Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



May 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14th, 2022 Club Meeting, Road Pickup & Groomer Shed Organization Meeting 9:00 am-Rome Town Hall Followed by Adopt-A-Highway Road Pickup & Groomer Shed Organizing

May 21st, 2022 Club ATV/UTV Ride 10:00 am Starting at Hoozels

June 4th, 2022 (DATE CHANGE) **Club Meeting** 9:00 am - Groomer Shed

June 18th, 2022 Rome Classic Car. Bike & Snowmobile Show Rome Town Center Park

June 25th, 2022 Club ATV/UTV Ride 10:00 am Starting at Camelot Lodge

July 16th, 2022 Club ATV/UTV Ride 10:00 am Starting Location TBD

August 13th, 2022 Club Picnic - Noon - 4:00 pm Rome Town Center Park

August 20th, 2022 Club ATV/UTV Ridge 10:00 am Starting Location TBD

September 10th, 2022 Club Meeting 9:00 am - Rome Town Hall

October 8th, 2022 Club Meeting & Road Pickup 9:00 am - Meeting Followed By Rome Town Hall

November 12th, 2022 Club Meeting 9:00 am - Rome Town Hall Volume 26 Issue 5

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Message From President Tom Warner

Welcome to Spring or what is supposed to be Spring!! Hopefully the weather breaks soon and we can get on to our summer fun!

Please remember we have roadside pickup after our May meeting and a quick groomer shed cleaning after that. If we have several volunteers, it should go really guick!

The Car show is quickly approaching. Please consider volunteering a couple hours and help us for a really fun day! There are always so many nice cars to see as well as lots of delicious food and fun prizes!! Also please remember to sell those car show raffle tickets!!!

Remember to be watching for our Atv/Utv club rides that we are going to start this year. It will be fun to be able to get out and spend time with our members.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting. We have lots of things to discuss and it is always great to see everyone!!

As always, THINK SNOW!

Tom Warner President



Election of Officers

Election of officers was held at our April 9th, 2022, club meeting. Results of elections are:

> President, Tom Warner Treasurer, Cathy Steinke Director, Jerry Wiessinger

Congratulation and thank you for all the hours you volunteer to keep our club running successfully!



Message From Vice President Bryan Meyer

Happy May folks. Just wanted to say thanks for those who helped with the concession stand at the trap shooting range. The weather gave us a smaller turnout than we had hoped but still had a great day. We will be that much more ready when we come back in fall and do it again. We are doing these events to help offset the costs of the fisheree. Please remember if you find any deals or have things to donate let one of us on the fisheree committee know.

Thank you and think grass cutting and boat rides!

Be safe this summer!

Bryan Meyer Vice President





Adopt-A-Highway Road Pickup & Groomer Shed Organizing



Please help represent the Rome Sno-Bandits by volunteering for an hour or two after our May 14th club meeting. The more volunteers we have, the quicker these jobs will go. Please wear gloves and dress appropriately for road pickup. After road pickup, we will do organizing at the groomer shed.



Club Picnic August 13th, 2022 ~ Noon - 4:00 pm Rome Town Center Park Pavilion



Please join us for our club picnic. Meat & beverages will be provided by the club. Please bring a dish to pass, any yard games you would like to share, and a lawn chair. More information will follow closer to the picnic.



Message From Trail Boss Larry Halverson

The 2021/22 snowmobile season is in the books. Unfortunately, it was not one of our better local seasons due to the lack of snow, but it is time to move on to our next things that are planned for the club. Our next big event on the calendar is the car, bike, and snowmobile show. This will happen on June 18th at the Rome Town Center. Please help out wherever you can as many volunteers are needed to run an event like this, but it is also a lot of fun. Along with that we need you to buy and sell the raffle tickets. Please join us for this very enjoyable event!!

Larry Halverson Trail Boss

Car Show Raffle Tickets

HI, All! It's Cathy Steinke, Rome Sno-Bandit Treasurer with an update! Cash raffle tickets for the 2022 Car Show are now available! Tickets will be available at the monthly club meetings and the day of the car show. Postal regulations forbid the mailing of raffle tickets. Since I have no desire to get arrested for a job that I do on a volunteer basis, we will no longer be mailing blank tickets to club members. If you do not pick up raffle tickets at the April meeting, I will be mailing an order form for raffle tickets to active club members. Feel free to send address labels to complete your raffle tickets. In order to avoid additional postage expenses, I will be happy to email copies of your completed raffle tickets after I receive your order form. The cash raffle at the car show is one of our main fundraisers for the club. With a \$2 investment, you could win \$500! So, we hope you will continue to support the club by buying and/or selling Car Show cash raffle tickets. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at csmith@wctc.net or 715-213-1582. Thanks!



