

Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3rd, 2020

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

December 5th, 2020

Christmas in Rome
Rome Town Hall Park – 5:00 pm

December 12th, 2020

Club Meeting – 10:00 am
Lure Bar & Grill Backroom

January 7th, 2021

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

January 9th, 2021

Club Meeting
Location & Time TBD

January 28th -31st, 2021

Club Snowmobile Trip
Rustic Manor Motor Lodge
Saint Germain, WI

OFFICIAL TRAIL CONDITIONS/CLOSINGS

Adams County Parks
(608) 339-4230

www.travelwisconsin.com/snowreport/snowmobile

Always Check To Make Sure Trails Are Open Before Riding!



Message from the President Tom Warner

Wow, you guys are great!!! Trail brushing and signing was a great day! We had 45 people show up to help sign and brush trails, and we did have a lot of work to get done and we got it done! The chili dump afterward was as usual a fun time with lots of laughs and great chili and all the fixings to go with it! Again, thank you to all that go out of their way to help make OUR club the best around!

Make sure you have your club membership up to date so you can get your trail passes. Remember we no longer send out the cards with your AWSC # on them. Your AWSC # will be on your AWSC magazine you receive or you can go on the AWSC website and look up your #. Your AWSC # does not change from year to year as long as you don't let your membership lapse.

If you haven't made your reservations for the club trip to St. Germain you better hurry up. We will have a big group again this year. We will have lots of fun on and off the trails!!

As always THINK SNOW!!

Tom Warner
President



NEXT CLUB MEETING DECEMBER 12th, 2020 Lure Bar & Grill • 10:00 am

Our meeting will be held in the backroom of the Lure. Katie will be serving Bloody Marys along with other beverages. Please stay after the meeting for lunch and play the pull tab machine. Please wear a mask when not eating or drinking!



Open Daily at 11:00 am
Closed Mondays
Labor Day-Memorial Day

Beautiful Sunsets • Friendly Atmosphere • Great Food & Drinks
Trailer Parking • Fuel • Gas • Oil

COMING SOON!

Stop in and try your luck on the new pull tab machine!!
All proceeds will benefit the Rome Sno-Bandits!
Thank you Tom & Joanie for supporting our club!

1735 Archer Lane • Town of Rome • On Lake Petenwell



Message From Trail Boss Larry Halverson

Another great brushing, signing and chili dump is in the books. Thanks to all the volunteers that made this a very productive event. I know we all worked hard, but a lot was accomplished. Hopefully it was not all work but an enjoyable time as well.

TRAIL CHANGE: Please be aware of the Corridor 21 trail change at 15th Ave and Apache Ave. The trail now runs along Apache Ave between 15th Ave, past the recycle center to the road leading into the dog park. If you have any questions about this please contact me. The opening day for the trail system in Adams county has not officially been set yet so check the Sno-Bandit web page and watch other social media for any updates.

Make sure your registrations and trail passes are up to date so you are ready to go when the time comes. Get all the maintenance done on your sleds and trailers so you don't waste valuable riding time with breakdowns.

Larry



Trail Brushing 2020





Message From Vice President Bryan Meyer

A big thank you to all those that could help out at last month's trail brushing, signing, chili dump, and meeting! You make this huge task much more manageable! Thank you!

We have some good and bad news on the pull tab machine. Good news is last week I went to the Lure to see the machine get installed and learn how to use it. The bad news is it didn't fit where we were going to install it! The supplier is locating a front load machine that will fit without any issues. Once we have the machine, we should be in the pull tab business! Not much longer folks, I promise!

Stay warm and healthy! See you soon!

Your Sno-Bandits VP
Bryan

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE

Melissa Rhodes has
AWSC Raffle Tickets
for sale.

Gary Gevers
Kathy Halverson &
Melissa Rhodes have
Adams County Snowmobile
Association gun raffle
tickets for sale.

Please help support the
AWSC and Adams County
Snowmobile Association by
purchasing raffle tickets.

Need not be present to win
for raffles.

Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs Inc.
529 Trail Side Drive - Suite 200 • DeForest, WI 53532

2020-21 AWSC Raffle

\$100.00 per ticket — Only 450 tickets sold



1st PRIZE

\$10,000

2nd PRIZE
\$2,500

3rd PRIZE
\$1,000

4th PRIZE
\$500

5th PRIZE - 2 Night Stay for 4

Need not be present to win.

