

# Forest Riders

## *Snowmobile Club*

A Quarterly Newsletter

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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

**Your 2018 - 2019 Membership is Due Now!**

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 form and make your payment using PayPal.
- Fill out one of the forms at the end of this newsletter or print the form off the website. Mail it to us with your payment. Lifetime Membership applications need to be filled out each year to continue your AWSC membership or if you want to make a donation to the club.

**Your membership will expire on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 regardless what month you joined the club!**

## When will the Trails Open?

**The earliest snowmobile trails can open in Oneida County is on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. The actual date will ultimately be determined by the Oneida County Snowmobile Council!**

### Mark Your Calendar!

Dec 18, 2018	Board of Directors Meeting	Location: Rynders Co. Board Room
Dec 18, 2018	General Membership Meeting	Location: Hazelhurst Pub
Jan 12, 2019	Chili Buffet	Location: The Boathouse
Jan 12, 2019	General Membership Meeting	Location: The Boathouse
Jan 15, 2019	Board of Directors Meeting	Location: Rynders Co. Board Room
Jan 26, 2019	Northwoods Cruise for Cancer Ride	Location: The Boathouse
Feb 10, 2019	AWSC Snow Sport Show	Location: Cruisers Groomer Barn
Feb 16, 2019	Brat Party	Location: Musky Shores
Feb 19, 2019	Board of Directors Meeting	Location: Rynders Co. Board Room
Feb 19, 2019	General Membership Meeting	Location: Musky Shores
Feb 23, 2019	Snowmobile Raffle Drawing	Location: Rustic Pines
Mar 19, 2019	Board of Directors Meeting	Location: Rynders Co. Board Room
Mar 19, 2019	General Membership Meeting	Location: Bitters & Bull
May 7, 2019	Membership Appreciation Dinner	Location: Norwood Pines

### Trail Supervisor Report

We'll soon be out enjoying our well groomed trails and it's never too early to start thinking Safety First. It's inevitable that sooner or later you'll be sharing the trail with grooming equipment. It's important to respect the work that our operators do to smooth and restore the trails to a safe condition. Please follow these guidelines when approaching a grooming machine:

- Always yield to grooming equipment. Slow down when approaching or overtaking the machine. It only travels between 5 to 8 miles per hour.



- When approaching an oncoming groomer, do so with caution and move over to the far right of the trail. This equipment is very wide and may take up most or all of the width of the trail. It's possible you may need to stop on the very far edge or off of narrow winding trail sections.
- When overtaking equipment from the rear, slow down and assess the situation. If there is good sight distance and clear trail ahead, pass the groomer with caution. Many times the groomer will move to the side, when possible, and slow or stop so you can pass.

### President's Report



First of all I'd like to thank Travis, Robert and Becky, of Behnke's Bucksnot Resort, for hosting our October club meeting. The Fried Chicken buffet was outstanding! For the November meeting we headed north to Aberdeen Restaurant & Bar and enjoyed a delicious Italian Chicken Buffet.



The highlight of evening was the presentation of a donation to our club by the Lakeland Area Rotary Lunch Club in the amount of \$3,500!

Art Wehnert and his crew of volunteer workers helped their club assemble & tear down tents as well as serve food during the annual Minocqua Beef-A-Rama event.



A big thank you goes out to all of our members who took the time and participated in this volunteer opportunity!

### Club News

Last March at the Board of Director's meeting, a motion passed to purchase a 2018 Pisten Bully 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, also purchased last year, would do a better job of grooming when pulled behind this machine, which has a significant upgrade in horsepower.

Also this past fall, an agreement was reached with the Willow Region Sportsman's Snowmobile Club to help them maintain and groom their trails. As a result, one of our two Trail Bullies will be stored in their equipment shed.

### By-Law Amendment

At the November meeting, the General Membership unanimously passed the By-Law and Policy amendments recommended by the Board of Directors last spring.

Our fiscal year will now begin May 1st and end April 30th. Items approved in the budget over \$500 no longer need to be approved a second time by the Board of Directors. Also, the President is now authorized to sign loan documents approved by the Board.

# Minocqua Forest Riders SC

## Meeting Announcement

### Groomer Operator Training Meeting

This will be a hand's on training session, hosted by our Equipment Manager John Hollander. If you're a novice operator, take advantage of this great opportunity to get behind the controls of a Trail Bully for the first time. Veteran operators, you can refresh your current skills, learn new ones, and help with the training session.

Attendance is not required, but highly recommended. The groomer shed is located in the Minocqua Winter Park Complex at 7588 Squirrel Hill Road.

All Minocqua Forest Rider members are welcome to join the grooming team and experience is not required. Not a member you say? You can join the club at the meeting. The cost is \$35 (AWSC membership included) or \$25 if you're already an AWSC member.

