

# HASTINGS

## Hastings Minnesota

*SnoMos*

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

### 2014 Club Trip

Clearly one of our biggest events of the year, preparations for this year's trip have begun and after failed attempt the last two years for a trip to Big Sandy in McGregor had been canceled due to no snow. More details will be presented at the regular monthly meeting and will be posted on the web.

### 2014 Vintage Ride & Show

Planning has begun for this year's Vintage ride and show. The date hasn't been officially set but is typically the third Saturday in February. Typical events 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. Check out future newsletters or the website for more information.

### Highway Clean-Up

No official date has been set for the annual fall highway clean-up but it will be announced shortly. This is a great opportunity for you to come out, spend an hour and help beautify our community. Refreshments and the great camaraderie that follows is always a great time. Watch the website for a date.

### 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

What does "EXT" stand for?

**From the Editor:** Believe it or not it's that time of the year again, the official start of the snowmobile season. Well from an organizational standpoint anyway. With such a late start to summer that it seems like this is too early.

We have all of the great activities lined up for another season as we do each year and hopefully if Mother Nature can provide us with some snow, we will have our club trip after a two year hiatus because of a lack of snow, at least until the middle of February.

With the snow that we have had recently, the excitement for snowmobiling is picking up. Encourage any local riders that you know to join our club. It's good for the SnoMos to bring in new members and it's good for them to understand all what this club does and provides. They might actually discover that they can have fun too.

Have a safe fall and as always, think snow!! Bryan

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October Regular Meeting	October 2, 2012 - 7:30 PM
November Regular Meeting	November 6, 2012 - 7:30 PM

- President**  
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- Snow Patrol**  
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John Fergusson 651-438-3182
- Club Trip**

### 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.

### Dakota Trails Appreciation

If you helped out with the trails in any capacity, please stayed tuned for the upcoming announcement of the appreciation dinner, come and join us.

### 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.

### 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?

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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. 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.

### E-15 Fuel - Approved for Snowmobiles??

This is a subject we have discussed for many years at our DC Fly-In. We have explained to the agencies and the elected officials that we were very concerned about the impacts E-15 fuel would have on our snowmobiles.

The Department of Energy has released the findings of the studies they commissioned through Michigan Technological University.

The conclusions are what we feared. **E-15 fuel is NOT approved for snowmobile use.**

- \* E-15 fuel is 15% ethanol.
- \* E-85 fuel has been available for many years and is a blend designed to be used in flex-fuel vehicles.
- \* E-10 is 10% ethanol and has been available for years and is approved for snowmobile use.



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**THINK SNOW!!**

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