

Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

April 6th, 2023

Adams County Snowmobile
Association Meeting
7:00 pm – Cedar Shack

April 8th, 2023

Annual Club Meeting & Elections
9:00 am – Rome Town Hall

May 4th, 2023

Adams County Snowmobile
Association Meeting
7:00 pm – Cedar Shack

May 13th, 2023

Club Meeting
9:00 am – **Groomer Shed**

June 10th, 2023

Club Meeting
9:00 am – **Groomer Shed**

June 17th, 2023

Rome Classic Car Show
Rome Town Park
9 am – 3 pm

PLEASE JOIN US!

Message From President, Tom Warner

I can't believe its April already!! Our trails were open several times this year! More than I can remember in years. Our groomer operators did an awesome job with what they had to work with! Thanks so much to all of them! All year snow conditions were marginal at best but we will take what we can! It was fun getting out on our trails and see a lot of our members enjoying the trails and supporting our sponsors!!

Car show planning is in full swing and we have changed a few things with our raffle this year. We only do two fundraisers a year and we really need everyone to step up and sell sell sell those raffle tickets!! We have some great prizes so they should be easy to sell!! We are always looking for volunteers to help out on our committees and would love to hear from you if you would like to help out. With that being said we will need plenty of volunteers the day of the show so please plan on helping out even if it's only for an hour or two. I guarantee you will have fun helping and spending time with other club members. If you have any questions please reach out to Jeff Parmeter or myself.

Elections will be held at our April 8th membership meeting. We are always looking for new faces and fresh ideas. If this is something that sounds interesting, please contact the Nominating Chairman, Warren Starner for more information. The positions open this year are VP, Secretary, Director (Jeff H), Trail Boss, and Membership Chair.

Don't forget the May and June meetings will be held at the Groomer Shed on 13th Ave due to scheduling conflicts at the Town Hall. Road side pickup will also follow our May meeting. If you could lend a hand for an hour, we would appreciate it! It makes things go very quickly and it keeps our beautiful town looking great!!

As always, THINK SNOW!

Tom Warner
President



NOTICE

The Rome Sno-Bandits **Annual Meeting of Members** will be held on April 8th, 2023 at the Rome Town Hall at 9:00 am. Elections will take place at this meeting. Positions open are Vice President, Secretary, Trail Boss, Membership Chair and one Director. Nominations can be made by contacting the nominating committee or from the floor at our April meeting.

Nominating Committee:

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Message From Trail Boss, Jerry Wiessinger

The snowmobile season has ended for Adams County snowmobile trails. It has been a crazy weather season as we did get quite a bit of snow, but we always got warm weather a couple days afterwards. Even so, we managed to have the trails open three times for a total of ten days.

I need to **Thank the Trail Committee Volunteers** for the tremendous job they did after the December storm to get the trails open with all the downed trees, unfortunately the trails were only open for a couple of days. The groomer operators did a great job with little snow to work with to make great trails for a short time. We need to continue to hope and pray that "Next Year Will Be Better".

We will be removing the trail signs as soon as the trails dry up so they can be accessed without rutting them up. We had a recent workday at the groomer shed to organize and improve the sign storage. Currently we are looking at the longer trail sections to split them up into smaller sections to make it easier for the Trail Section Leader when signing and brushing. We will need to add a couple of Trail Section Leaders so please let Gary, John, or me know if you are interested. It is not difficult and there are always volunteers available to assist.

We have several small jobs to be done at the groomer shed this off season, so let me know if you need an excuse to "get out of the house".

Jerry Wiessinger
Trail Boss

Message From Vice President, Bryan Meyer

Hello Sno Bandits! Spring is sprung and the weather is slowly getting nicer. Time for the snowmobile signs to come out for the off season. It wasn't a great season here, but it was better than the past few years. I hope you all got out to enjoy at least one of the days the trails we open! It is that busy time of year already.

If you haven't heard, we have a signup sheet going around for the car show. We also have tickets to sell with lots of great prizes. We could really use your help selling tickets. Please pick some up from us. The more we sell the better off the club is!

The April meeting is also election time so if you are around or in town please try and make the meeting and vote.

If you see Lori Heideman, be sure to congratulate her on her new position as President of the AWSC! Congratulations Lori! We are very proud of you!!

