Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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Our May 9th, 2020 meeting club meeting is cancelled due to restrictions in place by the State of Wisconsin.

We will hold Adopt-A-Highway road pickup on May 9th at 10:00 am with proper social distancing. Please meet at the Rome Town Hall parking lot. Wear gloves and proper shoes and clothing. The club will supply yellow safety vests. The more volunteers we have, the quicker the job will go. This should take an hour or less. Please help represent the Rome Sno-Bandits by volunteering.

ELECTIONS

The Rome Sno-Bandits were unable to hold our annual meeting of members on April 11th, 2020 due to Covid-19 and restrictions in place by the State of Wisconsin. Elections for officers and director were to take place at that meeting. The two year term of President held by Jim Fisher, two year term of Treasurer held by Cathy Steinke, and the three year term of Director held by Jeff Hoffmann expired. Since these terms expired and elections are unable to be held, the board appointed Tom Warner Jr. as President, Cathy Steinke as Treasurer, and Jeff Hoffmann as director until we are able to hold a meeting of members and have elections. Nominations will remain open for these positions until we are able to hold a meeting. Elections will take place at that meeting. We will leave the Vice-President position that Tom Warner held empty until our next meeting. If needed, we will have nominations and elections for Vice-President at our next meeting.

Our June 20th, 2020 car show is postponed.

Please **do not sell raffle tickets** with the June 20th, 2020 date on them. We are looking into a new date to hold the car show and are looking at our options for holding our raffle. Everything is on hold for now.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9th, 2020 Cancelled Club Meeting & Elections 9:00 am – Rome Town Hall

May 9th, 2020 Adopt-A-Highway 10:00 am Rome Town Hall Parking Lot

May 29th – 31st, 2020 AWSC Spring Convention Middleton, WI

June 13th, 2020 Club Meeting - 9:00 am Rome Town Hall Board Room

June 20th, 2020 Postponed Rome Classic Car, Bike & Snowmobile Show Rome Town Center Park New date to be determined

August 8th, 2020 Club Picnic – Time & Location To Be Announced

September 12th, 2020 Club Meeting - 9:00 am Safety Class - 10:00 am Rome Town Hall

October 10th, 2020 Club Meeting & Road Pickup 9:00 am – Rome Town Hall Adopt-A-Highway Road Pickup Following Meeting

November 14th, 2020 Trail Brushing, Chili Dump & Monthly Club Meeting 8:00 am - Groomer Shed 12:00 Noon - Rome Town Hall

December 5th, 2020 Christmas in Rome Rome Town Hall

> All Event Dates Subject To Change Due to Restrictions!



Message from the President Tom Warner

I hope this finds everyone healthy, safe and happy during this Safer at Home time. As you might of already heard, we have to cancel our May 9th meeting because of the Safer at Home order. We will still have the Highway pickup May 9th though. We definitely will be practicing our social distancing while doing it!! Please meet at the town hall at 10 am if you can lend a hand!!

I would like to remind everyone to support all of our sponsors during this time and when this has finally come to an end! They have always been there for our club and now it's our time to be there for them!! I look forward to being able to get out and see everyone soon!!

Tom Warner President

Road Pickup May 9th, 2020 10:00 am Rome Town Hall Parking Lot

Our club is part of the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Adopt-A-Highway was initiated by the Wisconsin Department Transportation many years ago. It was an opportunity created to allow organizations to help in beautifying our state's highways by picking up trash two to three times a year. This is an all-volunteer program and there is no cost to our club. The Department of Transportation in each County provides bags, signs, vests, and flags to be used during the pickup.

The Rome Sno-Bandits, seeing a need to take over for the Rome Lions Club, applied to adopt the section of Highway 13 from County Road D to Adams Ave. (County Line) in August of 2012. We conduct pick up in the spring and fall of each year. As a club, we feel that it is important to give back to our community for the support they have provided us over the years. We take pride in helping to keep The Town of Rome looking great.

AWSC Spring Convention

The AWSC Spring Convention has been rescheduled for May 29th - 31st, 2020. The location will remain the same: Madison Marriott West Hotel & Conference Center, Middleton, WI.

Our club will receive the AWSC Snowmobile Friendly Community Award on Saturday morning, May 30th following the annual meeting. You must be registered to attend. If you were signed up for the March convention and are no longer able to attend due to the date change, or would like to attend and are not registered, please contact Cathy Steinke no later than May 10th.

Link for convention details: <u>https://www.awsc.org/About-Us/2020-</u> Spring-Convention

If this event is cancelled or postponed, we will send out an email to all our member and post the information on our Facebook page.

Rome Classic Car, Bike & Snowmobile Show

POSTPONED

Rome Town Center Park

Hosted by The Rome Sno-Bandits Snowmobile Club

Food & Refreshments · Music by Franco · 50/50 Raffles

Door Prizes · Apparel Sales · Over 100 Beautiful Vehicles

Kids Face Painting · Appearance by Ms. Snowflake

Rome Fire Department Kids Fun House

Splash Pad & Play Ground · Papa Bears Mini Golf In Park



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- Starter rope
- Duct tape or Electric Tape
- Extra Oil
- Extra Ignition Key

Map and Compass: Most states have good trail maps. Topographic maps provide the most useful information for navigating terrain because they show the area in three dimensions. Purchase a good orienteering compass, and learn how to use it with a topographic map. **First-Aid Kit:** Carry a wellstocked first-aid kit, and take a first-aid course so that you'll know how to respond in an emergency.

Survival Kit

- Emergency blanket
- Emergency food and water (enough for one or two extra days)
- Flashlight & Spare Batteries
- Hand axe or saw
- High-energy snacks such as candy bars
- Iodide tablets for water purification
- Knife
- Nylon rope
- Plastic whistle
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If you are sick or have lost a loved one, please let us know. We are all family and we care about you!



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CLOTHING AVAILABLE!

Check out our

"Sno-Bandits Apparel Link"

on our website:

www.romesnobandits.com

Sno-Bandits apparel is also available at most meetings or can be ordered anytime from Dawn Kalata of

> Here's Ur Sign (920) 740-6753

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Do you know anyone who loves to snowmobile? Maybe they do not belong to a club. Ask them if they would like to join our club.

Applications & brochures are available at club meetings, on our website and at:

> Camelot on the Lake Country Sports Evensons Marine Friar Tucks Sherwood Lodge Lure Bar & Grill Donahue Super Sports

BEING PART OF A CLUB IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

Please stop and visit our <u>AWSC</u> Commercial Sponsors as you are out riding (or driving) around. Take the time to thank them

for being a snowmobile club sponsor.

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