

# HASTINGS

## Hastings Minnesota

# SnowMas

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

### 2013 Club Trip February 1-3 McGregor, MN

It may seem like a long way away but it'll be here before you know it. Rooms are filling fast and as of November 10<sup>th</sup>, any that are not booked will be released for general booking making finding a room even more difficult. You're NOT going to want to miss out on this annual event. We're heading to Big Sandy in McGregor for a weekend of great trail riding Saturday evening will feature the banquet with good food, great fun and lots of prizes. If you have any questions, please see Scott Dohmen or Tim Weber.

#### 200 Club Tickets

All tickets must be sold and turned back in by the start of the December meeting.

### Dakota Trails Appreciation

House of Coates - December 1, 2012

If you helped out with the trails in any capacity, come and join us for dinner. Dakota Trails is sponsoring this dinner to thank all of those who have helped.

#### 2012 Youth Safety Training

This season's safety training class is scheduled to be held on Saturday, **December 8, 2012**. This class will be based on the CD format. If you need more information contact Pam Niebur, Chris Hogan or Bryan Alpaugh. Registration is through Hastings Community Education.



#### Snowmobile Trivia

What does "EXT" stand for?

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**From the Editor:** Last month I told you about the issue occurring with regard to trail access in northern St. Louis County. This month we have great news. Sen. Tom Bakk and Rep. David Dill and others have been working on an agreement with Molpus Woodlands Group to allow public access to continue on the Molpus property through this winter. Molpus has announced that they will not restrict public access through the 2013 legislative session. The Arrowhead State Trail and the Voyageurs snowmobile trails cross Molpus lands more than 20 times throughout the trail system. We're not completely out of the woods on this one though, future public use of the Molpus' lands will depend on legislative changes and possible conservation easement programs so we'll have to contact legislators and stay tuned.

Closer to home, it's almost time to get our trails in so if you'd like to assist, please let Jay Frandrup know. The chill is in the air so the snow can't be far behind, can it? Certainly not after last year so let's think snow. Come out to the meeting at the Eagles club this Wednesday at 7:30 and help plan our activities.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November Regular Meeting  
Dakota Trails Appreciation Dinner  
December Regular Meeting

November 7, 2012 - 7:30 PM  
December 1, 2012 -  
December 5, 2012 - 7:30 PM

### Trivia Answer

When the first Arctic Cat EXT Special was introduced in the 70's, the EXT stood for "exterminator". Pretty intimidating don't you think? Another bit: Pantera is Italian for Panther.

### 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.

### Christmas Party December 9, noon

Eagles Club  
Bring dish to pass  
Bring the kids, Santa is  
scheduled to stop by.

### 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](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.**

### Snows a Coming Bowl A Thon

Saturday, November 17

Meet at Extreme Bowl at 7:30  
Bowl from 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Cost per person \$10.00 plus shoe rental. A signup Sheet will be available at the November 7 meeting or contact DeDe at 651-437-1238 before Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be fun and some interesting prizes!

### 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.

### Space Available

Have a business or product you'd like to advertise here? Contact one of the board members or myself for details.



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