July 15th is the Trap Shooting concession stand. We could be serving lots of people as it is their biggest event. We are looking for anyone interested in helping with the concession stand. Details to follow in the next few months.

Enjoy the warmer weather and be safe out there!

Brp!!

Bryan Meyer
Vice President

AWSC SPRING CONVENTION

Club member, Lori Heideman was elected to be the new President of the AWSC at the spring convention held in Green Bay on March 24th and 25th. A few club members were able to be in attendance to watch this proud moment. Congratulations Lori. You will do great at representing the AWSC. We are VERY PROUD of you!!!



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Annual Membership Renewal

Rome Sno-Bandit & AWSC memberships both expire on June 30th annually.

We process membership with the AWSC monthly in the summer and weekly in winter to minimize processing fees. We encourage you to renew your membership in July or August to avoid delays in receiving your trail pass. Membership applications can be found on our website along with trail pass information.

Ways to renew your membership:

ON-LINE: Through our website: www.RomeSnoBandits.com. Click on [Membership Application](#) under the Membership Page and pay with SECURE on-line payment with credit/debit card or PayPal.

MAIL: Send completed membership application with check to:
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CLUB MEETINGS: Bring your membership application to a meeting with your check or cash payment. Applications are available at all meetings.

Your Club Membership Includes:

- You automatically become a member of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs. (AWSC)
- You will receive seven issues each year of the Wisconsin Snowmobile News (WSN) magazine. It includes articles of interest to snowmobilers, activities of clubs across the state, reports of legislative events and snowmobile product information.
- You will be eligible for a discount Wisconsin Trail Pass through the AWSC.
- Monthly club newsletter.
- Membership to the Adams County Snowmobile Association.
- Great way to meet and socialize with other snowmobilers.

Trail Passes

Discount Wisconsin Trail Passes for the 2023-2024 season will be available to order from the AWSC beginning July 1st, 2023.

Go to: <https://awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration> to order your trail pass.

Trail passes are purchased through the AWSC and are available after your membership has been processed. If you provide your email address with your membership application, you will receive an email from the AWSC confirming your membership has been processed. This email will include your membership number and directions for ordering your trail pass.

You can also find your AWSC Membership number on the mailing label of your WSN Magazine or at <https://www.awsc.org/About-Us/Member-Lookup>. Your membership number never changes.

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Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting March 11th, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am with Vice President, Bryan Meyer, as the chair and 5 officers present. There were 34 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Secretary's Report

There were no changes to the Secretary's report. A motion was made by Kathy Halverson to accept the report as it was presented in the newsletter. Jim Fisher seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Cathy Steinke reported on the checking & savings account balances. Bob Sweet made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Linda Randall seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trails Boss Report

Trails opened at 8 am today. We will not be grooming due to it being too wet. Jerry purchased 17 landowner gift cards. He will give Sand Valley two card to buy treats for their workers. Alliant Energy and American Transmission cannot except gifts. The Trails Committee met this past week. Groomer shed work is scheduled for March 18th. Sign barrels need to be organized. Signs that are not being used will be put to the side. Jerry would like to meet with all section leaders after the meeting. Jerry Wiessinger would like to purchases a mini fridge for the groomer shed. Linda Randall made a motion to spend up to \$150 on a mini fridge and refreshments. Mike & Donna Bohn said they have one to donate. Linda Randall withdrew her motion. The trails committee would like to get a door opener for the NW corner door. A scissor lift will be needed for installation. Gary Gevers suggested that we add more lights while the scissor lift is being rented. The opener is \$980 and the scissor lift rental is \$200. A price will be obtained for more lighting and this will be readdressed at a later time.

Social Committee Report

No cards were sent last month. Bev will send a card to Scott Fitzgerald for the loss of his girlfriend, Laurie Garrett.

The balance in the fund is \$85.82. Kathy Halverson made a motion to replenish the fund by adding \$200. Gary Gevers seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Activities Report

Car Show: We need volunteers to help the day of the event. A signup sheet is being passed around. Contact Melissa or Jeff Parmeter anytime if you would like to volunteer. Raffle tickets will have items this year instead of cash prizes. Tickets will be available at our next meeting. Gary Gevers suggested we sell tickets at the Rome Farmers Market on Fridays. Melissa will look into getting us a table reserved for this.

