

HASTINGS

Hastings Minnesota

SnowMas

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

2013 Club Trip- Feb 1th-3th

For the second straight year Mother Nature came up a little short with the snow forcing a cancelation of the Annual Trip once again this year. A few hearty soles made the track to Big Sandy to see what snow they could find to ride. Kudos to them.

2013 Vintage Ride & Show

February 16, 2013 – 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, the 120 race, warm up near the bonfire and enjoy the food for an afternoon of fun.

2012 – 2013 Safety Training

Enough snow finally fell to complete the riding portion of this year's safety training. Another 41 have completed the course and can now safely ride the trails of Hastings. Thanks to all who can out and made this community event possible.

Election of Officers February Regular Meeting

February 6, 2013

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

Snowmobile Trivia

When did Honda make their first sled?



From the Editor: Here we are with another year and limited snowfall in the area to be able to get out and enjoy riding. This seems to be happening more often lately putting a damper on this particular recreation. What happen to those big snowfalls I remember growing up? Was it my imagination because I didn't snowmobile back then and only shoveled the stuff and waited for spring to arrive? Whatever the reason, we certainly had a great season 2 years ago so I know Mother Nature can give us some great snowfall, this just isn't the year. That however, doesn't mean there aren't any activities going on. With one of the best yet to come, the Vintage Show and Ride is February 16th at the Frandrup Farm. If you've never participated before, you're certainly missing out, with all of the vintage sleds to see, the food and races, there sure to be something for everyone. And yes, I did say races. There will be 120 races for the younger crowd with the help of a snow machine from Welch Ski Resort is necessary. It will be worth stopping out. 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

Actually kind of a trick question because of course Honda never had a production snowmobile. But they did have a prototype and that was introduced via a press release in 1971. It was a fairly conventional looking sled powered by a four stroke engine. Then in 1974, a few prototypes of a rear engine scooter type sled emerged called the White Fox. There are a few (2-3?) floating around amongst collectors in the USA. A few years ago one was actually for sale at the Haydays snowmobile swap meet in MN.

RE MINDER

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 February meeting of the Hastings SnoMos is the third month of our 200 club raffle with the drawings for two \$50 and one \$250 winners. Of course March will have 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 the conditions are questionable due to the minimal snow. Always be cautious when riding.

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 reporting that the DNR may start to spot check the trails for landowners' permission slips. All clubs need to provide a map showing which landowner owns each section of that club's trail.

2011-2013 Snowmobile Season has seen changes to the trail permits and is now combined with their registration sticker.

MN This upcoming budget year for appropriations will include a 1.7 million deficit for recreation funding.



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