

# Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events

**June 7, 2025**

Club Meeting  
9 am – Groomer Shed

**June 14, 2025**

Classic Car & Snowmobile Show  
Rome Town Center Park

**September 13, 2025**

Club Meeting  
9 am – Groomer Shed

**October 4, 2025**

Adams County Snowmobile  
Association Power Sports Show

**October 11, 2025**

Club Meeting  
9 am – Groomer Shed

**November 8, 2025**

Trail Brushing & Signing  
Club Meeting

**December 13, 2025**

Club Meeting

**December 13, 2025**

Christmas in Rome

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

## Message From President, Tom Warner

CAR SHOW TIME!!! We have some amazing prizes for this year's raffle. Please sell and purchase these tickets as the proceeds help the club operate through the year. We also need volunteers to help the day of the event. A few hour shift is fun and satisfying! Please reach out and get on the volunteer list! I hope to see everyone there Saturday of Fathers Day weekend!! SELL SELL SELL those RAFFLE TICKETS!!

Remember that this is the last meeting before our summer break. No meetings in July and August. Meetings resume the second Saturday of September.

Reminder that your club membership expires the last Day of June. Please try to get your memberships in early after they expire.

I'm excited for all our events happening over the next couple of months and hope to see you all at them!! This will be a wonderful summer.

As always, THINK SNOW!!

President,  
Tom Warner





### ROME Classic SHOW

Car, Motorcycle and Snowmobile

**Rome Sno-Bandits Snowmobile Club**  
302 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, Nekoosa, WI 54457

Saturday, June 14, 2025 · Raffle Drawings Start @ 3:00 pm  
Rome Town Center Park, 274 Geneva Trail, Nekoosa, WI 54457

1st Prize – Insignia 7.0 cu ft Upright Convertible Freezer with meat from Wisconsin River Meats

2nd Prize – 11 inch iPad Air M3 128GB

3rd Prize – Milwaukee M18 Cordless Combo Kit (9 tools w/2 batteries)

4th Prize – Yeti Tundra Haul Wheeled Cooler

5th Prize – JBL Flip 6 Bluetooth Speaker

License No. R0013115-A-59115      [www.romesnobandits.com](http://www.romesnobandits.com)      Need not be present to WIN!

Tickets: \$5/each    3 Tickets/\$10    7 tickets/\$20    50 tickets/\$100

Show: 9am – 3pm • 50/50 Raffles • Door Prizes • Food & Refreshments



## *Message From Trail Boss, Scott Murphy*

Hi everyone! Summer has arrived and we are getting ready for the car show.

I had a zoom meeting with Nexterra on the potential reroute. The meeting was productive, and we talked about some timeline for when construction may begin. I was the only person that was at the meeting so can't say much about the atv routes.

We did have a problem with the McCormick but have solved that for now. I am still trying to get the equipment washed but with Jerry laid up I'm not pushing that too much. Hope he gets well soon and gets back on his feet.

Wishing everyone a great summer season!

Trail Boss,  
Scott Murphy

## *Message From Vice President, Bryan Meyer*

Hi all, it is June and getting really nice out. We are only a few weeks from the car show. We have some really nice prizes on the raffle tickets. If you haven't sold any, please do. If you don't want to sell any, please buy a couple.

Another date to put on your calendar is Oct 4<sup>th</sup> for the Powersports show.

I will not be at this month's meeting but will be at the car show. Hope to see you there!

Vice President,  
Bryan Meyer



**Thank you Casey Shilling and Lori Pritzl-O'Keefe for attending the Rome Farmer's Market and representing our club.**



# ROME *Classic* SHOW

## CAR & SNOWMOBILE

Hosted by **Rome Sno-Bandits**

**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

**Rome Town Center Park • 9 am - 3 pm**

**Food • Refreshments • Raffles • Door Prizes**  
**Cars • Snowmobiles • Motorcycles**



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# **2025 ADAMS COUNTY POWERSPORTS & RV SHOW SWAP MEET AND VINTAGE SHOW**

**ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS | 502 W LAKE ST, FRIENDSHIP**  
**RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 9AM-4PM**

**SNOWMOBILES, ATVs, UTVs, DIRT BIKES, RVs, CAMPERS,  
TRAILERS, BOATS, PWC, ACCESSORIES & MORE!**

**HOSTED BY:**



## **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- **AREA POWERSPORTS AND RV DEALERS**
  - **LOCAL SNOWMOBILE & ATV/UTV CLUBS**
  - **50/50 AND BASKET RAFFLES THROUGHOUT THE DAY**
  - **MAIN RAFFLE DRAWING AT 3PM**
  - **BEER TENT AND DJ**
  - **FOOD AND BEVERAGES**
  - **SWAP MEET & VINTAGE SHOW: USE THE EAST GATE. SET-UP STARTS AT 7 AM**
  - **TROPHIES FOR BEST OF SHOW 1ST-3RD PLACE**
  - **AWSC MISS SNOWFLAKE**
  - **FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING**
- (SPECTATORS USE THE WEST GATE FOR ENTRY AND PARKING)**

