

HASTINGS

Hastings Minnesota

SnowMos

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

2013 Club Trip February 1-3 McGregor, MN

Preparations for this year's trip have begun and after a failed attempt last year for a trip to Big Sandy in McGregor had been canceled due to no snow, we're going to give it another try. More details will be presented at the regular monthly meeting and will be posted on the web.

2013 Vintage Ride & Show

Planning has begun for this year's Vintage ride and show. The date is set for February 16, 2013 and at this time will consist of the Vintage ride, 120 races, raffles, food and fun for the whole family. Watch for more details. If you are interested in helping out, contact Jay Frandrup at 651-437-1155.

Highway Clean-Up

Pam Niebur has graciously handled coordination of the highway cleanups in the spring and fall for many years. She however has decided to step down and pass that on to someone else. If you care to help coordinate this function please contact Terry Stoudt.

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 a Subaru Legacy and a 1990 Polaris 650 have in common?

From the Editor: While the start of this season may seem similar to many others, it's not so for our friends in the northeast. A news article published in the Duluth news with regard to the Molpus Woodlands Group blocking hunters and snowmobilers from using access roads across much of the 286,000 acres of Minnesota forest land it now owns in northern St. Louis County. Molpus Woodlands Group of Mississippi purchased the land in July. This closure impacts hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails with crossings on their land including the Arrowhead and Voyager trail system and other grant-in-aid trails maintained by clubs in the area. The International Falls/Voyageurs area is a favorite snowmobile area for residents and out of state visitors and an important part of the 22,000 mile interconnected trail system in our state. MnUSA is aware of this issue and is working with state departments, clubs and legislators to help find a resolution to keep the trails and access open this coming winter and into the future. Let's hope this can get worked out to maintain that great system up there. **Bryan**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October Regular Meeting
November Regular Meeting

October 3, 2012 - 7:30 PM
November 7, 2012 - 7:30 PM

- President**
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Trivia Answer

They used some of the same fuel injection components. The 650 Polaris TXL was the first mass produced fuel-injected snowmobile. Fuji Industries, of course, makes both snowmobile engines and Subaru automobiles. According to a company news release, the RXL "is recommended for experienced riders".

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.

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.

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.

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?

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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 Northland 300

Lack of snow didn't stop Northland 300 snowmobilers from raising funds and riding for a cause near and dear to their heart, Special Olympics Minnesota. Snowmobilers raised over \$182,000 for Special Olympics! Two Harbors kicked off the 24th annual event. Special Olympics athletes from the Two Harbors area ran in the "Flame of Hope" for the first time in 2012.

Newsletter

Have something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Something changed? Send me an email at newsletter@HastingsSnoMos.org I'm always looking for new ideas or suggestions.

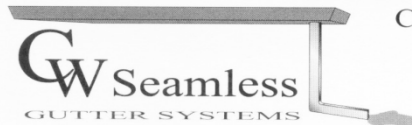
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