

HASTINGS

SnoMos

Hastings Minnesota

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

2013 Youth Safety Training **Saturday December 7th, 8:30am – Vermillion City Hall**

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.



HOLIDAY PARTY



Eagles Club - December 8, 2013 – Noon - 4:00pm

Come and help celebrate the holiday season at the annual SnoMos Holiday party. Rumor has it that Santa himself may be scheduled to appear with gifts for all of the children.

Vintage Show & Ride

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. More details at the January meeting.

200 Club Tickets

This is it! The month that the winning begins. For the next four months, there will be twelve winners with the top prize of \$500 in March. Make sure all of tickets are sold and turned back in by the start of the December meeting.



Snowmobile Trivia

What is the world's most comfortable snowmobile?

2014 Club Trip

January 30-February 2
Nelson Lake Landing
715-634-4175

You're going to want to make your reservation soon as the rooms are filling up. You won't want to miss this great annual outage.

From the Editor: Happy holiday season! With just a trace of snow so far this season, we're off to a very slow start but there is snow in the forecast the lack of snow doesn't slow down the flurry of activities for the club. With the Trail appreciation dinner and Bowl-A-Rama behind us, we have Safety training and the Holiday party coming up in December with the Club Trip and Vintage Show and Ride in January/February. Once the snow begins to accumulate, there will be many different local rides put together to be a part of as well. There is always something to be a part of with the SnoMos. Have a great and safe holiday season. Bryan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December Regular Meeting	December 4, 2013 - 7:30 PM
Safety Training	December 7, 2013 - 7:30 PM
Holiday Party - Eagles	December 8, 2013 - Noon

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Check out www.HastingsSnoMos.org for the latest information

Trivia Answer

According to Yamaha it was the Inviter in 1986. "Think of it as your favorite chair with skis" Actually a fairly unique sled, it had the standard struts of the day but a dual rear shock skid, adjustable backrest, "air-craft-style" handlebars, and a single cylinder electric start motor. Not a collectors sled - yet, but worth a look anyway.

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.

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.

Sporting Gear

Scott Espie has some Hastings SnoMos sporting gear available for purchase. Hats, shirts and sweatshirts are offered with 10% of the proceeds coming back to the club.

200 Club Tickets

The annual 200 club raffle will be starting again soon and tickets are now on sale. This is the club's major fund raiser that helps us pay for the activities we sponsor each season. We need your help to make sure all of the tickets get sold and make it a success.

Trail Markers

If you need new markers for your trail this year, let Jay know what signs and how many.

If you have any information or news that you would like included in the newsletter, call or e-mail me. Also, please send your e-mail address if it is possible for you to receive your newsletter via e-mail in a Word or PDF format to:

newsletter@HastingsSnoMos.org

News on the Paul Bunyan Trail

To update the discussion at MSAC with regard to the Commissioner allowing studs on the state asphalt trails, I received a phone call from Kim Lockwood advising us that the stud restriction on the Paul Bunyan State Trail has been lifted this season. DNR will be communicating with the clubs that are doing the grooming. The restriction on the Munger trail was lifted last season with no apparent problems.

Website information

Want more up-to-date information on club news, trails and activities? Check out the website at www.hastingsnomos.org

It has a copy of the latest newsletter, as well as past issues, photos and upcoming and last minute activities listed.

Snocross Races Rev up at the Duluth National

Snowmobile racing action got underway Friday at Spirit Mountain with the AMSOIL Dominator match race - the opening event of the 22nd annual AMSOIL Duluth National Snocross.

Taking the victory and the check for \$10,000 was Canada's Tim Tremblay (Ski-Doo), who topped his Minnesota-based Scheuring Speed Sports teammate Robbie Malinoski of Stacy, Minn., and Cody Thomsen (Arctic Cat) in the final.

Tremblay tapped on all the power in his Pro Open class sled to pull the uphill holeshot in the final race of the night. Tremblay, the 2012 AMSOIL Championship Snocross overall Pro Open champion, ran fast and consistent through the checkers in the two-lap final race to secure the win.

The opening round of the AMSOIL Dominator saw two-time defending champion Ross Martin (Polaris) fall to Thomsen. Others making it through to the quarterfinals were defending AMSOIL Championship Snocross Pro Open champion Tucker Hibbert (Arctic Cat) from Pelican Rapids, Minn., Justin Broberg (Polaris), Sweden's Petter Narsa (Ski-Doo), Logan Christian (Arctic Cat) from Fertile, Minn., Kyle Pallin (Polaris), along with Tremblay and Malinoski.



THINK SNOW!!

Trails are closed. Check the website for updated status and conditions.