

# HASTINGS

## Hastings Minnesota



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

### **Become a Lifesaver**

#### **Bone Marrow Donor Drive Sunday October 16, 2011**

A bone marrow drive/fundraiser for our friend and neighbor, Doug Weber, is being held on Sunday, October 16, 2011 from 12:00 noon – 5:00 PM at the Miesville Fire Hall in Cannon Falls. The hope is to find a compatible match for Doug and others out there waiting for a lifesaving match. Doug has been living with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia since 2003 and has been told he now needs a bone marrow/stem cell transplant. The event will feature kits provided by DKMS for those wishing to be screened for the National Marrow Registry and only involves a simple cheek swap. For those who are unable to attend can still register to become a donor at [www.getswabbed.org](http://www.getswabbed.org).

**Now is the time.....PLEASE BECOME A LIFESAVER!**

### **Highway Clean-Up**

The fall highway cleanup is scheduled for Thursday, October 6 at 5:30 PM with the rainout day set for Tuesday, October 11. After many year of coordinating the clean-ups for the SnoMos, Pam Niebur is hanging up her vest and gloves after this fall. We are in search of a new coordinator to take the reins and continue this vital community function. If you are interested see Pam or Terry.

### **2010 Youth Safety Training**

This season's safety training class is scheduled to be held on Saturday, **December 10, 2011**. This class will be based on the new CD format. If you need more information contact Pam Niebur, Chris Hogan or Bryan Alpaugh. Registration through Hastings Community Education.



### **Snowmobile Trivia**

**What major snowmobile manufacturer produced their own trail groomer?**

### **From the Editor:**

It's that time of the year again, the time between the warm summer weather and first snow of the season. With the first club meeting days away that can only mean one thing, the snowmobile season is just around the corner. I think everyone can agree that last season was one of the best we've had in many years. The question is can we get a repeat this year? Will we have similar snow fall? Only time will tell but I do know that Mike is actually going to try and make it for the banquet at the club trip this year.

There were several great impromptu weekend rides last season, something that hasn't been possible for years because of poor conditions. We can only hope that this season provides similar opportunity for everyone to join in. With that great season last year interest in the sport is peeking so now is the time to bring your friends and neighbors to a meeting so they too can be part of this club, helping to make this a fun sport for all Hastings residents. Have a great and safe season and we'll see you next Wednesday.  
Bryan

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

October Regular Meeting  
Adopt-A-Highway  
Bowl-a-Rama

October 5, 2011 - 7:30 PM  
October 6, 2011 - 6:00 PM  
November 19, 2011

#### **President**

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#### **Adopt-A-Highway**

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#### **MnUSA**

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#### **"200 Club"**

Mark Peine 651-437-5712

#### **Snow Patrol**

Tim Weber 651-437-4418

John Fergusson 651-438-3182

#### **Club Trip**

Scott Dohmen 651-463-4946

### Trivia Answer

Arctic Cat made what was in essence a personal trail groomer called the Arctic Quadtrac. It was introduced in the fall of 1977. It featured an articulated chassis and was powered by a 500cc Suzuki engine and was fitted with a 60" grooming attachment

### 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.

### Snowmobile Swap Meet

Bruce Kuchnicki is organizing a Snowmobile swap meet at the Point on October 15 from 7:00am until 3:00pm. If you'd like to lend a hand please contact Bruce.

### 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.

### 2012 Club Trip

#### February 3-5 at Big Sandy Lodge in McGregor, MN

Always a great time you won't want to miss it. Watch for more details.

### 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](http://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.**

### 2012 Vintage Show & Run

Plans are currently under way for this year's show, expected to be bigger and better than ever.

If you'd like to help out contact Jay Frandrup or watch this newsletter for more information.

Many thanks to the Frandrup's for opening their farm for this event year after year and to all of the volunteers who help make this event possible.

### 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.

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**THINK SNOW!!**

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