

January 2010

Snow Nooze

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club



Upcoming Events

- Poker Run-Jan 22nd & 23rd
- Vintage Enduro Races
Jan. 23rd on Spirit Lake
- Overnight Club Ride
Feb. 2nd & 3rd
- Poker Run-Feb 12th & 13th
- Vintage Oval Races
Feb 13th on Spirit Lake
- Club Weenie Roast
Sunday, Feb 14th
- Pink Ribbon Riders
Feb. 19th & 20th

WEEKLY RIDES

Don't forget to join us for our weekly club rides

Casual Scenic Rides—every Wed & Fri, departing at 9:30 am from Three Lakes Shell Station

Spirited Ride—every Thurs, departing at 8:30 am from Three Lakes Shell Station.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, January 25th

7:00 pm

Jake's Bar & Grill

Note from the President.....Ride Safe, Smart & Responsibly

The week of January 10th—17th was International Snowmobile Safety Week. Even though that week has now past, we can't lose sight of practicing safety each and every ride. It doesn't take much.....**Ride Safe**—stay right in anticipation of oncoming traffic. **Ride Smart**—knowing where blind curves are so you are best prepared when meeting snowmobilers coming from the other direction. **Ride Responsibly**—most fatal accidents involve alcohol. Know your limits when visiting our local establishments. Remember that every snowmobiler is someone's son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister. Please make a conscious effort to think about your own safety and the safety of those that share the trail with you.

Vintage Enduro—Saturday, Jan. 23rd

Northern Vintage Snowmobile Racing Association will be holding a Vintage Enduro race to benefit Three Lakes Trails. The first of two races will be held on Saturday, January 23rd on Spirit Lake in front of Bonnie's Lakeside. Please plan to stop by and watch some of the events. All proceeds will support the Three Lakes Trails and help keep our area trails the best in the Northwoods. If you are interested in volunteering to help make these races a success—please call Jim Nykolayko @ 715-546-8372.



Club member—Scott Swendson racing Vintage Sno-Cross at Eagle River World Championship

Snowmobile Safety Class

We had 31 students attend the safety class sponsored by Northern Lights Snowmobile Club. Two Sheriff deputies taught the class with assistance from several club members who have maintained their instructor certification. Thanks to all who helped with sending our newest riders out with knowledge in safe operation.

Weenie Roast—Meet AWSC Miss Snowflake

Our annual Club Weenie Roast is scheduled for Sunday, February 14th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. It will be held on Three Lakes Trail 8 (TL8—Kimball Trail) near Sheltered Valley. To get there by car take Military Road to Sheltered Valley Road, then east about 3 miles. Club members are in for a treat this year as we will be joined by AWSC Miss Snowflake, Clarissa Justmann. She will be here to support our club activity, meet our members as well as any riders that stop by. We would encourage anyone that owns a vintage sled to ride it to the picnic area. We are also working on another surprise celebrity, but you will need to attend to find out who. Hot dogs, smores and beverages will be provided by the club. If you have any questions please contact Bob Strathmann (715) 546-2607.



Vintage World Championship Racing in Eagle River

January 8, 9 & 10th 2010

2009—2010 Officers

President—Jim Nykolayko

Vice Pres.—Ed Grajkowski

Secretary—Carol Steinhauer

Treasurer—Jan Lederhaus

Newsletter Editor—Joyce Nykolayko

Pink Ribbon Ride—February 19th & 20th

If you have not signed up to be a Pink Ribbon Rider, we encourage you to sign up now. This year's Wisconsin Snow Run will be held at the Eagle River Inn on February 19th and 20th. The event includes a ride and dinner designed to raise awareness for men and women about breast cancer while raising funds for breast cancer patients in need. Toni Swendson will attend our next meeting to answer any questions you may have on this great event. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.pinkribbonriders.com. If you wish to make a donation we hope you will sponsor a Northern Lights Snowmobile Club member.

Riding in honor, and in memory, of those we love!!



Overnight Ride to Northern Lights Casino



Can you believe our overnight ride to Potawatomi Northern Lights Casino is less than two weeks away. But it is not too late to register!! A block of rooms are being held until January 25th. We will depart Tuesday, February 2nd from Three Lakes Shell Station at 9:30 am and return on Wednesday, Feb 3rd. Reservations are each individual club member's responsibility and can be made with a credit card. Our room rate is \$67.50 for a standard room (double queen for 2 people). Each additional person will be \$15.00. To make your reservation please call 1-800-777-1640 and give them the code name "NORTHERN". Cancellation policy is one week.

The ride is approximately 100 miles and we will divide into groups based on riding ability. Plan on enjoying the pool and hot tub after the day's ride.



Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party was a huge success with nearly 90 in attendance. We had a total of 42 gifts to raffle off—gift certificates from local restaurants and businesses, 12 quarts of AMSOIL, tickets to the Vintage World Championship Derby and more. We would like to thank Ed and Bonnie Lamb for opening their restaurant for us and for the wonderful beef and chicken.

We would also like to thank the following businesses for their generosity in helping make our party a success:

Bonnie's Lakeside	Northland Marine
Pine Isle Sports Bar & Grill	Sportsman's Service Center
Sunset Grill & Convenient Store	Swendson Motorsports
Three Lakes Center for the Arts	Three Lakes Convenient Store
Three Lakes Hardware & Rental	Three Lakes Hub Scrub Car Wash