Donated by: The Wild Eagle Lodge • Eagle River, WI, 877.945.3965 • wildeaglelodge.com

Winners are responsible for any taxes due • Winners will be notified by phone and posted on the AWSC website www.awsc.org

License No. R0015214A-70104

Drawing: Wilderness Resort – Wisconsin Dells, WI – October 23, 2021 @ 10:30AM

Adams County Snowmobile Association 3 GUN RAFFLE

1st Prize: Winchester XPR 30-06 w/Scope

2nd Prize: Benelli 12 GA. 3-1/2 CAMO

3rd Prize: Marlin 22 Auto Model 795

Wi License #R0013758-A-00176

Tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$20

Drawing: Thursday January 7, 2021 8:00 pm @ Assoc. Meeting (Cedar Shack)

Need not be present to WIN!

CLUB TRIP

Rustic Manor will be releasing rooms the first week in December. If you are interested in going on the club trip, book your room ASAP! Donna Bohn, Melissa Rhodes, and Lori Heideman are working on games and food ideas. If you would like to help plan the club trip, please contact them. We will discuss trip activities at the December and January club meetings. As of the end of November, our club members have booked 21 rooms. This is always a great time and a great way to get to know fellow club members. Please join us!



Club Trip

January 28th – January 31st, 2021

**Rustic Manor Motor Lodge
6343 State Highway 70 East
St. Germain, WI 54558**

<https://www.rusticmanor.com>

Toll Free: 1.800.272.9776

Room Rates

- \$ 93.00 All Rooms In Outside Traditional Building
- \$ 99.00 Two Queen Room In Main Lodge
- \$ 115.00 King Poolside Room In Main Lodge
- \$ 135.00 King Whirlpool Room In Main Lodge
- \$289.00 Three Bedroom/Two Bath House

We have 25 rooms blocked. Rooms will be released eight weeks prior to our trip. There is a 72 hour cancellation policy.

Check in is 3:00 pm. The lodge is very busy this time of year. An early check in is unlikely. You will need to reserve your room for the night prior to your arrival if you want an early morning check in.

***Main Lodge Swimming Pool and Hot Tub
Complimentary Continental Breakfast
Large Heated Garage for Snowmobile Repairs
Snowmobile Trail Access***



REMINDER

Our club had discontinued mailing of 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>

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Rome Sno-Bandits & AWSC Memberships both expire on June 30th annually. We encourage you to renew your membership now to avoid delays in getting your trail pass. Memberships must be renewed before you can order your discount trail pass through the AWSC. We process memberships with the AWSC twice a month to minimize processing fees.

Ways to renew your membership:

ON-LINE:

Through our webpage: www.RomeSnoBandits.com. Click on [Membership Link](#) at the top of the page and pay with SECURE on-line payment with credit card or PayPal.

MAIL:

Send completed [membership application](#) with check to: **Rome Sno-Bandits,**
302 13th Ave,
Nekoosa, WI 54457

CLUB MEETINGS:

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

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

Information on membership and trail passes can be found on our website:

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

Trail Passes

Discount Wisconsin Trail Passes for the 2020-2021 season are available to order from the AWSC.

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.

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

<https://www.romesnobandits.com>



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CELEBRATE
CHRISTMAS IN ROME
TREE LIGHTING
WITH SANTA CLAUS

at the Rome Town Hall Park
Saturday, December 5, 2020 from 4:45 to 6:00pm

SANTA ARRIVES at 5:00pm

TO FLIP THE SWITCH TO LIGHT UP THE TREES AND DECORATIONS.

Santa will then be in His Little House to greet the families as they leave and give the children treats.

Families are reminded to stay in their vehicles to avoid interaction with other families.

Trees decorated by Town businesses and residents.
Thank you to the Rome SnoBandits Snowmobile Club and the Romemakers HCE for making this event possible for our children (young & young at heart).