## MFR Groomer Shed

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

RSVP John at (715) 356-1727 or send him an email to [skilk17@sbcglobal.net](mailto:skilk17@sbcglobal.net)

# Snowmobile Fundraising Raffle Update

Our Fourth Annual fundraising raffle is underway and the money collected from ticket sales is a bit less than this time last year. This summer, some of you were distributed tickets to either sell or purchase. Your effort in selling these tickets is a great way for you to help the club meet its fundraising goal for this project. If you still have unsold tickets in your possession, and have no intention of buying or selling them, please return them to the club ASAP.

## Trail Pass Information

Everyone who uses Wisconsin snowmobile trails must display a **Trail Pass Sticker** on the middle of their windshield (or in a highly visible location if there is no windshield). You may also ride with a receipt for up to three weeks after a trail pass is purchased.

To order your Trail Pass you must know the registration number of your snowmobile and to order the discounted pass through the AWSC, you also need to know your membership number (found on your yellow membership card or on the mailing label of the WSN magazine). Use this Internet Link to retrieve your membership number on the AWSC website: <https://awsc.org/About-Us/Member-Lookup> or contact our club Membership Chair, Sue Ramirez (through our web site).

Use the table below to determine what agency to purchase your trail pass from and what the cost will be.

Residency Status	Are You Currently an AWSC Member?	Are you Currently a Member of a WI Snowmobile Club?	Is Your Sled Currently Registered in WI?	Cost Per Trail Pass Per Snowmobile	Where Do I Purchase My Trail Pass?
WI Resident	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>AWSC</b>
WI Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
WI Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
Non-Resident	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>AWSC</b>
Non-Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
Non-Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
Non-Resident	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
Non-Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>
Non-Resident	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>DNR</b>

**Purchase trail passes from the AWSC by ordering online:**

<https://www.awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration/Order-Passes-Online>.

**Go to this website for more information about purchasing you pass from the Wisconsin DNR:**

<https://dnr.wi.gov/permits/snowtrailpass.html>

### Executive Committee

Curt Christensen President  
 Art Wehnert Vice President  
 Susie Shanks Secretary  
 Jim Heller Treasurer  
 Tom Teichmiller Appointment

### Board of Directors

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

### Appointments

Becki Nieze Communications  
 Sue Holle Map Production  
 Bob Rynders Trail Supervisor  
 Tom Teichmiller Trail Assistant  
 Jon Hollander Equipment  
 Eileen Ryan Social Events  
 Karen Race Sunshine

# The Forest Riders Wall of Fame

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

## Platinum Members (\$250.<sup>00</sup> or more)

Tamms, George & Gloria	Lakeland Rotary Foundation, Inc	Priesgen, Tony & Rochelle
Bob Rynders	Massarelli, Joe & Margie	Jay Sanders
John Hollander	Norwood Pines Supper Club	Ed Marshall

## Gold Members (\$100.<sup>00</sup> to \$249.<sup>99</sup>)

Kaczynski, Paul & Amy	Spire/Albrecht, Steve & Marti	Network for Good
Weigel, Brennen & Kelly	Pecosky, Dan & Kristy	Hunt, Keith
Andersen, Richard & Diane	Becker, Robert & Darlene	Merkel, Brad & Allison
Pivotto, Gary & JoAnn	Parr, Jack	Lepak, Allen & Maria

## Silver Members (\$50.<sup>00</sup> to \$99.<sup>99</sup>)

Hoesly, Dale & Gail	Eaton, Robert & Juliet	Jasiek, Bonnie & Jeff
Mucks/Johnson, Jeff/Sonja	Johnson, Pete & Patty	Newhouse, Douglas & Jennifer
Rosen, Scott & Susan	Pittenger, Dave & Kris	Schultz, Mike & Karen
Stansfield, Bill & Molly	Wollenzien, Dennis & Diane	Zizzo, John

## Bronze Members (up to \$49.<sup>99</sup>)

Axton, Ted & Vickie	Bilik, John & Lisa	Blouin, Jim
Cater, Brian & Jane	Christensen, Curt	Culler, Paul & Carole
Hoffman, Donald & Barbara	Hackman, Henry & Deb	Darrow/DeHaven, Rich/Stacy
Kragenbrink, Bradley & Barbara	Kok, Tammy & Gene	Marciniak/Evens, Alison/Joseph
Masek, Robert & Carol	Marcinkowski, Dean & Lola	McCafferty, James
Saeman, Charles & Barbara	Radlinger, Scott & Donna	Schwass/Reynolds, Charles/Carol
Sikora, Daniel & Julie	Solheid, Dan & Keri	Spack, Brock & Aimee
Stoklosa, Michael & Karen	Wehnert, Art & Patricia	Teichmiller, Tom & Shannon
Wellentin, Todd & Staci		Ziehmke, Daniel & Ashleigh

*As the saying goes, every little bit counts. Well, that couldn't be more true with the additional donations our club members make. \$17,327 was raised because of the generosity of the members being recognized above. Thank you for your additional support! Donations are always accepted.*

*Curt Christensen*

## The Legends

We honor our lifetime members

Flintrop, Keith & Sharon  
Linzmeier, Marcel & Nancy  
Rogne, Gene & Judy  
Zanski, Diane  
Zingsheim, Jerry & Judy  
Andersen, Richard & Diane