Club ATV/UTV Rides

Our club will be holding ATV/UTV rides as a way for our club members to spend time together and to support our club sponsors. Jerry Wiessinger will be organizing the rides. If you have any suggestion or would like to host a ride, please contact Jerry Wiessinger. Hope to see you for our first ride on May 21st. We will leave from the Hoozels parking lot at 10:00 am. We will stop along the way for lunch.

YOUTH MEMBER FLETCHER DAUN

Fletcher Daun presented a thank you gift to the Sno-Bandits at our April Club Meeting. He spoke about his appreciation to the club for their sponsorship and his love for the sport. It was Fletcher's first time speaking in front of an audience and he did great! You can see his gift of appreciation in our club display box at Hoozels at the Lakes.









Rome Classic Car, Bike & Snowmobile Show

Hosted by The Rome Sno-Bandits Snowmobile Club

Saturday, June 18th, 2022 9 am – 3 pm Rome Town Center Park

Food & Refreshments · Music · 50/50 Raffles

Door Prizes · Over 100 Beautiful Vehicles

Kids Face Painting · Appearance by Ms. Snowflake

Fire Department Kids Fun House & Antique Fire Truck

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



For Questions/Registration Contact Larry Halverson (414) 587-6833 - L4rry@wctc.net See RomeSnoBandits.com or Facebook for more information.



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Concession Stand

The Fisheree Committee held a concession stand at the Wisconsin State Trap Shooting Grounds on April 30th & May 1st. The weather did not cooperate, but we still had a great time and were able to raise a little money for prizes for the Fisheree. We will hold another concession stand at the Trap Shooting Grounds on September 24th & 25th. If you would like to help on one or both of those days, please contact a committee member. Thank you Debb, Gary, Warren, Linda and Jenny for your help! It is greatly appreciated!

Melissa, Gunnar & Bryan





Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting April 9th, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am with President, Tom Warner, as the chair and 7 officers present. There were 29 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Fletcher Daun attended our meeting and thanked the club for our donation and for supporting him during his racing season with the (WKSRA) Wisconsin Kids Snowmobile Racing Association.

Secretary's Report

There were no changes to the Secretary's report. A motion was made by Jerry Wiessinger to accept the report as it was presented in the newsletter. Larry Halverson 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. Brian Palmer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trail Boss Report - Larry Halverson

Section Leaders please make sure to give Larry your sign removal hours.

As always, please let Larry know if you hear of any land sales that could affect our trail system.

Social Committee Report

No cards were sent out this month. After purchasing donuts, the balance in the kitty is \$231.82.

Activities Report

Car Show: June 18th, 2022 at the Rome Town Center Park. Judging & registration volunteers will meet after our meeting to review lasts years show and make changes for the upcoming car show. Jeff Parmeter has agreed to take over the car show. Kathy Halverson is looking for someone to take over the mailing list. Susan Krueger volunteered to take that over. Melissa will get the volunteer list prepared. Raffle tickets will not be mailed. Order forms will be sent to members instead. Raffle tickets are available for members to take after the meetings.

Club Picnic: Our club picnic will be held August 13th, 2022 at the Rome Town Center Park pavilion. This is the same place that we hold the car show. The club will provide the meat and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass. If you have any yard games you would like to share, please bring them as well

Rome Indoor Farmers Market Concession Stand: Thank you to Larry and Kathy Halverson for organizing this and to everyone that volunteered to work. They raised \$154.00.

Concession Stand: The fisheree committee will hold a concession stand on April 20th & May 1st, 2022 at the Wisconsin State Trap Shooting Grounds in Rome. If you would like to help, please contact Melissa, Gunnar or Bryan. They will also hold a concession stand on September 24th & 25th at the same place.

Club Trip: We are in the early planning stages but are hope to have our trip on January $26^{th} - 29^{th}$, 2022. Melissa will continue to work with Reg from the Northern Lights Snowmobile Club in Three Lakes and will keep you updated.

Club ATV/UTV Rides: Jerry Wiessinger will organize club rides each month.