Club Apparel Available

Check out our

[“Sno-Bandits Apparel Link”](#)

on our website:

www.romesnobandits.com

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

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husdesigns@gmail.com



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Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting November 14th, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm with President, Tom Warner, as the chair and 8 officers present. There were 40 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 Jerry Wiessinger to accept the report as it was presented in the newsletter. Ted Sorenson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

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

Jamie Gebert, Town of Rome Administrator, attended the meeting and helped with trail brushing. She thanked our club and told us that we are important to Rome tourism.

Trail Boss Report - Larry Halverson

We had 45 people working on trail brushing and signing today. We had a lot of work to do with the trail reroute due to Sand Valley logging for their expansion. We are running the new trail along Apache Ave for now. Sand Valley has been working with our club to get trails moved. Jerry Wiessinger has been in contact the owners of the golf course. They will be making new trails for us next year. Jim, a supervisor at Sand Valley, also helped out with trail brushing today.

Thank you to DCM Landscaping for all they do for our club. They have been leveling off trails that needed work due to ATV traffic that is not supposed to be on them. They have donated around \$2,200 to date and there is more work that they will be doing. They also cleared a few trees at the groomer shed when the driveway work was being done.

Social Committee Report

Bev has Covid and was not able to attend the meeting. We will get the kitty balance when Bev is feeling better and able to attend a meeting. Our club wished Greg Enzenroth a speedy recovery from his injury.

Activities Report

The club trip will be held January 28th – January 31st, 2021 at Rustic Manor Motor Lodge in St. Germain. Reservation information is in our newsletter, on our Facebook page and website. At this time our club members have 20 rooms booked. There are only a few rooms available. Get your reservations made if you plan to attend as the Lodge will be releasing rooms the first week in December. Everyone is in agreement that Rustic Manor is a great spot for our club trip so Melissa will get the hotel reserved again for the last week in January 2022.

Christmas In Rome will be a scaled down version this year. It will be held on December 5th at 5:00 pm. There will be tree lighting with Santa and the children will receive treats from Santa as they leave in their cars.

Decorating at the Rome Town Hall Park will take place on Wednesday November 25th. Meet at the groomer shed at 10:00 am.

Adams County Snowmobile Association Report

Melissa and Bryan gave an Adams County Snowmobile Map update. We are working on improvements for the map. Advertising sales went well this year with over \$10,000 in ads sold. Expenses should be under \$3,000. All the money will go back into improving and keeping trails open. We will also color code the trails by club. Intersections will be marked on the trails and map. Gas, parking, lodging and food will be marked on the map. We hope to have the new map out before the trails open.

The Association is holding a gun raffle. Kathy Halverson, Melissa Rhodes, and Gary Gevers have tickets if you would like to purchase some. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20.00. The drawing will be at the January 7th meeting at the Cedar Shack. Need not be present to win.

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AWSC REPORT – Melissa attended the AWSC Directors Meeting on October 24th, 2020

At this time the AWSC is planning for a March Convention. We will have to wait to see what happens as this virus isn't going away anytime soon. There is a possibility that it might end up being cancelled again. The fall workshop will be held in Wisconsin Dells.

The article going around Facebook about the DNR removing business signs from trails on state owned property was blown out of proportion. It came from a poorly written letter by a legislator. The topic came from a conversation between a club member and property manager for the Bear Skin Trail in Lincoln County. They were informed that these signs have always been prohibited on state land but they went ahead and contacted their legislator anyways. It took off from there. This law which has been in effect for some time, only affects signs on state land and that have business names on them. It does not include private, county or federal land. No signs will be taken down this year and the DNR has agreed to work with clubs on a solution be it a rule or law change or through contracts. Contracts would probably be the easiest way to fix this. This being a result of retaliation from Governor Evers or the DNR on the Tavern League for filing a lawsuit is not true!

STATEMENT FROM THE DNR

- ♣ The DNR is not seeking to remove signage from snowmobile trails this winter. Currently the DNR is working with one local club on a portion of one trail to correct and update signage at that location.
- ♣ For routes that are on state land, advertising of private businesses is prohibited and has been for more than 50 years. The issue was raised most recently on one segment of the Bearskin Trail. This is the only area in which the DNR is currently working with the local entity to update.
- ♣ When someone raises a concern like this with a trail manager, the trail manager works with the local entity that maintains that portion of a trail. In this case, this snowmobile club was informed that we would gladly work to correct the issue over time.
- ♣ As previously discussed with Rep. Felzkowski, DNR has already initiated conversations with the Department of Tourism on ways to connect public land users with local businesses across the state. The Department also looks forward to engaging our partners at statewide trail associations like the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs as we continue to identify creative ways to further enhance the economic impact of snowmobiling in Wisconsin.

