

# HASTINGS

## SnoMos

### Hastings Minnesota

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

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**MnUSA**

Open

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**Club Trip**Scott & Laura Dohmen  
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### 2010 SnoMos Annual Club Trip

February 5 - 6, 2010 - *Birchwood, Wisconsin*

Birchwood Motel

601 East Highway 48

Across from Little Birch Lake

The Banquet is Saturday, 7:00 pm at Paul's Pizza Den

Cost is Approx. \$8.00/person

DJ @ 9:00

Get your Birchwood Café Buy One, Get One ½ Price coupon from Scott Dohmen.

As of 1/26/10 there was one room available.

Here's a link to the area trail conditions:

[www.birchwoodbobcatsledders.org](http://www.birchwoodbobcatsledders.org)

Questions? Contact Scott at 651-485-5087

**No Snow? It's Still a Go!!**

### SnoMos Vintage Ride & Show

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

Frandrup Farm

**Help is Needed!!**

Morning, Afternoon, or All Day....

If you can help out in any way, please sign up at the February Meeting or contact Jay.

Help is especially needed with the 120 Races.

Please bring bars, cookies, etc. to share.

### Did you Know?????

- The most snowfall in one day happened in 1913 in Georgetown, Colorado, when 63 inches fell in a 24 hour period.
- The greatest snowfall in Phoenix, Arizona happened in 1933, producing 1 inch.
- Mount Baker, in Washington State, holds the record for the most snow in one year - a reported 1,140 inches accumulated in 1998!!

### SnoMos & MnUSA Dues

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

by the December Club Meeting.

Please see Jane or mail your check to:

Hastings SnoMos  
PO Box 728  
Hastings MN 55033

### CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

February Meeting February 3, 2010  
Dakota Trails Meeting February 10, 2010  
Club Trip Feb 5-6, 2010  
Vintage Show February 20, 2010  
March Meeting March 3, 2010

Check out the website for  
Dakota County Trails and trail  
conditions:

<http://dakotatrails.org/home>

Thanks to the Hogan's for providing a great meal at the January meeting.

Mark & Julie Peine will provide the goodies for the February meeting -

Would you like to volunteer for the March meeting? Contact DeDe.....

**RE M I N D E R**

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 have been sold and we had the first drawing at the December meeting. The drawings in 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.

**JANUARY WINNERS**

- \$50 - Pam & Nick Peine
- \$50 - Becky !! @ the Eagles
- \$50 - Jon Lacho
- \$250 - Kevin Lavoie

**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 (and your dues are paid!) so you are eligible for the drawing.

**Pot-O-Gold January Winner:**

\$25 John Ferguson  
\$25 for February

**Pipeline Construction and Trail Safety 2010** If you are heading north, please check out the pipeline construction map found on the MnUSA website – [www.mnsnowmobiler.org](http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org). Pipeline construction this fall has created unsafe conditions for snowmobiling this winter. Construction activities on the right-of-way, in ditches at roads and trails crossing the construction route, and near construction equipment and material storage areas, such as pipe yards, may have created obstructions where you have ridden in previous seasons. Dangerous obstacles may exist under snow cover in these areas, making them difficult to see, especially at night. For your safety, Enbridge Construction asks you to please avoid the pipeline right-of-way and other construction areas during your snowmobile activities this season. Please also alert others who may ride in these areas of the potential risks. Please stay alert to these hazardous conditions. Reflectors and fencing have been installed in ditches and trails approaching the pipeline right-of-way. Please stay alert for these cautionary markers. *(Reprinted from the MnUSA website)*

**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—Do you have any ideas how to bring in new members? Let us know and you may also be eligible for similar rewards.**

**MnUSA 2010 Winter Rendezvous**

The Hinckley-Pine City Flames Snowmobile Club, Northern Pine Riders, Rush City Sno-Bugs and E.C. Riders will be hosts for the MnUSA 2010 Winter Rendezvous. The annual snowmobile event will be held February 11-14, 2010. Headquarters for the event will be the Grand Casino Hinckley with lodging at the nearby Grand Northern Inn and Grand Hinckley Inn. The Rendezvous will include a veteran's appreciation ride, evening receptions, guided trail rides, a vintage trail ride, banquet and awards, a silent auction fund raiser and the Governor's Ride (invited). The MnUSA membership and Board of Directors will conclude the weekend with their quarterly meetings Sunday morning. Rooms can be reserved at Grand Northern Inn or Grand Hinckley Inn by calling the Grand Casino Hinckley Events and Convention Center at 1-800-468-3517, using the room block MnUSA. Lodging is separate from event registration. Additional information can be found at [mnsnowmobiler.org](http://mnsnowmobiler.org) under news.

**TRAIL RIDE!!**

Thanks to the Brockman's for a great Trail Ride on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>!! The trails were great and we had almost 40 sleds in the group. Congratulations to the winners of the "poker" hands!  
**Let's Do It Again!!**

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**Home For Life Animal Sanctuary** is looking for items to be donated - i.e. snowmobiles, pull behind sleds, comforters, blankets, towels, etc. If you wish to donate anything or have any questions, contact Lavenna White at 651-437-8040. If you would like more information about the Sanctuary, check out their website at [www.HomeForLife.org](http://www.HomeForLife.org).

From their website: "Home For Life® is a new kind of animal shelter, the long-term animal sanctuary. We provide life-time care for the special needs animal, the cat or dog that, while still able to lead a quality life, is unable to find a home due to age, chronic treatable disorder, handicap or similar reason. Once an animal comes to us, it truly has a home for life."

**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 post a "classified" ad – for free!

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)

**THINK SNOW!!  
Trails Are Open in Fair Condition**