

# HASTINGS

## SnoMos

### Hastings Minnesota

**Monthly Meetings: October – March 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, Eagles Club, 7:30 pm**

### **2012 Club Trip- Feb 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

Now that the New Year is here the time is getting close for this year's club trip. The plans are set and the SnoMos are heading for McGregor again this year but this time we'll be staying at Big Sandy Lodge & Resort. Saturday evening's banquet will include a wonderful dinner and will be topped off with a DJ for the evening's entertainment. Join us in McGregor Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – the 6<sup>th</sup> and join in on the fun.

### **2012 Vintage Ride & Show**

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

This season's vintage ride is scheduled to take place on February 18, 2011 at the Frandrup Farm with rides leaving around 10:30 heading for New Trier. Thanks to the snow, last year's ride was the most successful to date. Come on out to show off your vintage sled, take a look at the others and watch some of the kids in the 120 race. More information will be presented at the January meeting.

### **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, Treasure, newsletter, or board of directors member please contact Terry Stoudt at 507-263-2270 or Tim Weber at 651-437-4418.

### **Snowmobile Trivia**

**What is the world watercross distance?**



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#### **From the Editor:**

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is enjoying this New Year. Unfortunately this season's snow fall hasn't been conducive for snowmobiling but there is still time to get some snow yet this season and get some riding in. After last season's record snow falls, I think we all were hoping for a repeat. There were a lot of great club events last month starting off with the Youth Safety Training which successfully trained 70 students to safely operate a snowmobile. Dakota Trails sponsored the annual appreciation dinner for all of those that spend time working on the trail system and finally the club Christmas party for the families of our members to celebrate the Christmas holiday with Santa. Of course, in February we will hold our annual club trip and the Vintage Ride both of which are big events for our club so if you missed any of the events in December there's plenty of time to make plans to join us February. Don't forget.....think snow! Bryan

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

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

### Trivia Answer

A reported 100.1 mile ride by Henry Bieda in Welland Ontario (9 laps of a 11.1 mile course). Elapsed time of 1 hour and 42 minutes with an average speed of 59 mph using a Ski Doo Formula SS with a 580cc engine. The sled ran out of gas just feet from the finish and sank in 15 feet of water, retrieved, the speedometer showed exactly 100 miles.

### 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 December meeting of the Hastings SnoMos marked the kickoff of the 200 club raffle with the first drawings for two \$50 and one \$250 winners. January will see similar prizes. 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!

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](mailto: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.

### 2011 Christmas Party

This year Christmas party was a big success. Thank you to all of those who helped out with the planning, preparation and cleanup. It is a great event for our younger members.

### Dakota County Trails

The annual appreciation dinner held on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 at the Rosemount American Legion Thank you to all of the SnoMos who help out. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

### Newsletter

Have something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Something changed? Send me an email at [newsletter@HastingsSnoMos.org](mailto: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 9-12<sup>th</sup>



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### THINK SNOW!!

Trails are closed due to the lack of snow. Check the website for updated status and conditions.