Giron, George & Kathy  
Spire/Albrecht Steve & Marti  
Nieze, Wes & Becki  
Deutscher, Mike & Mary  
Marshall, Ed

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

## Welcome to The Club

The following people have joined our club as new members

Solheid, Dan & Keri  
Masek, Robert & Carol  
Erickson, Mike  
Hoesly, Dale & Gail  
Nelson, Cory  
Natzke, David  
Whitman, Mark  
Chilcote, Thomas  
Breitrick, Daniel  
Blakeslee, Steven & Beth  
Miceli, Joseph  
Rowlett/Richardson, Timothy/Heather  
Wiedemeier, Craig & Melissa  
McCafferty, James  
Svarc, Dag & Jennifer  
Schild, Merrill & Pauline  
Bilik, John & Lisa  
Checolinski, Keith & Debra

Renken, Kraig  
Kaczynski, Paul & Amy  
Henderson, Patrick & Cathy  
Wakefield, Gerald & Dana  
Wimme, Mike & Michele  
Biedrzycki, David & Angie  
Griffiths, Edward & Debra  
Carey, Timothy  
Saiter, Donald & Roxanne  
Petersen, Steven & Karen  
Ryon, Bruce & Christine  
Anderson, Caleb & Amy  
Shaffer, Zane  
Steiner, William & Kimberly  
Damhoff, David & Dawn  
Schneider, Jeff & Deborah  
Hanson, Terry

Woodward, Ty  
Mellin, Michael  
Schwass & Reynolds, Charles & Carol  
Griffiths, James  
Sutherland, Greg  
Schlinsog, Michael & Linda  
Thompson, Robert  
Saindon, Rick & Sherrie  
Pavelski, Alan & Peggy  
Kragenbrink, Bradley & Barbara  
Ziehmke, Daniel & Ashleigh  
Spankowski, Adam & Kimberly  
Hannon, Tom & Chris  
Schnulle, Tony & Kelly  
Jarstad, Jason  
Jarstad, Jason  
Newhouse, Douglas & Jennifer  
Spack, Brock & Aimee

## Special Events Committee

At our October meeting, Eileen Ryan volunteered to become the club's Special Events Coordinator. Her charge is to organize the Kickoff to Snowmobiling Party, the Brat Party and the Appreciation Dinner. Shortly after her appointment, she organized the Special Events Committee to help plan the details for the events. If you would like to join the committee or simply volunteer to help out at one of these events, contact Eileen at (847) 269-7429 or email her at [eye541@yahoo.com](mailto:eye541@yahoo.com).

## Visit Us In The Cloud

Keep up to date about club information between the publication of the newsletters by either finding us on the Internet or "liking" us on Facebook. Becki Nieze will once again work as our Communications Coordinator with assistance by Joyce Murray. Sue Holle will continue to be keeping you up to date on Facebook.

You can **Like us on Facebook** by typing "Minocqua Forest Riders Snowmobile Club" into the Search box. We want and appreciate your input in regard to our club. If you have any photos, stories, interesting snowmobile facts or comments, please message us and we will share your information with the rest of our friends.

**Find us on the World Wide Web at:** <http://www.minocquaforestriders.org>.

**We encourage you to share your snowmobiling experiences by emailing club related pictures, along with captions, to [forestriderspictures@gmail.com](mailto:forestriderspictures@gmail.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

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

Rynders Company Inc  
10322 WI Hwy 70 West  
Phone: (715) 356-3600

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

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

Leisure Rooms With A View  
157 US Hwy 51 North  
(715) 358-5180

Island Collision Center  
7661 US Hwy 51 South  
(715) 358-6111

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

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

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

## Tomahawk

Erv's Sales and Service  
1598 N 4th St  
(715) 453-2824

Tomahawk Sports Center  
1693 N 4th St  
(715) 453-5373

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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 West  
(715) 588-9020

Thompson Excavating & Demolition  
[www.csthompsonexcavating.com](http://www.csthompsonexcavating.com)  
(715) 588-2028

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

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

Saunders Insulation  
[shawn@saundersinsulation.com](mailto:shawn@saundersinsulation.com)  
(888) 745-3134

Mosquito Xcape  
[www.mosquitoxcape.com](http://www.mosquitoxcape.com)  
(833) BUG-OFF1

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

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

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

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

Birch Trail Resort  
8820 W Squaw Lake Rd  
(715) 588-1962

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

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

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

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

J.R. Rippinger  
[mic6@aol.com](mailto:mic6@aol.com)  
(715) 892-7760

## 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



# MFR Club Application

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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

**Please Participate In Our Fundraising Events And Raffles**

*The above information will not be sold to third party vendors*

# Lifetime Membership Application

Complete the Form

Please Print Neatly!

Join the Best Club

Ride the Best Trails

## 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:

Minocqua Forest Riders Snowmobile Club

P.O. Box 1161

Minocqua, WI 54548