

# HASTINGS

## SnoMos

### Hastings Minnesota

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

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| <b>MnUSA</b>              |              |
| Open                      |              |
| <b>Safety Training</b>    |              |
| Bruce Kuchnicki           | 651-459-6882 |
| Pam Niebur                | 651-437-1383 |
| <b>Club Trip</b>          |              |
| Scott & Laura Dohmen      | 651-463-4946 |

## 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  
All Motel rooms have been booked,  
But if you still want to go and need a room  
Contact Scott at 651-485-5087  
No Snow? – It's Still a Go!!

#### From the President:

Happy Holidays! What a White Christmas! I hope that many of you have had time to go for a ride and check out the trails. All the 200 Club tickets were sold before the December Meeting! Thanks to Mark Peine for his efforts as well as all the members who sold and purchased tickets!

I would like to thank Chris, Fred, Morgan and Jake Hogan for the great Christmas party. There was a lot of good food, great presents for the little kids and a good time was had by all! We all appreciate the work that they put into organizing this during such a busy time of year. Listen to KDWA 1460 AM on Mondays at 11:00 AM for Sled Head Monday. Mike Dimmick, Ross Brockman and I have an informal discussion about snowmobiling - from trails, riding, racing, equipment, rumors etc. If you would like to be a guest on a show - please let me know. I have some speakers lined up but am always looking for more.

I am looking for one or two club members to head up a local ride during January. You can pick the date, time and route, we will notify people via the web site. Club rides are always so much fun and something we all enjoy, as we rarely get to have them here at home. Please let me know if you are interested.

Club Trip is on for the first weekend in February. Scott Dohmen has organized some events that he will be telling us about at the meeting. If you haven't signed up, please call the Birchwood Motel in Birchwood WI and join in on the fun.

Elections are held at the February meeting. We have several openings on the board of directors, as well as President, Vice President, Secretary, Newsletter and Treasurer. All of these positions will be open. If you think you can help with any of these, please see a board member and we can help you get elected. I will not be running for President again. It has been suggested that we look at these positions on a broader scale, not only who would accept a position this year - but who would possibly replace them the following year. So if you can commit to one year of service to one of the positions, please let any of us know; if you don't think you can do it this year, but would be interested the following year, we want to know. New officers always have new ideas, new skill sets and can help our organization to grow. Please think about this and if you can find time to attend 6 club meetings and 7 board meetings a year, this is your chance to be more involved.

Remember the Pot of Gold drawing for all paid members in attendance at the meeting! Last month proved even the President can win! See you at the club meeting or on the trail!

DeDe

## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| January Meeting  | January 6, 2010   |
| February Meeting | February 3, 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:

<http://dakotatrails.org/home>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SNOMOS BOWL-A-THON

Congratulations to the winner of the "Most Strikes" trophy – Terry Stoudt!!

### 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

**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.

**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.

**DECEMBER WINNERS**

- \$50 Scott Dohmen
- \$50 Mark Holm
- \$50 Gene Meyers
- \$250 Tom Weingartz

**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 December Winner:**

- \$75 DeDe & Dan Truhler
- \$25 for January**

**Youth Snowmobile Safety Training Update:**

On December 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 69 kids attended & passed the Safety Training Class at the Vermillion City Hall. Bruce & I would like to thank all the Club members who volunteered their time & sleds, along with Tom Murray (Hastings Fire Dept.), Sgt. Wayne Hicks (Hastings Police Dept.) & MN DNR Conservation Officer Patrick McGowan, who spoke to the kids on different aspects of snowmobile safety. Without you, we couldn't get it done! Next year, with the new CD based training, we will be able to accomplish all this in one day. We're looking forward to next year already! Thanks again, Bruce & Pam

**Snowmobiling Events:**

- Jan 8-10 - Eagle River Classic Vintage Weekend Eagle River WI, [www.derbytrack.com](http://www.derbytrack.com)
- Jan 10 - 16th Annual Radar Run & Challenge Course Nicollet MN, on Swan Lake
- Jan 16 - 13th Annual Radar Run & Challenge Course Lake Washington near Mankato
- Jan 22-24 - 16th Annual Pequot Lakes Antique Snowmobile Rendezvous Pequot Lakes, MN [www.ascoa.org](http://www.ascoa.org)
- Jan 23-24 - ISOC Amsoil Championship Snocross Series Canterbury Downs, Shakopee [www.isocracing.com](http://www.isocracing.com)
- Jan 30-31 - Waconia 2010 Midwest Ride-in Vintage Racing Waconia, MN [www.mwvss.com](http://www.mwvss.com)

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 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—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. Anyone want to attend? Contact DeDe about representing SnoMos, the club could pay for a portion of your event fees (limited to the first 6 persons who sign up by January 2, 2010)

**TRAIL CONDITIONS**

As of 12/28/09, all trails, with the exception of the Miesville area, have been groomed. (About 80%) All trails west of Highway 52 have been groomed. For updated trail conditions, visit:

<http://dakotatrails.org/home>

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