

HASTINGS

Hastings Minnesota

SnoMos

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

2008 SnoMos's Club Trip

Country Meadows Inn McGregor, MN February 15, 16 & 17

With less than two weeks until the trip the time is drawing near. This is one of the biggest annual events for the Hastings SnoMos and on behalf of the entire Board, we'd like to see everyone come out and have a great time.

As of 2/2/2008 there were no more rooms available. If you haven't made your reservation yet, you can contact the hotel for any cancellations or contact one of the other hotels in the area but don't miss out. Current snow conditions are fair to good so let's hope Mother Nature can provide some additional snow.

Craig Dressel continues to promise us a great time for all and will be providing an update on the banquet at this month's meeting.

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SnoMos and MnUSA Membership Dues

Annual Membership Dues of \$30
(\$10 SnoMos, \$20 MnUSA) are due
by the December Membership meeting
If you have paid your dues for the 2007-08 season, now
is the time to support your club.



Snowmobile Triva

Name 2 sleds that used a hydraulic torque converter?

Dakota County Trails

Youth Snowmobile Safety Training

Bruce Kuchnicki and Pam Niebur ran a very successful class. A BIG thank you to them and all of the others who helped out to provide this great public service to the Hastings Community and this sport.

Many of the Dakota County trails have been designated as State Trails and have received new numbering and signs. Maps are out and available at the participating local merchants.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January Regular Meeting	January 2
Snowmobile Safety Training dates-	January - 8, 10 & 12
January Board Meeting	January 22
Club Trip	February 15, 16, 17

Trivia Answer

The 1974 and 1975 Yamaha TL433F and the 1974 and 1975 Arctic Cat VIP both used a hydraulic torque converter, just like your Buick - no drive belt.

I.Q. Test

Decipher the hidden meaning. Watch for the answer in next month's newsletter.

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Last Month: Downhill Skiing

200 CLUB

The 200 club tickets will be sold starting with the October meeting. New Format. Dec, Jan & Feb will have 3 payouts of \$50 & 1 @ \$250. March meeting will have 3 @ \$100 and 1 @ 500.

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 " ". 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!!

**December Winners
200 Club**

- \$50 – Jane&Fudd Schmitt
- \$50 – Dan Pyles
- \$50 – Brian Koskie
- \$250 – Mark Niebur

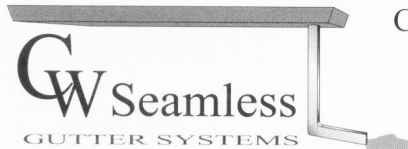
Pot-O-Gold

- \$25 – Ed Koenigs

The February drawing will be \$25.

Did You Know....

- There are more chickens in the world than people.
- No word in the English language rhymes with "month", "orange", "silver", or "purple".
- Every year more people are killed by donkeys, than in aircraft crashes.



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Letter from the Editor
After a near record snowfall in December, January eked out a mere two inches of snow. Unfortunately you factor in the few days above freezing, the rain and the cold, January did not bode well for snowmobiling. Certainly the sub zero temperatures prevented all but the heartiest rides from venturing out. My own attempt at starting my snowmobile during one of those artic blasts produced little more than what sounded like laughter. I think it was trying to tell me something. February is a new month and in a couple of weeks we'll be heading off to McGregor for the annual SnoMos trip which is guaranteed to be a good time on and off the trails. If you're not already signed up to go, it's not too late.
I look forward to seeing you all there.
Be safe.
Bryan



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