

Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

April 12, 2025

Club Meeting

9 am - Lure Bar & Grill

April 12, 2025

Club ATV/UTV/ Car Fun Ride
Lure Bar & Grill
Registration 10 am – 11 am
Ride Leave at 11 am

May 10, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am – Groomer Shed
Adopt-A-Highway Garbage Pickup
Following Meeting

June 7, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am – Groomer Shed

June 14, 2025

Classic Car & Snowmobile Show
Rome Town Center Park

August 9th, 2025

Club Picnic Tentative Date

September 13, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am – Groomer Shed

October 11, 2025

Club Meeting
9 am – Groomer Shed

PLEASE JOIN US!

Message From President, Tom Warner

I hope you all have marked your calendar for the ATV/UTV Fun Run fundraiser on April 12th starting after our Membership meeting at the Lure. There is more info in the newsletter on it! This is a great event that supports the Fisheree in January and it's a great way for us to hit some of our sponsors and say thank you for always supporting us!

Sno Bandit Car Show is approaching quickly. It is always the Saturday of Father's Day weekend! We always have such a blast putting the show together! I hope you all can come out and volunteer for a few short hours to help support your club. We have some unbelievable prizes for this year's raffle! We NEED EVERYONE to please sell, sell, sell the car show raffle tickets. This helps out your club so much! Tickets should be available at the April membership meeting.

April is also election month. The positions that are up for election are the Vice President, Secretary, 1 Director, Trail Boss, and Membership Chair. There is still time to be able to get your name in for the elections if any of those positions sound interesting to you.

I hope to see you all at the April meeting. Please remember that the April 12th meeting is going to be at the Lure Bar and Grill at 9:00 am.

Again, I want to thank all our WONDERFUL volunteers that always show up to help! We have an awesome club and we are always the talk of all the snowmobile clubs in the state of Wisconsin and beyond!! You all ROCK!!

As always, THINK SNOW!!



President,
Tom Warner

NOTICE

The Rome Sno-Bandits **Annual Meeting of Members** will be held on April 12th, 2025, at the Lure Bar & Grill at 9:00 am. Elections of Officers & Directors will take place at this meeting. Positions open for nominations 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 March or April meeting.

Nominating Committee:

Warren Starnier (262) 255-5292 Email: wstarnier@wi.rr.com

Message From Interim Trail Boss, Scott Murphy

The Rome Snobandits would like to thank Jerry for stepping up to the trail boss job and helping finish the groomer shed these last few years, we hope he will stay active within the club going forward as we need a person that knows the politics of the town. Thank Jerry for helping me try and fill your large shoes this season.

I attended the workshop at the directors meeting and learned a lot about what trails are funded and road route designations and the SNARS system workings. I have several things to work on this summer to try and get more trails funded although with the lack of snow and money available it may take a while.

Jerry and I met with the Saratoga solar project engineers and were very pleased with their cooperation as to the trails going forward. I don't believe there will be any problems maintaining the trail we have with some reroute around the array.

Thanks to all the section leaders who are always working in the background all year long.

Interim Trail Boss
Scott Murphy

Message From Vice President, Bryan Meyer

Hello Sno Bandits, meeting time again!

Don't forget the April meeting is at the Lure. Come ready to vote and then ready to ride after the meeting! Definitely looks like another event you do not want to miss!

AWSC conference just wrapped up in Green Bay. Power Sports and County meeting is next. Lots going on at the end of the snow season. Signs are slowly coming down.

Make sure to get your car show raffle tickets to buy and sell and if you can sign up, the volunteer sheet is going around for the day of the car show. Selling tickets is what makes this a success so please do your part in getting some sold. Every ticket counts. If you know anyone that would like to help out with judging, please let Jeff P or I know. You don't need to be a car buff to judge so don't let that shy you away from helping.

See you soon!

Vice President,
Bryan Meyer



BANDIT'S HILLBILLY FUN RUN & COSTUME CONTEST

**COME BY: UTV/ATV • CAR • DONKEY • LAWN MOWER
- RAIN OR SHINE -**

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Y'all Join the Fun in Your Favorite Hillbilly Attire!

Event Starts & Ends at The Lure Bar & Grill

\$20 Fun Ride Registration

Includes Lunch &
One Yeti Cooler Raffle Ticket

**Registration 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Ride Leaves at 11:00 am**

**We will ride as a group with
several stops along the way.
Raffles at each stop.**

SUPPORTING OUR SPONSORS!



**Yeti Tundra 45 Cooler
RAFFLE TICKETS**

Available Event Day Only

Tickets: \$10 Each 3/\$20 15/\$50

Drawing Following The Ride



Everyone Welcome!



**DJ MUSIC WITH
TOTAL ECLIPSES &
COSTUME CONTEST
FOLLOWING
THE RIDE**

**LURE BAR & GRILL
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**



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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:
Rome Sno-Bandits, 302 13th Ave, Nekoosa, WI 54457

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 2024-2025 season will be available to order from the AWSC beginning July 1st, 2024.

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.

