

# HASTINGS

## Hastings Minnesota

# SnoMos

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

### HASTINGS SAND COULEE TRAIL STATUS

The DNR held a public meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup>, attended by 32 members of the public regarding the proposed change to allow the existing snowmobile trail to cross the Hastings Sand Coulee SNA (Scientific & Natural Area). Attendees included members of the Hastings SnoMos, MnUSA, Dakota Trails, residents from the area, a Hastings High School science teacher, a representative from the Friends of the Mississippi, and Representative Dennis McNamara. Currently, the Grant-in-Aid trail runs along the southern and southeastern boundaries of the SNA. The goal of the meeting was to obtain the public's input on whether there should be a change to the Commissioner's Designation Order to allow the continued presence of the trail in the SNA. Twelve people attending the hearing spoke in favor of the proposal. Three people submitted emails in support of the proposal in the days preceding the meeting. A written statement from the Hastings Environmental Protector's Group stated that they were against the proposal because of possible adverse environmental impacts. The science teacher stated that he wants the trail to be well marked in order to protect the land and the areas that his class has worked on to restore. After the hearing, the DNR has submitted the following recommendation to the DNR Commissioner for his approval: "RECOMMENDATION: *Adopt, through a new Commissioner's Designation Order, the proposed change to allow an existing snowmobile trail to run along a specified alignment within Hastings Sand Coulee SNA with such limitations as necessary to ensure protection of the resources for which the SNA is designated.*" All SnoMos members and all snowmobilers who use this trail in the future owe a big "Thank You!" to DeDe Truhler for all the hard work she did prior to and after the meeting to get the support needed to save this trail!!

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#### Club Trip

Scott & Laura Dohmen  
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### 2010 Club Trip – Destination Unknown?

Scott & Laura Dohmen have volunteered to take on the Club Trip planning this year. If you would like to help out in anyway, please let them know. Rumor has it, Scott may have a BIG announcement at the October meeting!!

### PICTURES!!

Do you have any pictures of Club events or snowmobiling related events? Bryan, our Web guy, is looking for pictures for the website. They can be either digital or prints. Contact Bryan at the Club meetings or email him: balpaugh@comcast.net

### SnoMos & MnUSA Dues

Annual Membership Dues of \$30  
(\$10 SnoMos & \$20 MnUSA)

Are due by the December Club  
Meeting

Please see Jane or mail your check  
to:

Hastings SnoMos

PO Box 728

Hastings MN 55033

### Youth Safety Training

Registration through Hastings Community Education has begun for the class to be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Pam Niebur or Bruce Kuchnicki for more information.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October Meeting	October 7, 2009
Highway Cleanup	October 13, 2009
November Meeting	November 4, 2009
December Meeting	December 2, 2009
Safety Training	December 5, 2009
Safety Training	December 12, 2009

**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.

**200 Club Drawings**

The 200 Club tickets will be sold starting in November. The drawings in December, January, and February will have the following payouts: 3 drawings for \$50 and 1 drawing for \$250. The March 2010 drawings will be 3 for \$100 and 1 for \$500.

**Winners in March 2009:**

\$100 winners: Dean Truhler, Jim King, Courtney Dressel  
\$500 winner – TODD MOON!

**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 2010 meeting, names will be drawn until someone present wins! Make sure to be at the meeting so you are eligible for the drawing.

**Pot-O-Gold March Winner:**

Fred & Chris Hogan \$25

**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?

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Here's how:

Bring in one NEW paid member and your \$10.00 SnoMos dues will be paid for one year.  
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We need your help—Do you have any ideas how to bring in new members?

Let us know and you may also be eligible for similar rewards.

**Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup**

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 pm Sharp!**

**North Cul-de-sac at Hwy 55 & Goodwin Ave.**

We had a great turn out for the April clean up!

Thanks to: Chris, Jake, Craig, Brenda, Terry, Gregg, Fudd, Jane, Randy, Niecy, Mike, Brandon, Bryan, Vicki and Stuart!!

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**Letter from the Editor**

**Yup, I'm baa-ack!!!**

It's seems like just yesterday that I turned the Newsletter reins over to Bryan, and now – the reins are back again. I'll do my best to keep up to the awesome job Bryan did... But it's going to be tough! Can you believe it?! Fall is here already – where did the summer go? I took a peek at our sleds the other day – shouldn't have done that. Now I want it to snow!! So how did you spend your summer? I've already been busy setting up the Safety Training for this year – "Thanks" to Mark Peine for getting us in at the Vermillion City Hall – for FREE! I'm looking forward to next year's training already – The DNR has come out with a new CD based training that the kids complete prior to the class, and then we hold a refresher class, the written test and the driving test – all in one half day! Should be interesting! Looking forward to seeing you on October 7<sup>th</sup>! Pam

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)



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**THINK SNOW!!**

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