The Governor's Snowmobile Rec Council met in September. This council makes recommendations to the DNR on how to spend money in the states snowmobile fund. These funds come from snowmobile registration, gas tax, and trail passes. Dave Newman, President of the AWSC was not reappointed but he has been helping with what he can. Dave has an article in the November issue of WSN covering this in detail. The program is in great shape. They recommend funding all projects along with 359 miles of new trails and 100% of the supplemental requests. There is roughly a 3 million \$ carry over. The trail pass is working. New miles list was sent to all county coordinators. Applications scoring 7 or above were approved. Keep track of new miles separately as they will be reimbursed once contract is written.

The WI Military Ride will take place again and will be held on Jan 18th. The event is now online at wimilitarysnowmobileride.com. You can donate there and find info on the ride.

Badger State Games Ride planning is under way for Jan 14th and 15th. It will start in Browkaw and end in Eagle River at the Derby Track for opening ceremonies. The AWSC received a lot of great press from this event last year.

Deer Hunting Stake Holders Group. Dave was been asked to serve on this group representing the AWSC along with others. Public input will be allowed at December meeting. The AWSC got involved due to the holiday hunt and conflicts with snowmobiling.

American Council of Snowmobile Associations. (ACSA) All events were cancelled this year except for their annual meeting. Their website, snowmobileinfo.org has a lot of great resources including safety education. Clubs and individuals can belong to ACSA. You can also follow them on Facebook.

Trespassing is a big issue and ACSA is looking for ideas on how to fix this problem. They would like you to share your ideas. They are also promoting the no trespass poster design challenge again this year. Wisconsin's Steve Bethke won this last year. The deadline for the contest is January 15th. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 designs.

American Council of Snowmobile Clubs Calendar competition was won by Wisconsin again this year. 420 calendars were sold by Wisconsin and 405 sold by Michigan. \$5.00 from each calendar sold goes back to AWSC. Cathy Stienke will look into getting calendars to sell.

AWSC is taking applications for of the year awards:

Snowmobile Club of the Year
Young Snowmobiler of the Year
Snowmobiler of the Year
Snowmobile Family of the Year
Volunteer Groomer of the Year
Dealer of the Year

Winners are then nominated at the national level. In 2019 Wisconsin took home Dealer of The Year, Club of the Year, and Family of the Year. Winners are then sent to the International level. Very disappointed that with 603 clubs there were no nominations for club of the year in 2020 so this means no nominations at the National level.

Clubs need to make sure and protect themselves. Make sure you are incorporated and make sure all contracts are signed each year before the beginning of the snowmobile season. Reminder that if you are tax exempt, file your E post card.

International Snowmobile Congress (ISC) will be June 9-12, 2021 in Omaha Nebraska. Representatives from the national snowmobile organizations and representatives from the state and provincial snowmobile organizations form the International Snowmobile Council (ISC), which meets annually at the International Snowmobile Congress (also called ISC). The International Snowmobile Council is dedicated to promoting safe and responsible snowmobiling. It provides a communication forum and a means of addressing issues that are common from an international perspective.

If purchasing a new sled, you do not have to pay the \$30 trail pass fee on the dealer's form. The dealer should not check that box if you ask them not to. This is your choice.

Important for membership chairs to include email addresses when submitting memberships to the AWSC. They are working on eventually emailing members when their AWSC membership is renewed. It is in the works and could be tested soon.

Technology has changed and the AWSC website needs to be updated. Money is being spent to do the updates. The AWSC website does not work well on cellphones or Firefox. Don't use cellphones for renewals.

March 24th - 26th 2023 - Spring Convention will be held in Green Bay

October 21st - 23rd 2023 - Fall Work Shop will be held in La Crosse

January 8th - 10th directors meeting will be held at Lakewoods Resort in Cable. Again, this could get cancelled due to COVID-19.

