

HASTINGS

Hastings Minnesota

SnoMos

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

Yellowstone Releases New Rule Snowmobiles are Still Included!

The first lawsuit was filed in 1997 by the Fund for Animals, alleging the groomed roads led bison to migrate to their death.

This Rule follows 6 previous failed attempts and more than a million public comments. The new Rule was released earlier this week.

The coming winter will follow the same rule as the past 4 years, with up to 318 snowmobiles and 78 snowcoaches allowed in the park each day.

The 2014-2015 season will see snowmobile and snowcoach traffic managed under the new Rule and will be called "transportation events". On average, over the course of the winter season, the plan allows for average daily limits of 50 groups of seven snowmobiles and 60 snow coaches. There will also be a new pilot program implemented which will allow one non-commercial guide to take a group of 4 people daily through each gate.

Highway Clean-Up

Thank you to all of those who came out for the fall cleanup. There was a good turnout and all of the work was done in no time. Bringing more time to the refreshments and gathering afterward.

2013 Youth Safety Training

This season's safety training class is scheduled to be held on Saturday, **December 7, 2013**. 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

When did Honda make their first sled?

2014 Club Trip January 30-February 2 Nelson Lake Landing 715-634-4175

You're going to want to make your reservation soon as the rooms are filling up. You won't want to miss this great annual outage.

From the Editor: This is really a great time for the club, there are so many activities coming up for the entire family. Not to mention the anticipation of the coming snow to get the sled out of the garage and on to the trails.

The recent tragedy in Osceola, WI really emphasizes the need for extra care when on our snowmobiles even in a seemingly safe environment setting. We really highlight safely the aspect of riding during our training sessions but that message is something that has to be reinforced by not only words but by our actions. Let's all keep out trails safe. Have a great season and as always, think snow!! Bryan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November Regular Meeting
Bowl A Thon
December Regular Meeting

November 6, 2013 - 7:30 PM
November 16 2013 - 7:30 PM
December 4, 2013 - 7:30 PM

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Club Trip

Check out www.HastingsSnoMos.org for the latest information

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 engined 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.

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.

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 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

Snows a Coming

Bowl A Thon

Saturday, November 16

Meet at Extreme Bowl at 7:00

Bowl from 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Cost per person \$10.00 plus shoe rental. A sign-up Sheet will be available at the November 7 meeting or contact DeDe at 651-437-1238 before Nov 10th.

There will be fun and some interesting prizes!

Christmas Party December 8, noon

Eagles Club

Bring dish to pass

Bring the kids or grandkids. It is always a great time for everyone.

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.

Polaris Donates Limited Edition 2014 800 Switchback® Pro-R Snowmobile to Support Program for Breast Cancer Patients

Polaris® Snowmobiles is partnering with Pink Ribbon Riders® this season, supporting the group in providing financial assistance to breast cancer patients by donating a 2014 Polaris 800 Switchback® Pro-R LE SnowCheck Edition snowmobile as the grand prize in a fundraising raffle.

Pink Ribbon Riders is selling raffle tickets at snowmobile events across the snowbelt all winter, and the winning ticket will be drawn February 15, 2014.

“We are honored to be partnering with Pink Ribbon Riders this season. We are proud to be able to provide financial assistance to women and men battling breast cancer,” said Polaris Snowmobiles Marketing Manager Andy Kroll. “By easing the financial strain, Pink Ribbon Riders help these courageous individuals focus on winning their battle against this terrible disease that has touched virtually all of our lives.”

The directors of Pink Ribbon Riders describe the group as a small, grass-roots, volunteer-driven organization, but its efforts can have positive, far-reaching effects on the lives of those battling breast cancer. Pink Ribbon Riders raises funds through snowmobile rides, community fundraising events, generous donations, and special projects such as the Polaris snowmobile raffle.

The organization invites breast cancer patients to apply for financial awards, and provides patients with \$500 gift cards they can use toward the costs of treatment or ancillary costs (lodging, food, travel expenses, etc.) that are part of seeking treatment. Pink Ribbon Riders, a 501 C(3) not-for-profit organization, currently strives to assist breast cancer patients in several snowbelt states where its fundraising is focused.

Details about the Polaris snowmobile raffle, Pink Ribbon Riders and its ongoing fundraising are available at www.pinkribbonriders.com, and on the group's Facebook page.



THINK SNOW!!

Trails are closed. Check the website for updated status and conditions.