

Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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Annual Membership Renewal

Rome Sno-Bandits & AWSC Memberships both expire on June 30 annually. We encourage you to renew your membership by **July 1st 2020**. We send memberships to the AWSC monthly to minimize processing fees. 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:
Rome Sno-Bandits, PO Box 43, Nekoosa, WI 54457

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

Your Club Membership Includes:

- Monthly club newsletter.
- Great way to meet and socialize with other snowmobilers.
- 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.
- Membership to the Adams County Snowmobile Alliance.
- You will be eligible for a discount Wisconsin Trail Pass through the AWSC.

We will no longer mail membership renewal applications, newsletters, or AWSC membership cards to save on postage.

Check out the new look of our website at

<http://www.romesnobandits.com/>

You can find Membership & Trail Pass information along with Club Events, Photos, Apparel and more!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 8th, 2020

Cancelled

Club Picnic

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

October 23rd – 25th, 2020

AWSC Fall Work Shop

Red Lion Paper Valley

Appleton, WI

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

December 12th, 2020

Club Meeting – 9:00 am

Rome Town Hall

January 9th, 2021

Club Meeting – 9:00 am

Rome Town Hall

January 28th -31st, 2021

Club Snowmobile Trip

Rustic Manor Motor Lodge

Saint Germain, WI

All Dates Are
Subject To
Change



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Snowmobile Friendly Community

Our club and the Town of Rome received the Snowmobile Friendly Community Award from the AWSC at our June club meeting. We will have this honor for four years. Our club and town have a lot to be proud of! For more information on what this award is about, go to our website and read the articles on our [Snowmobile Friendly Community page](#).



Message from the President Tom Warner

We finally were able to hold a club meeting and hold our officer elections. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank past President Jim Fisher for stepping back into the President position for the last 2 years to help out the club! I only hope that I can do as good of job pointing this club in the right direction as the past Sno-Bandit Presidents have done.

Don't forget to renew your memberships. We no longer will be giving out the yellow AWSC membership cards and membership renewal applications will not be mailed anymore.

I hope everyone has a safe summer with family and friends!! I hope to see everyone around town while we take the next two months off from our monthly meetings.

Tom Warner
President

Trail Passes

Discount Wisconsin Trail Passes for the 2020-2021 season will be available to order from the AWSC beginning July 1st, 2020.

Make sure your renewal has been received and processed by our club then go to

<https://awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration>

to order your trail pass.

Our club will no longer mail AWSC membership cards to save on postage. Your AWSC Number can be found on your Wisconsin Snowmobile News Magazine label or you can look it up on the AWSC website by clicking on the link below. Your membership number never changes.

<https://awsc.org/About-Us/Member-Lookup>

We have a link to ordering Trail Passes on our club website. Check out the new look of our website and find trail pass information at:

<http://www.romesnobandits.com/>



Trail Boss, Larry Halverson washing the tractor. Thank you Larry for all your hard work! It is appreciated!

Election Results

Elections were held at our June 13th meeting.
The following people were elected:

President: Tom Warner, Jr.

Treasurer: Cathy Steinke

Director: Jeff Hoffmann

Vice-President: Bryan Meyer

Membership: Suzanne Kostreva
(Appointed by the board)

***Congratulation to everyone and
welcome to the board
Bryan & Suzanne!***

Adult Snowmobile Safety Class September 12th, 2020

Due to the popularity of our last safety meeting, our club will hold an Adult Safety Class following our September 12th meeting. Club DNR snowmobile safety instructors, Gary Gevers and Jim Fisher, will organize and run the class and Adams County Recreation Officer, Shaun Long has been invited to speak. We are hoping to record the class for those that are unable to attend.

More information will be sent out prior to our September meeting.



Message From Vice President Bryan Meyer

As your new VP, I just wanted to take a moment and say HELLO! to everyone, and give you a little more information about myself. My name is Bryan, and my family has enjoyed coming to this area for over 50 years now. I currently have a home in between Splash Bar and Northern Bay Golf Course off of Castle Rock Lake. I work in South Milwaukee but do make it up almost every weekend.

I am happy to be a member of the Sno-Bandits and even more happy to be getting involved within the club. This is a whole new side of snowmobiling that I am new to, and I'm excited to learn and serve the snowmobile community. Thank you for the opportunity and I look forward to getting to know you all more very soon! If you see me around, please come say hi!