**PROCEEDS GO TO ADAMS COUNTY SNOWMOBILE AND ATV/UTV CLUBS**  
**FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL**  
**STEVE MCINTOSH (815)-222-4554 OR BRYAN MEYER (414)-617-9467**



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## Annual Membership Renewal

**Rome Sno-Bandit & AWSC memberships both expire on June 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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  
[RSBMembership@gmail.com](mailto:RSBMembership@gmail.com)

## Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting May 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am with Vice President Bryan Meyer as the chair and 5 officers present. There were 26 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Jim Fisher reviewed Adopt-A-Highway road pickup directions.

### Secretary's Report

There were no changes to the Secretary's report. A motion was made by Lori Heideman to accept the report as presented in the newsletter. Lori Pritzl-O'Keefe 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. Jim Fisher seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### Trail Boss Report

No report.

### Social Committee Report

A sympathy card was sent to Jerry Wiessinger for the loss of Marci and a sympathy card was sent to Tom & Cathy Warner.

The balance in the fund is \$214.00.

### Activities Report

**Car Show:** Please sign up to help at the car show if you're available. We need help with parking & registration. Dash plaques are done. Registrations are starting to come in. Posters are available for dropping off at local businesses.

Please grab tickets to sell. Prizes for the car show raffle are: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Freezer with meat; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: iPad; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Milwaukee Tool Set; 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Yeti Cooler; 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Bluetooth Speaker

**ATV Ride:** The Hillbilly Fun Run was a great success. Everyone had fun and we were able to visit some of our sponsors. Thank you to Mo's Bar & Grill for donating a raffle item, Bay Rest for the delicious lunch, and the Lure for allowing us to have our meeting in the backroom and helping sponsor the DJ for the evening. We will most likely hold this event the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in April next spring. Get your Hillbilly Costumes ready!

**Fisheree:** Zoom meetings are being held. Raffle prizes are being discussed. We will most likely have two Canada Fishing trips to raffle off this year.

**Adams County Snowmobile Association PowerSports Show:** The show will be held October 4<sup>th</sup>. Casey will help man our club booth at the show. We should have our Fisheree tickets ready for this event.

**Donation Committee:** Casey Shilling presented the donation committee report.

Barking for Birdies fundraiser for the local Humane Societies: Melissa Rhodes made a motion to donate \$75.00 for this event. Lori Pritzl-O'Keefe seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

American Legions Ryan Larson Golf Outing: Melissa Rhodes made a motion to donate \$75.00 to this event. Bev Sweet seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Rome Fire Department Golf Outing: Lori Heideman made a motion to donate \$75.00 to this event. Bev Sweet seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Wisconsin Rapids Best Christmas Ever: Melissa Rhodes made a motion to be a \$1,000 Santa Sponsor. Sue Krueger seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Rome Fire Department Fund is working to raise money to purchase extraction tools and gas detection tools. Melissa Rhodes made a motion to donate \$1,000 to the Fire Department Fund. Bob Sweet seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

\$100 was donated to Good Shepard Church in memory of Marci Wiessinger.

### **Adams County Snowmobile Association Report**

No report.

### **AWSC Report**

No report.

### **Old Business**

Casey Shilling and Lori Pritzl-O'Keefe will attend the Rome Farmers Market on May 30<sup>th</sup> and have booth promoting our club and selling raffle tickets for the Car Show.

The new club canopy has arrived. The cost was \$1,09.19.

Casey Shilling volunteered to write an article for the AWSC Magazine on the collaboration with our Club and Country Sports hosting a snowmobile repair presentation at the Nekoosa High School.

The audit paperwork is ready to be reviewed.

### **New Business**

Jacki Koll from Sand Valley offered our club a tour of Sand Valley. Tours are available Tuesdays at 10 am and Thursdays at 2:30 pm. Lori Pritzl-O'Keefe will organize the tour. Please contact her if you are interested in attending.

Lori Pritzl-O'Keefe, Casey Shilling and Melissa Rhodes will work on a date and activity for our club picnic.

Our June meeting will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> due to the Car Show.

Jerry Wiessinger spoke about landowner gift cards that are given out each year. We have 21 landowners. John Steinke made a motion to purchase \$75.00 gift cards for our landowners. Willy Sandfox seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jerry and Scott will meet with NextEra regarding the solar project on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

A motion to adjourn at 9:50 was made by Willy Sandfox and seconded by Jim Fisher. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 winner was xxxx. \$50 for xxx and \$55 for the club.

Respectfully Submitted  
Melissa Rhodes  
Secretary