing this the past three years. If you're interested in becoming the new coordinator, please contact **Curt Christensen** at (715) 358-0132 or email him using curtolaf@me.com.

Meet our Sponsors

While on the trails or lodging and shopping in the area, please patronize these businesses that support our club!

Minocqua, Woodruff & Arbor Vitae Area

Aberdeen Lodge
Off Hwy 51 at Twin Pines Rd
(715) 543-8700
See Website for Winter Hours

Ron Hallstrom Sports & Marine
Hwy 47 East
(715) 356-5551

Brandy Lake BP
8729 Highway 51 North
(715) 356-9011

Subway
8759 Highway 51 North
(715) 356-1112
Inside Walmart
(715) 358-3100

Minocqua Brewing Company
238 Lakeshore Drive
(715) 356-2600

Minocqua Pizza Company
8023 Highway 51 South
(715) 356-5200

Ritchie Lakeland Oil & Propane
8783 Hansen Rd
715-356-3245

The Boathouse
305 W. Park Avenue
(715) 358-3999

Polecat & Lace
Downtown Minocqua (Hwy 51)
(715) 356-3335

Minocqua Sport Rentals
9568 Highway 70
(715) 356-4661

Ryden's Marine
Minocqua Yamaha
9724 Highway 70
(715) 356-3272

Trig's
9750 Highway 70 West
(715) 356-9456

McDonalds
Highway 51 and Highway 70
(715) 356-4004

TJ's Butcher Block
8762 Highway 51 North
(715) 356-5258

Monical's Pizza Restaurant
360 Highway 51 North
(715) 358-9959

PJ's Burger Barn
397 Highway 51 North
(715) 356-7655

NAPA Auto Parts
Highway 70
(715) 356-5279

AmericInn
8762 Highway 51 North
(715) 356-3730

Best Western Plus Concord Inn
320 Front St
(715) 356-1800
Slo's Pub
10599 Big Arbor Vitae Drive
(715) 358-3006

The Thirsty Whale
453 Park
(715) 356-7108

Albee's Yacht Club
South End of Bridge, Highway 51
(715) 356-1366

Kusek's Red Steer Supper Club
8230 Highway 51 South
(715) 358-2282

Minocqua Area Chamber of Commerce
Highway 51 South
(715) 356-5266
(800) 44-NORTH

The Waters of Minocqua
8116 Highway 51 South
(877) 992-8377

Island City Lanes & Lounge
8085 Highway 51 South
(715) 356-7779

The Beacons of Minocqua
8250 Northern Rd
(715) 356-5515

Stingrays Bar and Grill
134 Highway 51 North
(715) 356-3097

Hazelhurst Area

Jacobi's of Hazelhurst
Cedar Fall Rd
(715) 356-5591

Whitman's Cocktail Lounge
6930 Hwy 51
(715) 356-3397

R & R Motorsports
6829 Highway 51
(715) 358-5349

The Watering Hole Cantina & Grill
6244 Highway 51 at Highway Y
(715) 356-BEER

The Hazelhurst Pub
6617 US Hwy 51 S
(715) 356-9400

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While on the trails or lodging and shopping in the area, please patronize these businesses that support our club!