Vice- President
Bryan Meyer

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NIGHTLY SPECIALS

Mondays
 Broasted Wings 50¢ each

Tuesdays
 Three-Piece Broasted Chicken

Wednesday Night
 BBQ Rib Night

Thursdays Steak Night
 16oz Ribeye On The Grill
 8oz Tenderloin On The Grill

Friday Night Fish Fry

Saturdays Prime Rib

Sundays Steak and Shrimp


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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!*

 **Happy Birthday or
Happy Anniversary** 
to all our
July Celebrators!

**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](#)
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CLUB IS THE RIGHT
THING TO DO!**

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Check out our

[“Sno-Bandits Apparel Link”](#)

on our website:

www.romesnobandits.com

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PRITZL'S TRADING POST

Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting June 13th, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 am with President, Tom Warner, as the chair and 9 officers present. There were 37 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Snowmobile Friendly Community Presentation

Special guest, AWSC Vice-President, Lori Heideman, attended our meeting to present our club and the Town of Rome with the Snowmobile Friendly Community Award. Town of Rome Supervisor, Wayne Johnson, Town of Rome Administrator, Jami Gebert, Visit Rome director, Cameryn Kwaterski, and club members Kathy Halverson and Melissa Rhodes accepted the award on behalf of our Town and club. The award was to be presented at the AWSC spring convention but it was cancelled due to Covid-19 so the AWSC sent Lori Heideman to present the award to us. We will have this award for 4 years.

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. Scott Fitzgerald seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Cathy Steinke reported on the checking & savings account balances. Gary Gevers made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Scott Fitzgerald seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Social Committee Report

No cards were sent out this month. There is a balance of \$265.60 in the kitty.

Activities Report

The car show and raffle are cancelled for this summer. Anyone that has raffle tickets, please throw them away. If you did sell any raffle ticket make sure to contact a board member to find out how to reimburse the purchaser.

We will discuss the possibility of a winter Poker Run at our fall meeting to make up for lost funds from the car show. Bring your ideas to the September meeting.

Old Business

Elections were held. Nomination were made at our March meeting and held open until the start of elections. There were no new nominations.

Tom Warner was nominated as President by Kathy Halverson at our March meeting. With no new nomination he was elected President.

Cathy Steinke was nominated as Treasurer by Gary Gevers at our March meeting. With no new nomination she was elected as Treasurer.

Jeff Hoffmann was nominated for a 3 year director position by Larry Halverson at our March meeting. With no new nominations he was elected as director.

With Tom Warner being elected President, the Vice-President position became vacant. Melissa Rhodes nominated Bryan Meyer as Vice President. There were no other nominations. Bryan Meyer was elected as Vice-President.

President, Tom Warner, introduced our new Membership Chair, Suzanne Kostreva. Suzanne was appointed by the board to take over this position after Chris Gevers stepped down for personal reasons.

Holding an adult safety class in the fall was discussed. Members expressed an interest. Our DNR safety instructors, Gary Gevers and Jim Fisher were asked to organize the class.

The club gave Lori Heideman a membership to our club as a thank you for all that she does for our club. Lori helped with the snowmobile friendly community application and is always willing to answer questions.

New Business

Membership Chair, Suzanne Kostreva, spoke about membership. The club will no longer be mailing renewal notices or AWSC card to our members as this saves on postage for our club and for the AWSC. Membership forms can be found on our website and will be available at all meetings. You can find your AWSC number through a link our website ([Membership /Trail Pass](#)) page along with how to order your trail pass. We will process memberships around the 1st of each month. You can order your trail pass after your membership has been processed with the AWSC and starting after July 15th.

We are looking for volunteers to help with AWSC Commercial Sponsors. Jerry Wiessinger, Melissa Rhodes, Nikki Stritesky, and Cristy Rhodes will work on this together. If anyone else would like to help, please let Melissa or Jerry know.

Cathy Steinke made a motion to become Members of the American Council of Snowmobile Association at a cost of \$25.00 per year and to not renew our membership to the Blue Ribbon Coalition. The American Council of Snowmobile Association is a better fit for our club. Kathy Halverson 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn at 9:40 am was made by Bob Gromacki and seconded by Scott Fitzgerald. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 winner was Nikki Stritesky. \$105.00 for the club and \$105.00 for the winner.

Respectfully Submitted
Melissa Rhodes
Secretary

*Have a great summer!
See you in September!*