Fisheree: The fisheree will be held January 13th, 2024 at the Lure Bar & Grill. We are already working on the event by purchasing ice fishing items at deep discounts. If you see any good deals, please let us know.

Club Trip: Lori Heideman and Cathy Warner are working on plans for next year's trip and should have an update at the next meeting.

Christmas In Rome: Last meeting was cancelled due to bad weather.

Adams County Snowmobile Association Report

Recreation Officer, Graham McFarland, reported one minor injury with a sled vs. vehicle accident. County elections will be held next month. Storm damage paperwork was discussed.

AWSC Report

The spring convention will be held in Green Bay on March 24th – 26th. Gunnar Anderson, Linda Randall, Warren Starner, Melissa Rhodes, John & Cathy Steinke and John and Julie Stohr will attend.

Elections for all positions will be held. Melissa & Cathy will be the club voting delegates. Scholarships and Snowmobile Friendly Awards will be given out. KAOS Silent Auction will take place. The Snowmobile Rec Council recommended paying all storm damage. Informational signs on state trails are being worked on. Upping the funding for law enforcement up to \$800,000 is being recommended along with raising the cap on supplemental. The Governor's proposed budget wants to remove Indian Gaming which covers our Wardens.

Old Business

We have 157 AWSC memberships or 261 people including spouses.

Melissa was able to order 8 car show banners free of charge from a beer vendor.

Nominations are being taken for Vice President, Secretary, one Director, Membership Chair and Trail Boss. Elections will take place at our April meeting. Please make your nomination to the nominating committee or from the floor before voting at the next meeting.

A concession stand will be held by the Fisheree Committee on July 15th at the Wisconsin State Trap Shoot. Please let us know if you would like to help out. This should be a busy and successful day as they expect 2,500 people to attend this event. We are one of three food vendors.

New Business

Lake Arrowhead Sno-Blast donated \$500 to our club. Thank you, Lake Arrowhead!!!

Kid's day in Adams will be held on April 29th. Kathy Halverson made a motion to donate \$100 to the event. Jeff Parmeter 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Another Solar Farm is going in to the East of the existing one. Jerry has a good relationship with the landowners and we shouldn't have an issue getting a new trail.

There will be an ATV & Snowmobile combined safety class held in Wood County on April 14th & 15th.

Lori Heideman reported on her amazing trip with two KAOS members to the Oregon State Snowmobile Association Conference.

A motion to adjourn at 10:07 am was made by Warren Starner and seconded by John Steinke. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 winner was Debb Schmerge. \$65 for the club and \$65 for the winner.

Respectfully Submitted

Melissa Rhodes

Secretary



Adams County Snowmobile Association Minutes March 2, 2023 Cedar Shack

The March 2, 2023 meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Gordy Carlson. There were 17 members present. All clubs were represented except Dellwood, Grand Marsh, New Haven and Oxford.

The **Secretary** read the minutes from the February 2nd meeting. A motion to accept was made by Dennis Kulwicki and seconded by Gary Gevers. All in favor, motion carried.

Gordy read the **Treasurer's** report as Melissa was excused. Checks were written and the balance is \$10,038.64. The Oxford club owes for membership dues. Map ads are still due for Dellwood Pavilion, Castle Rock Motel, Slip Inn, Edgewood Marine, Travel Mart. A motion to accept was made by Gary Gevers and seconded by Nancy Carlson. All in favor, motion carried.

Graham reported that there were not many issues to report from the last trail opening. He had one incident in the Dellwood area with a car versus a snowmobile, with a knee injury. Apparently, there were reports of snowmobiles racing in the train yard, but it was not reported to authorities.

Darren had a few calls with complaints about right of way usage over driveways. He submitted our info on storm damage work.

Gary did not have anything to report.

Old Business: none

New Business: Steve is recovering in Florida for a month. Elections are coming up next month. Looking for volunteers to run for offices.

A motion to adjourn at 7:16 was made by Dennis Kulwicki and seconded by Robert Schmidt. All in favor. Next meeting will be April 6th at Cedar Shack

Submitted by Kathy Halverson, Secretary

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