Highway 70 West

The Cricket
14465 Hwy 70 W
(715) 588-9020

Thompson Excavating
(715) 588-2028
www.csthompsonexcavating.com

Minocqua Winter Park
12375 Scotchman Lake Rd
(715) 356-3309

Musky Shores Resort
8329 Schroeder Rd on Squirrel Lake
(715) 356-5054

Mosquito Xcape
(833) BUG-OFF1
www.mosquitoxcape.com

Island City Storage
13519 Highway 70 West
(715) 323-0763

Island City Dray, Inc.
F13474 Highway 70
(715) 356-3118

County Line Station
11800 Hwy 70 West
(715) 358-0591

Rustic Pines Pub
11758 Hwy 70 West
(715) 356-0038

Jenz's Lake Placid Inn
1520 County Road F
(715) 356-4202

Black Bear Bar and Grill
11045 Highway 70 West
(715) 358-2116

Mama's Supper Club
10486 Highway 70 West
(715) 356-5070

Norwood Pines Supper Club
10171 Highway 70 West
(715) 356-3666

Pike Lake & Lac du Flambeau Area

Lake of the Torches Casino and Resort
Highway 47, Lac du Flambeau
1-888-599-9200

Historic Moose Jaw Resort
N 15098 Shady Knoll Road
(715) 762-3028

Idle Hour Resort
N14516 Shady Knoll Road
(715) 762-3872

Harvey's Northernaire Bar & Grill
N14492 Shady Knoll Rd
(715) 762-4520

Musky Jacks Bar & Grill
W640 Hwy 70 W
(715) 762-4330

Willow Flowage Area

The Edge Bar & Grill
5507 County Highway Y
(715) 358-8387

Little Rice Resort
4660 County Highway Y
(715) 453-3190

Willow Haven Bar & Grill
4877 Haven DR.
(715) 453-3807

Willow Wood Lodge
4950 Willow Dam Road
(715) 453-4929

Pier/Willow Area

Boyle's Resort on Willow Lake
5181 Boyle Road
(715) 564-2446

Bucksnot Resort
5129 Boyle Road
(715) 564-2262

Kuhl's Reel Em In Resort
4925 Talbot Road
(715) 564-2430

Lake Tomahawk Area

Smiley's Pub & Sports Bar
7233 Bradley Street (Hwy. 47)
(715) 277-2345

Shamrock Pub & Eatery
7235 Bradley Street (Hwy 47)
(715) 277-2544

Bitters & Bull
7255 Bradley St
(715) 277-2488

Lizzy T's Tamarack Tap
5533 Highway 47
(715) 277-2131

Join Our Progressive Club

MFR Club Application

Ride Our Excellent Trails

Complete the Form**Please Print Neatly!**

This is a (check one): _____ Renewal Membership _____ New Membership

Applicant's Information:

Date of Application: _____

Member's Full Name: _____

Email Address (provide this to receive Email Newsletters and Club Updates):

Significant Other's Name: _____

Complete this section only if this is a new membership or if this information has changed:

Address:

*Street*_____
*City*_____
*State*_____
Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____

Home/Other Phone Number: _____

Information About Yourself (optional; to be used by the club in case we're in need of your expertise):_____
Occupation/Expertise or Interests

Would you be interested in volunteering to help out the club (check all that apply)?

_____ Grooming Trails

_____ Trail Maintenance

_____ Work at Fundraising Events

_____ Leadership Role

Membership Type and Payment Information:Single/Family Membership: \$ 35.00 *(includes AWSC membership)*

Donation (for equipment and trail maintenance): \$ _____

If your AWSC Membership is **current** with another Club: \$ _____ *(subtract \$10.00)***Total:** \$ _____**AWSC Activation:***If you're renewing your MFR Club Membership and paying your **annual AWSC dues**, your AWSC membership becomes active when our club processes your request (a new AWSC Membership request will take up to 48 hours to become active after processing).****** Expect at least 24 hours for your membership request to be processed after we receive this form*****

Make your check Payable To:

Minocqua Forest Riders

Mail this form along with your check to:

Minocqua Forest Riders Snowmobile Club

P.O. Box 1161

Minocqua, WI 54548

Lifetime Membership Application

Complete the Form

Please Print Neatly!

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ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 7 Upon reaching the age of 70, any member with 10 or more years of consecutive active service shall be granted an honorary lifetime membership.

Applicant's Information:

Member's Full Name: _____

Email Address (provide this to receive Email Newsletters and Club Updates): _____

Significant Other's Name: _____

Email Address (if different than the one above): _____

Complete this section only if this information has changed:

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____

Home / Other Phone Number: _____

Information About Yourself (optional; to be used by the club in case we're in need of your expertise):

Expertise or Interests

Would you be interested in volunteering to help out the club (check all that apply)?

_____ Grooming Trails

_____ Trail Maintenance

_____ Work at Fundraising Events

_____ Leadership Role

Membership Information:

Lifetime Membership:

\$ 00.00

Donation (for equipment and trail maintenance):

\$ _____

AWSC Membership:

\$ _____ (add \$10.00)

Total:

\$ _____

Make your check Payable To:

Minocqua Forest Riders

Mail this form along with your check to:

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P.O. Box 1161

Minocqua, WI 54548