Membership Contact: Cathy Warner
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Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting March 8th, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am with Vice President Bryan Meyer as the chair and 6 officers present. There were 27 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 presented in the newsletter. Jerry Wiessinger seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Cathy Steinke presented the treasurer's report. Bob Sweet made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Jerry Wiessinger seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trail Boss Report

Scott Murphy gave the Trail Boss report. There are a few problem areas that need to be worked on. Section leaders can start taking signs down as soon as the weather gets better. Thank you to Scott for taking over the Trail Boss position on such short notice and thank you to Jerry Wiessinger for all the work he has done over the past few years. You both are appreciated. Jerry and Scott will be meeting with the Saratoga Solar Farm owners on March 19th.

Social Committee Report

No cards were sent out.

The balance in the fund is \$231.00.

Activities Report

ATV Ride: The Fisheree Committee is organizing a club Fun Run on April 12, 2025 at the Lure Bar & Grill. More information coming soon.

Adopt-A-Highway: Garbage pickup will be held after our May 10th meeting. We can use your help.

Club Trip: The Club Trip was held on February 13 – 16, 2025 at the Lodge at Crooked Lake in Siren Wisconsin. Everyone had a great time. Plans are being worked on for next year's club trip.

Car Show: Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. If you are interested in cars, you can be a judge. Changes are being made to the number of trophies being handed out. We will be adding a motorcycle class. A sign-up sheet is available.

Adams County Snowmobile Association Report

The Power Sports Show will be held on October 4, 2025. The planning meeting will be held before the April meeting at 6 pm. Our club is able to have a booth again. We will work on jazzing up our area and have raffle tickets for the Fisheree available along with having some prizes on display. There was discussion on our club purchasing a pop-up tent with our logo on it. The cost is around \$1,000.

There have been a few SNARS issues. Scott Murphy spoke with Darren Tolly regarding our clubs issues with SNARS. Elections will be held with all incumbents running.

AWSC Report

Elections will be held at the Spring Convention. A dues increase will be voted on. ACSA is working on a Young Leaders Program. There is a goal to bring 7 youth to next year's Mountain Riding Summit in Yellowstone.

Old Business

Casey Shilling gave the donation committee report. The Adams County Food Pantry has a need around the Holiday's. Melissa Rhodes made a motion to donate \$250 to the Adams County Food Panty. Lori Pritzl O'Keefe seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Our club received thank you cards from the Adams County Food Panty and the Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

New Business

The following people have been nominated for positions:

Bryan Meyer – Vice President
Melissa Rhodes – Secretary
Gene Gostomski – Director
Scott Murphy – Trail Boss
Cathy Warner – Membership Chair

Lake Arrowhead Sno-Blast donated \$500.00 to our club.

Club members will explore NextGen Riders for helping with the Car Show and Fisheree.

The Capital Gains committee is looking for recommendations on what our next steps should be as a club. The idea of adding bathrooms, cold storage, and selling the drag that isn't being used were discussed. If you have any ideas, please pass them on to the committee.

Gary Gevers gave an update on the Best Christmas Ever. Five families were gifted this past season. They are always looking for people to join their committee.

A motion to adjourn at 10:06 was made by Warren Starner and seconded by Kathy Halverson. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 winner was Cathy Steinke. \$55.00 for the winner. \$60.00 for the club.

Respectfully Submitted
Melissa Rhodes
Secretary



Adams County Snowmobile Association Minutes March 3, 2025

The March 3rd ACSA meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Vice President Gordy Carlson. There were 24 members present with 8 clubs represented.

The reading of the Feb. 6th meeting minutes was waved as they had been e-mailed. Corrections to the minutes were made and motion to accept by Warren Starner and Stacy Wilson. All approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Lisa Glaeser. Map ad money is still coming in. Bills paid were for the MS ride, Directors meeting stay, and gaming license. There is a balance of \$. Motion to approve by Jim Krahn and Todd Stammen, all approved.

County Director Warren Starner reported that at the March 28-30 convention they will be voting on a dues increase.

Trail coordinator Darren Tolley asked the clubs to keep sending him your grooming and maintenance info and to report any issues you are having with the SNARS units. If you move a trail, take down the old signs. The new green little signs are too small and not very reflective.

Megan, from the Chamber of Commerce, reported on all the upcoming events in the area and that she is scheduled to participate in 3 sport shows. She is looking for helpers at these shows. There will be 2 kayak rental stations in Adams County. Megan is going to the Governor's Conference on Tourism. The Awards Banquet is April 17th at Arrowhead. Please submit any of your club's events to her and she will post them in their community flyer.

Old Business: Elections committee reported that all incumbents are re running, but to submit any names of others interested in running. Elections are next month. Association dinner plans are progressing. The web site is updated, but the facebook page is still being worked on.

New Business: Copies of the by-laws will be available at the next meeting. An event is being held by the JackPine Savages, it is a Shamrock Shuffle dice run on March 15.

Next meeting is April 3rd with the regular meeting at 7:00 pm and a SportShow meeting at 6:00 pm. Motion to adjourn by Dennis Kulwicki and Jim, all approved.

Submitted by Secretary Joy Krahn