

HASTINGS

Hastings Minnesota

SnowMas

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

2012 Club Trip- Feb 4th-6th

If you haven't heard, the trip to Big Sandy Lodge in McGregor has been canceled due to the lack of snow. However, some of our members decided that they weren't going to stand by and watch another trip get canceled so they jumped into action and are pulling together some new arrangements at the Birchwood Motel in Birchwood, WI. There are rooms available and there's still time to call to reserve yours. 715-354-7600

2012 Vintage Ride & Show

February 18, 2012 – Frandrup Farm Highway 46, Hastings, MN

The lack of snow here may have slowed down the riding in our area but this show will definitely still go on. Bring out your sled, all are welcome. Come on out to see the vintage sleds and take part in the ride leaving at 10:30am sharp. Watch the vintage snow cross races, warm up near the bonfire and enjoy the food for an afternoon of fun.

Election of Officers

February Regular Meeting

February 1, 2012

Elections will be held at the February meeting. If you're interested in serving as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, newsletter, please contact Terry Stoudt at 507-263-2270 or Tim Weber at 651-437-4418.

Snowmobile Trivia

What are the Seven Wonders of the Snowmobile World?

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From the Editor:

Every year snowmobile enthusiasts go into the winter season hoping for a snowfall like last winters but unfortunately they don't always turn out that way. This season was predicted to be a repeat but is turning out to be anything but. So much for the early predictions! While the snow has been light the club activities certainly have not been. I hope everyone has taken the time to take part in at least one, but if not there is still time with some more this month. The club trip has made an unplanned turn eastward and is now arriving in Birchwood, WI on February 4-6 where the trail conditions are more favorable to the sleds than dirt and rocks. Two weeks later we have the Vintage Show and Run which always is a great time and brings in many vintage sleds not to mention the food, drawings and of course, the very popular engine blowup contest. Maybe we'll have another flamer? Come on out and see some of the history of snowmobiling. Even the kids will enjoy it. See you on Wednesday at the Eagles! Bryan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February Regular Meeting
2012-Club Trip McGregor, MN
Vintage Ride & Show
March Regular Meeting

February 1, 2012 - 7:30 PM
February 4-6, 2012
February 19, 2012 10:00 AM
March 7, 2012 - 7:30 PM

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Trivia Answer

Apparently it was the 7 years of Viking snowmobile progress according to a 1972 ad for the company. Viking built the snowmobile that put the first woman across the finish line of the St. Paul Int'l 500. Engine options included Kohler, Sachs, & Hirth. It also came in seven "fashionable" metalflake colors - cool!

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.

Youth Safety Training

Thank you to all of those of you who came out and assisted with another successful class. A special thank you to Pam Niebur and Chris Hogan for all of your planning and preparation and to Mark Peine for making sure we had sleds for the test.

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.

200 Club Tickets

The January meeting of the Hastings SnoMos was second month of our 200 club raffle with the first drawings for two \$50 and one \$250 winners. February will see similar prizes with March having the MEGA drawings. While you don't have to be present to win but not being present means you'll miss out on the excitement.

Trails

All of the trails are in but unfortunately the lack of snow has left them all but idle. All we need now is SNOW! Any SNOW dances out there?

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

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.

SnoMos History?

Looking to put together some "history" on club events. Anyone who has any photo's of club events, we would like to borrow them for a short while so we can scan them in and get them digitalized. Please bring to the meeting, make sure you mark your name on the back! Not able to attend? Contact DeDe or Donna - we will come pick them up. Also interested in old newsletters, papers anything that has anything to do about Hastings SnoMos.

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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