Adams County Snowmobile Association Report

Adams County Recreation Officer, Caleb Herrin, reported things have been quiet with no snow. Darren attended the Governors Rec Council meeting in Green Bay. He is working on funding new trails with the passing of the changes to the 40' rule. The roller is maintenance and not grooming. Working on a grant application to replace the bridge by the Old Mill. AWSC reports have been much more informative since Gary & Melissa took over. New maps will be coming out in December. There will be no meeting in May. Agreed to have a meeting in August to start working on the map instead.

AWSC Report – AWSC VP Lori Heideman

Everyone is welcome to attend the Conventions & Workshops. They are very informative.

It is important that land owner agreements & county contracts are signed to protect everyone.

Grant applications are due by April 15th.

The Governor's Rec Council is made of up 15 people from across the State. They review grants and set rates. New trails are based on a point system.

The trail pass is helping to get everything fully funded.

A proposal has been made to increase funds to almost double the amount of funding for law enforcement. This money comes from Indian Gaming. The extra money will come from trail passes funds.

KAOS had 33 youth from 22 counties. They raised over 9,000 at their silent auction. To be in KAOS you have to be 14 - 18 years old. Each county can have two representing them. They learn leadership skills and have outings throughout the year.

13 Scholarships totaling \$9,000 were awarded at the spring convention.

5 Snowmobile Friendly Awards were given out. The Sno-Bandits will have to renew in two years.

Old Business

Elections were held.

President: Tom Warner was nominated at our last meeting. There were no new nominations. Ted Sorenson made a motion to close nominations for President and to unanimously appoint Tom Warner as President. Jeff Parmeter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried

Treasurer: Cathy Steinke was nominated at our last meeting. There were no new nominations. John Stohr made a motion to close nominations for Treasurer and to unanimously appoint Cathy Steinke as Treasurer. Jerry Wiessinger seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried

Director: Jerry Wiessinger was nominated at our last meeting. There were no new nominations. Ted Sorenson made a motion to close nominations for Director and to unanimously appoint Jerry Wiessinger as Director. Suzanne Kostreva seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried

Cyndee Lewis volunteered to be our new apparel person. She will take over in the fall.

We will have road pickup after our next meeting. Following that we will have organizing at the groomer shed.

New Business

Linda Randall will help with commercial sponsors this year. Melissa Rhodes, Gary Gevers, Jerry Wiessinger and Linda Randall will meet to work on possibly bundling commercial sponsorship, map advertising and car show sponsors.

Linda Randall made a motion to donate \$4,000 to the Town of Rome Police Department to be used towards the purchase of an ATV or UTV. Jerry Wiessinger seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. We hope to present the check at our next meeting.

Kathy Halverson made a motion to purchase an AWSC ticket for \$100. Top prize is \$10,000. Jeff Parmeter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The board agreed to donate \$100 to the Adams County Kids Day event prior to our meeting. The event will be held on May 14th.

Larry Halverson made a motion to place an ad in SnoGoer Magazine for \$49.00. Jerry Wiessinger seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Kathy Halverson made a motion to spend \$75.00 on a double ad for the Adams County Map. Ted Sorenson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Tom Warner will look into possibly doing a \$1,000 AWSC scholarship in our clubs name.

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

50/50 winner was John Steinke. \$70 for the club and \$65 for the winner.

Respectfully Submitted Melissa Rhodes Secretary





Adams County Snowmobile Association April 7, 2022 Cedar Shack

The April 7, 2022 meeting of the Adams County Snowmobile Association was called to order at 7:04pm by President Gordy Carlson. There were 18 members present. All clubs were represented except Coloma, New Haven and Twin Valley.

The Secretary read the minutes from the March 3 rd meeting. There were no changes. A motion to accept was made by Dennis Kulwicki and seconded by Bryan Meyer. All in favor, motions carried.

The Treasurer reported there were no new checks written, balance remains at \$5831.38.

Recreation Officer – Caleb reported that there were 13 kids in the ATV safety class. There was one welfare check for some snowmobiles on the ice.

County Trail Coordinator – Darren reported that he attended the Governor's Council meeting. Funding may be changed. The SNARS system is available for everyone to see. Some changes may happen as clubs have been reporting things that are not correct. There is a difference between grooming and rolling. Rolling is maintenance, not grooming. He is still waiting to hear about the Hwy 21 bridge in Arkdale. The 40 foot rule compliance will be changed for signage and grooming these areas. Get your spring reporting sent in as soon as possible. SNARS will shut down for this season on August 1 st .

