

HASTINGS

Hastings Minnesota

SnoMos

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

2008 SnoMos's Club Trip

Country Meadows Inn McGregor, MN February 15, 16 & 17

I know you missed out on last years trip, we all did because of a lack of snow. Mother Nature is doing her part this year now it's your turn to do yours. If you never gone on the club trip it's time to find out what it's all about. If you have then you already know, isn't that right Fred?

Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. Only 13 rooms available as of 12/29/2007. Room prices per night are King Whirlpool \$114, Queen Whirlpool \$94, Standard Double \$79 and Standard Queen \$75. 48 Hour cancellation policy in effect. Call 218-768-7378 to make your reservation. Craig Dressel promises a great time for all so make your reservation TODAY!

SnoMos and MnUSA Membership Dues

Annual Membership Dues of \$30 (\$10 SnoMos, \$20 MnUSA) are due by the December Membership meeting



Snowmobile Triva

What was the last production free-air sled?

Dakota County Trails

Youth Snowmobile Safety Training

Bruce Kuchnicki, with Pam Niebur's help, will be leading this seasons training session. January 8, 10, and 12, 2008. Check out the website for further information and registration form.

Many of the Dakota County trails have been designated as State Trails and have received new numbering and signs. Maps are out and available at the participating local merchants.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January Regular Meeting	January 2
Snowmobile Safety Training dates-	January - 8, 10 & 12
January Board Meeting	January 22
Club Trip	February 15, 16, 17

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Trivia Answer

The 1984 John Deere Snowfire was the last sled with a free-air engine. Its cousin, the Sprintfire, featured a liquid cooled 340cc Kawasaki engine. Both were direct drive. These were the last sleds with the Deere nameplate.

I.Q. Test

Decipher the hidden meaning. Watch for the answer in next month's newsletter.

SKIING

Last Month: Round of Drinks

200 CLUB

The 200 club tickets will be sold starting with the October meeting. New Format. Dec, Jan & Feb will have 3 payouts of \$50 & 1 @ \$250. March meeting will have 3 @ \$100 and 1 @ 500.

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

www.HastingsSnoMos.org
There is a special page for members only; the password is " ". 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!!

December Winners 200 Club

\$50 – Mark & Pat Thayer
\$50 – Richard Alpaugh
\$50 – Gary Guitner
\$250 – Dennis Wipf

Pot-O-Gold
\$25 – Pam Niebur

The January drawing
will be \$25.

Did You Know....

- On a Canadian two-dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament Building is an American flag.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink both eyes.
- The longest one-syllable on the English language is "screeched".



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Letter from the Editor

WOW! Can you believe it? Not only have we gotten some snow this December but were on pace for a record December. This is what we've been waiting for so let's enjoy it.

This snow has reminded me of the infamous line from a film a few years back, "Build it and they will come", if it snow's they will come. Snowmobile sales are up and people are out enjoying the trails, so now is the time to get people interested in the Hastings SnoMos. The members are this organization and now is the time to strengthen it with new faces. Talk to you friends, your neighbors and remind them who and what the Hastings SnoMos are and what they do for this sport and this community. Guaranteed we can find some new members and you may just be able to get your dues paid.

Have a great New Year and we'll see you on the trails.

Bryan

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Trails are open! Enjoy them safely.