Trails Committee Report: Gary Hilgendorf

The trail pass has done wonderful with over 3 million in the fund. Almost all projects were funded plus 359 new miles. They were cautious on new miles because with the potential of the 40' rule getting changed there could be 500 - 600 new miles to be funded.

The tracker is working and everyone should have one. By November of 2021, it will be mandatory in all Class A, AA, AAA and B groomers. Get trying it out now so you can work out all the bugs. Go to SNARS <https://wi.groomertrackingsystems.com/> and there is a GPS tab to click on and it will tell you how to buy and install it. All the information you need is there. The cost is 250.00 per year per unit and it is a fundable item. If you want them for this season, get them ordered. There is a groomer tracking app out there and that has a 6 hour delay so you don't have sleds following groomers.

Winter ATV/UTV funding is up to \$200 per mile if you allow both.

In 2019-2020 there were

220,348 registered sleds

22,295 Non-Resident Trail Passes

81,551 DNR Sold Trail Passes

64,733 AWSC Trail Passes

Income of \$3,982,044. This is a huge help to the program. Trail pass did exactly what they wanted it to do. Supplemental was paid in 32 counties this year at 100%. There is almost a 3 million dollar carryover. Trail blazer brush cutter was only equipment added this year. It is in class 914 for this year. Going to try to get it changed as he thinks it is too low. New miles need to be kept track of separately for now on in SNARS. Name is differently. Don't submit it until you have approval from your county.

Legislative committee

1st topic is going to be eliminating the 40' rule in Chapter 350. After looking at the statute and clarifying some of the wording it was decided that the 10' rule is not an issue. Only need to get rid of the 40' rule. They will be working on the wording and hope to have it say something like keep trails as far away from the road as practical. It won't include any dimensions like 10'. This would allow for two way travel. They will be working with Senator Petrowski and State Representative Swearingen on writing the bill. They will not be doing anything until elections are over then they will be reaching out to them to draft the language for the upcoming session. They don't go back into session until after January. The state budget will be worked on first before any bills.

2nd Topic – Need to update wording on stationary sound testing. Right now, it says no snowmobile may be modified by any person that makes it louder than when purchased by the manufacturer. It is not enforceable this way because they can say they bought it this way. To make it enforceable they want to add the wording **or operated by**.

Need to update the wording to the new 2015 SWA J2567 Sound Testing Standards. Wording is now from the 2004 test standards. They found that the same test can be run at lower rpms and it doesn't change the noise the sled makes. It is safer to perform and doesn't damage drive belts.

2015 test – 2,500 rpms - 82 decibels

2004 test – 4,000 rpms - 88 decibels

3rd Topic –

They want to add wording requiring dimming of headlights when meeting another vehicle and to include snowmobiles, atv/utvs and cars along the road way.

They don't want to add too much to the bill to make it confusing. They will discuss this with legislators to see what they think would be the easiest way to get things passed. The 40' rule is the 1st and foremost priority. The others are secondary. If they can do all in same bill that would be great. If not, will do separate bills. Their hope is to get the 40' rule taken care of in this session.

Membership Committee:

The change in the membership renewal date is catching double dippers. AWSC is almost half way to our membership in October. This usually didn't happen until January. Trail pass numbers are up a little over last year at this time.

At the end of July there were 2,627 members

At the end of August there were 6,537 members

At the end of September there were 15,124 members

Currently there are 22,650 members.

Things are looking good. Hopefully this trend continues.

Safety & Education:

In person safety classes have been a concern due to Covid-19. DNR is willing to allow 1 day classes for this season. Only requirement would be that students get their safety materials 2 weeks prior to start of class. Get you classes registered on go wild. Classes are filling up fast in other areas. People are trying to find classes. There are less and less instructors in some areas. If you are interested in becoming an instructor, now is the time to step up.

Ms. Snowflake Pageant – Tia will continue her term for one more year as they feel she was cheated out of events due to Covid-19.

Promotions and Publicity:

AWSC trailer is available for clubs to use for events free of charge.

AWSC will be doing an 8' x 20' sign at the Eagle River Derby Track. The track offered it to the AWSC for half price. Normally \$4,000 and we will get it for \$2,000. The sign will include things like: Do you belong to a club/join a club and address the trespassing issue. A grant has been applied for through ISMA for \$2,000.00. This will be great exposure for the AWSC.