County Director report – Gary reported on the Spring Convention. If you have any questions or concerns, you should bring them to him or Melissa. They can help in so many ways. All AWSC members are encouraged to attend the spring and fall conventions. He talked about SNARS, easements and the Rec council. Also talked about roller usage, non-grooming miles, new trails and the 40ft rule. Law enforcement's budget has been increased, club do's and don'ts, KAOS, scholarships, snowmobile

friendly, of the year awards, and contest for clubs. He handed out a printout with all of this information. Melissa made suggestions on how to thank your commercial sponsors. She told of the all the guest speakers at the spring convention and what they talked about.

Gordy asked our opinion about not having a May meeting and instead start the new season with a meeting in August. Steve agreed that this would help with the map ads and map changes. A motion to do that was made by Gary Gevers and seconded by Robert Schmidt. All in favor, motion carries.

Steve reminded clubs to start getting your map ads now for the new maps. Steve and Melissa gave each club a packet to get all the maps ads and map changes that are necessary to complete your club's changes and new ads. Bring your map ads to the August and September meeting. Any changes to the map routes MUST be brought to the October meeting no later. New maps would then be in your hands at the December meeting.

Old Business - none

New Business – Oxford has an event with a food stand and a garage sale on June 16-18, also on August 20 th a pig roast and dance. White Creek DJ's Bar May 14 snowmobile races and lawn mower races. Grand Marsh car show on June 11. Rome Sno-Bandits classic car, bike and snowmobile show June 18. Jack Pine has a cash raffle. There is also an AWSC raffle.

Chamber of Commerce – Bryan reminded everyone if you have an event, he can get it on the Chamber's calendar.

A motion to adjourn the monthly meeting at 7:54. Annual meeting to follow:

The annual meeting then started with election of officers. Larry told the procedure and then handed out ballots to all club representatives. Those nominated at the last meeting and a place for a write-in were on the ballot. The results of this vote are as follows: President is Gordy Carlson, Vice President is Steve McIntosh, Secretary is Kathy Halverson, Treasurer is Melissa Rhodes, Adams County Snowmobile Association Director is Jim Schnolis, AWSC Director is Gary Gevers and AWSC Representative is Melissa Rhodes.

BRYAN MEYER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE VOTING RESULTS, SECONDED BY STEVE MCINTOSH. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED. MEETING IS ADJOURNED.

REMEMBER: There will not be a May meeting, we will meet instead in August. This is a permanent change.

Please stop and visit our <u>AWSC</u> Commercial Sponsors. Take the time to thank them for being a snowmobile club sponsor.





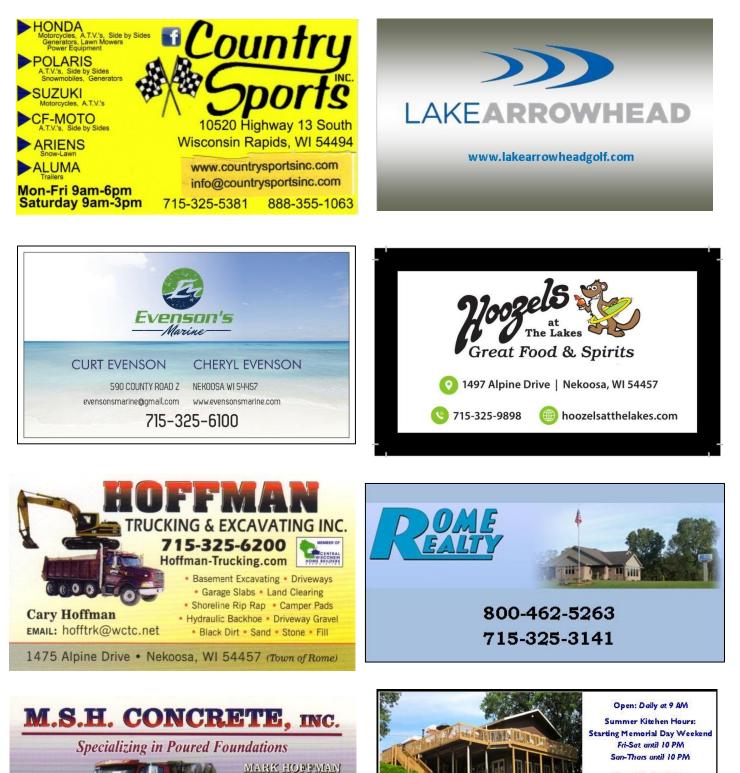






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