

# HASTINGS

## Hastings Minnesota

# SnoMos

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

### 2009 SnoMos's Club Trip

**Chisholm Inn & Suites Chisholm, MN - February 6, 7 & 8**

Have you made your reservations yet? After 2 years with no trips, this is long overdue and promises to be a great time. Chad and Shelly Watterud have done a great job setting this all up so you can come and ride all weekend. Why would you miss out?

**Call 1-877-255-3156 and refer to Group #206 before January 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### SnoMos and MnUSA Membership Dues

**Annual Membership Dues of \$30 (\$10 SnoMos, \$20 MnUSA) was due by the December Membership meeting. If you haven't paid yours please do so to keep your membership active. Thank you.**



### Snowmobile Trivia

**How many manufacturer's offered sleds for the 1972 season?**

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#### Club Trip

Chad & Shelly Watterud

### From the President:

Christmas has come and gone and I am ready for some big snow! Bring it on! I want to ride from our home to the trail and all around the county! Actually, I am probably one of the few people that haven't been out at least a little bit. I know there is great snow in Wisconsin and northern Minnesota but with the holidays and the end of year at work, it has been a bit busy.

There should be an article in the St. Paul Pioneer Press about snowmobiling on Sunday 1/4. Check it out. The reporter contacted us for a few words and I ended up talking to him for more than a hour. Hope I did us all proud!

On a sad note, we lost a dear club member, Mary Jo Anderson on Christmas Day. She had been fighting lung cancer since 2003. Mary Jo was Larry Anderson's wife, Ken Anderson's sister-in-law, Chris & Fred Hogan

and Tim & Tree Schaefer's aunt. Our condolences to the family and all of Mary Jo's friends.

Please remember to make your reservations for the club trip Feb 6, 7, 8 in Chisholm. There is always good snow on the Iron Range and it should be a good time.

I am hoping we will schedule a couple of local rides at the meeting. Once we know when and where, we will get Bryan to post to the web site. Happy Trails! DeDe

### Youth Snowmobile Safety Training

Bruce Kuchnicki with Pam Niebur once again led a very successful training session this season. Thank you to both of them and for all of those that assisted.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January Regular Meeting  
Club Ride from Stein Haus  
Club Trip (Chisholm, MN)  
February Regular Meeting  
Vintage Ride

January 7, 2009  
January 30, 2009 – 6:00PM  
February 6-8, 2009  
February 4, 2009  
February 21, 2009

### Trivia Answer

According to the October 1971 issue of Snow Goer, 63 manufacturer's were represented offering almost 500 models.

### 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.

### Snows a coming Bowl-a-thon:

The first annual Snows-a-coming Bowl-a-Thon was a big success and everyone had a great time. Pull out that Wii and practice up for next years. Maybe you can walk away with the prize for the highest scoring game or the most gutter balls. Either way, it's a lot of fun.

### Pot-O-Gold

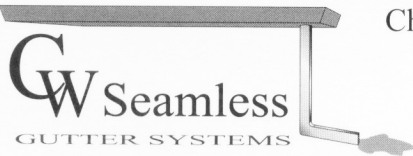
At each membership meeting, a paid member's name is drawn for the Pot-O-Gold. If the member is present at the meeting, they win the Pot-O-Gold! If that member is absent, the money stays in the pot and increases \$25 each month until the pot is won. At the March meeting, names will be drawn until someone 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!!  
**We need your help—have any ideas how to bring in new members? Let us know and you may also be eligible for similar rewards.**

**200 Club Tickets**  
With 200 tickets to sell, this is the SnoMos largest source of income. Purchase your tickets today and be ready to win one of the many cash drawings at the monthly meetings and you don't need be present to win. Help support your club and get your ticket. Contact any board member to get yours today!

**200 Club Winners in December:**  
\$50 winners, Tim Schaffer, Mark Holm, & Tim Segal.  
\$250 winner - Craig Dressel.  
**Pot-O-Gold December Winner:**  
Craig & Brenda Dressel - \$25

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**Letter from the Editor**  
The excitement of the holiday season is now behind us and we actually have snow on the ground to get out and do some riding. I encourage everyone to get out and take advantage of it because before you know it spring will be here and the snow will be disappearing marking the rapid departure of another season. There are still many activities to take part in, a club ride the end of this month, the Club trip in early February and the Vintage Ride the end of February. Don't let another season go by without taking part. So many members work very hard to put these functions on for your enjoyment. Let's show them our appreciation by joining in on the fun.  
Happy sledding.  
Bryan

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**THINK SNOW!!**  
Trails are open and in generally good condition.