Fundraising Committee

Winners of the AWSC raffles were held. The top winner took home \$10,000. Auburndale Night Owls from Wood County took 2nd place for \$2,500.00. I have tickets available if anyone would like to purchase one. The drawing will be held at the October workshop. Tickets are \$100 each.

Elections for Executive Director were held to replace Sam Landers. Jeff Schwaller and Mike Holden were nominated. Mike Holden won and is the new Executive Director.

On February 18th, 2020 the American Income Life presented to the executive board that they want the AWSC back on their \$3,000 accidental death insurance program. They chose 4 counties to canvases. Adams County was one of these counties. They want a 5% response to purchases additional coverage. All AWSC members are covered by this benefit. Contact AWSC office with any claims. This does not have to be a snowmobile related death. It includes husband, wife and children under 19 for a family membership. Significant others are not covered. We don't know how long we will have this coverage.

Old Business

Memberships are due. At this time, we have 123 membership renewed. When the snow flies, you are going to want your trail pass and this is not a quick process. If you are not sure if you renewed your membership, go to our website under trail passes. There are directions on how to check your membership status with the AWSC. You can also renew your club membership at our website. Memberships applications are processed once a week at this time.

Bryan Meyer gave an update on the Pull Tab Machine. It should be installed soon at the Lure. We will let you know when it is installed and ready to go. Please remember to tip your servers. The Lure is giving all the profits to our club.

Our address had changed to 302 – 13th Ave. Nekoosa, WI 54457. We will be closing the PO Box in Nekoosa at the end of December. We now have a mailbox in the business park. This will be more convenient for the people that have to get the mail.

Suzanne Kostreva and Greg Enzenroth are the sign board committee. They are working on new designs for our map boards out on the trails. If anyone is willing to help them on this project, please contact them.

New Business

We need to find a location for our next three meetings as the groomer shed is too cold and the Rome Town Hall is not allowing meetings. Melissa will look into having the next meeting at the Lure. If you have any suggestions for the January and February meetings, please get your ideas to President Tom Warner.

Melissa has AWSC Raffle Tickets for sales. The drawing will be held at the Fall Workshop in Wisconsin Dells on October 23rd, 2021. Need not be present to win. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Only 450 tickets are sold. 1st Prize \$10,000.00. 2nd Prize \$2,500 3rd Prize \$1,000 4th Prize \$500. 5th Prize 2 Night Stay for 4 at Wild Eagle Lodge. Gary Gevers made a motion for the Rome SnoBandits to buy an AWSC ticket for \$100.00. Jerry Wiessinger 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed. If anyone else is interested in purchasing a ticket, please see Melissa.

Club event dates were reviewed for 2021. Car show weekend will remain the same, on Saturday of Father's Day Weekend. Club picnic will be the 2nd Saturday in August. Christmas in Rome will be the 1st Saturday in December. Club trip will be the last weekend in January 2022 if we are able to reserve that slot.

Melissa will be updating the club brochure. Kathy Halverson made a motion to allow Melissa to spend up to \$200 on the 2021 club brochure. Suzanne Kostreva 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Melissa asked to buy a printer for the club. Suzanne Kostreva made a motion to allow Melissa to spend up to \$300.00 on a new printer and ink. Scott Fitzgerald 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

The club information box is back up at Hoozel's on the Lake.

Vice President, Bryan Meyer, would like to see club members bring their ideas to the meetings. We need plans for things that we want to get done, be it a new tractor for grooming or a concrete floor for the groomer shed. We want to continue to grow and improve our club. We need fundraising goals.

A motion to adjourn at 1:33 pm was made by Jerry Wiessinger and seconded by Mark Lubeke. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 winner was Kathy Halverson. \$ 105.00 for the club and \$ 105.00 for the winner.

Respectfully Submitted
Melissa Rhodes
Secretary





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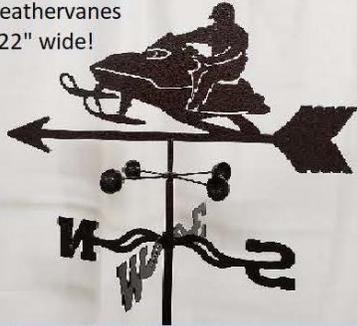
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