

HASTINGS

Hastings Minnesota



Monthly Meetings: October – March 1st Wednesday, Eagles Club, 7:30 pm

2012 Club Trip- Feb 4th-6th

The plans are set and hopefully your reservation is made because the SnoMos are heading for McGregor again this year but this time we'll be staying at Big Sandy Lodge & Resort. You're not going to want to miss out on this great time. The Dohmen's and Weber's have promised a great time for everyone. Saturday evenings banquet will include a wonderful dinner and will be topped off with a DJ for the evening's entertainment (well that and the comic team of Craig and Fred). The burning question this year though, is whether Mike D. can make it before the banquet or will he miss another one lost on the trails somewhere in Minnesota? Join us in McGregor Feb 4th – the 6th and find out.

2011 Youth Safety Training

December 10, 2011 – Vermillion City Hall Vermillion, MN

This class will again be based on the new CD format and will be a full house with 75 students. With this new format students complete the training through a self-paced CD reducing the class to 4 hours of review, with speakers from the DNR and Hastings Police Department. The final written and riding tests will also be given provided there is sufficient snow. If you can help out please meet at 7:30. Good luck to all of those students.

Christmas Party

Sunday, December 11, 2011

The SnoMos annual Christmas party is Sunday, December 11th, 12 noon at the Hastings Eagles Club. Bring a dish to pass. There will be gifts for the children and a few door prizes. There will be a signup at the December meeting or contact a board member.



Snowmobile Trivia

What was the first sled to crack the 100mph barrier?

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From the Editor: I would like to say that there's never a dull moment in snowmobiling around here but honesty things due tend to slow down a little in July and August when we tend not to have much snow then, however this is Minnesota and anything weather wise is certainly possible. A dull moment certainly doesn't describe this coming weekend as we are packed with activities. Saturday starts off with the Youth Snowmobile Training at 7:30am at the Vermillion City Hall and Saturday evening is host to the Dakota County Trails appreciation dinner at the Rosemount American Legion beginning with cocktail hour at 7:00pm. Sunday we turn to a holiday event with the SnoMos annual Christmas party at the Hastings Eagles Club beginning at noon. So even without the snow yet, you can enjoy the club sponsored events and help out the local youth become good riders. Have a Great Christmas and think snow! Bryan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December Regular Meeting
 Youth Safety Training
 Dakota County Appreciation Dinner
 SnoMos Annual Christmas Party- Eagles Club
 2012-Club Trip McGregor, MN

December 7, 2011 - 7:30 PM
 December 10, 2011 7:30 AM
 December 10, 2011 7:00 PM
 December 11, 2011 Noon
 February 4-6, 2012

Trivia Answer

On March 14, 1968, a specially prepared Trade Winds Cheetah with a 594cc opposed-twin JLO motor recorded 101 mph. The record was set on White Lake near Manawa, Wisconsin. Trade Winds made the Evinrude Bobcat and Johnson Challenger for OMC for the 1969 model year. 1970 was the last year sleds were made by Trade Winds under the Gilson name.

REMINDER

All requests for Charitable Donations/Sponsorship must be made to the board prior to their being presented at the club meeting. These requests must be made (or recommended) by a member in good standing (paid) of our club.

Trail Signs

All of the trail signs were assembled and disbursed for placement on our trail system. Thank you to all of those who came out to help. Also, a big thank you to Jay Frandrup for opening up his shop for the club to complete this necessary annual task.

Pot-O-Gold

At each membership meeting, a paid member's name is drawn for the Pot-O-Gold. If the member is present at the meeting, they win the Pot-O-Gold! If that member is absent, the money stays in the pot and increases \$25 each month until the pot is won. At the March meeting, names will be drawn until someone present wins! Make sure to be at the meeting so you are eligible for the drawing.

www.HastingsSnoMos.org
There is a special page for members only; the password is "snomos67". This page is for club members to post items that we don't want the world to see. For example: birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, or info on an ill member.
Got something to sell, trade or swap? Looking for that missing part? You can also post a "classified" ad for free!

**Would you like your SnoMos dues PAID for one year?
Would you like a FREE one year TRAIL PASS?
YOU COULD HAVE BOTH!!**
Here's how:
Bring in one NEW paid member and your \$10.00 SnoMos dues will be paid for one year.
Bring in two NEW paid members and you will get one year of SnoMos dues paid PLUS you will receive \$16.00 when you present your receipt for a Minnesota Trail Pass!!
We need your help—have any ideas on how to bring in new members? Let us know and you may also be eligible for similar rewards.

2012 Vintage Show & Run
Plans are currently under way for this year's show, expected to be bigger and better than ever.
If you'd like to help out contact Jay Frandrup or watch this newsletter for more information.
Dakota County Trails
The annual appreciation dinner is set for Saturday December 10th, 7:00 at the Rosemount American Legion. If you assisted in helping out on the trails or with signs, you are invited to join in.

Newsletter
Have something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Something changed? Send me an email at newsletter@HastingsSnoMos.org
I'm always looking for new ideas or suggestions.

DCTA is planning a Fun Run starting on Feb 3-4, that will last for two weeks. Bars and dealerships will be the stopping places. \$10 for sheet about 30 stops. Don't have to go to all, will finish at House of Coates.

DCTA is thinking of purchasing another groomer. Maybe LMC will need another drag.

MnUSA has chosen Fairmont as the site for the 2012 MnUSA Rendezvous on February 9-12th


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200 Club Tickets
The December meeting of the Hastings SnoMos marks the kickoff of the 200 club raffle with the first drawings for two \$50 and one \$250 winners. While you don't have to be present to win, not being present means you'll miss out on the excitement. A big thank you to Mark Peine for heading this up to all of those member for sells the tickets
Trails
All of the trails are in and are in some of the best pre-snow conditions we've had in years. Now all we need is SNOW!


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THINK SNOW!!
Trails are closed due to no snow. Check the website for updated status and conditions.