

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Club Meeting & Road Pickup  
Groomer Shed – 9:00 am  
Road Pickup Following Meeting

### **June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Club Meeting  
Groomer Shed – 9:00 am

### **June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Rome Classic Car, Bike &  
Snowmobile Show  
Rome Town Center Park  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### **August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Club Picnic  
Lure Bar & Grill

### **September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Club Meeting  
Time & Location TBD

### **October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Club Meeting & Road Pickup  
Time & Location TBD

### **November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Trail Brushing, Signing  
Chili Dump & Club Meeting  
Groomer Shed

### **December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Christmas In Rome

### **December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Club Meeting  
Informal Safety Class

### **January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sno-Bandit Fisheree  
Lure Bar & Grill

### **January 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Club Trip – St. Germain, WI  
Rustic Manor Motor Lodge



## *Message from the President Tom Warner*

Wow this year sure is flying by! Soon we will be getting the sleds ready for the season but first we have to have the Sno-Bandit Car Show!! I know I am very excited for the show this year since we were not able to have it last year because of the Pandemic. We always have so much fun putting the show on and there are always so many nice cars, trucks and snowmobiles at the show to look at! Also don't forget about all the great food that we serve all day long! Along with that we have our raffle that we need all club members to sell their tickets for! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and with the purchase of the new groomer tractor we need this one to be extra big!!

The new groomer has been delivered and it looks awesome! It should do a fantastic job grooming our trails for years to come!

Update on the Case tractor we were looking to purchase at auction, unfortunately the bid went too high and we were not able to purchase it. The board will be looking for other options in the future to help fill the needs for maintaining our trails.

Don't forget that our meetings are being held at the groomer shed at 9:00 am in May and June! Also don't forget that after the May meeting we will be doing roadside pickup. If we get a good number of volunteers it goes very quick!

### **SELL THOSE CAR SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS!!!**

Tom Warner  
President



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## *Message From Vice President Bryan Meyer*

Hey all, don't forget our meeting location is back at the groomer shed at 9:00 am! There is a big blue surprise waiting to see you. If you talk nice to Larry he might even let you sit in it. ☺ Yes, if you haven't heard the groomer is here! Come check it out.

We are going to need a few volunteers for the road side pickup after the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please if you can help do so. It takes less than an hour if we get volunteers!

If you haven't signed up to help at the car show please do so. Everyone's help is what makes this a great success for the club!

Only a couple meetings left till we take a little summer break. Hope to see you at the meeting!

Your Vice President  
Bryan Meyer

## **CAR SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers for our Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> Car Show. We will have a volunteer signup sheet at our May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting or you can contact Melissa at any time to sign up.

Friday Set Up: 3:00 Groomer Shed

Saturday Set Up: 7:00 – 9:00

Parking: 7:30 – 10:00

Parking: 10:00 – Noon

50/50 Raffles: Noon – 3:00

Food Ticket Sales: 8:30 – Noon

Food Ticket Sales: Noon – 3:00

Concessions: 8:30- Noon

Club Apparel Sales: 9:00 – Noon

Club Apparel Sales: Noon – 3:00

Kids Face Painting: 11:00 – 1:00

Wear Mascot Costume: 11:00 – 1:00

Tear Down/Clean Up: 3:00 - ?

Contact:

Melissa Rhodes (715) 459-8001

RomeSnoBanditsSecretary@gmail.com



## *Message From Trail Boss Larry Halverson*

**JUNE 19, 2021** A very important date to remember as it is the annual Rome Sno-Bandit's Car, Bike & Snowmobile Show. Unfortunately due to the pandemic, we were unable to hold our event last year. This event is our best money making event that we hold. Our treasury suffered tremendously when we could not have the show last year. We have received many compliments throughout the years regarding our trail system. It costs money to maintain and operate our equipment to keep the trails in good shape. Please continue to help out your club by selling the raffle tickets and volunteering to help with the show. A little bit of work but a lot of fun.

Larry

## **Adopt-A-Highway Road Pickup**

Please help represent the Rome Sno-Bandits by volunteering for an hour after our May 8<sup>th</sup> club meeting. The more volunteers we have, the quicker the job will go. Please wear gloves and dress appropriately.



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## *Rome Sno-Bandits Club Trip*

**January 27<sup>th</sup> – January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Rustic Manor Motor Lodge  
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# Rome Classic Car, Bike & Snowmobile Show

Hosted by The Rome Sno-Bandits Snowmobile Club

*Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

*9 am – 3 pm*

*Rome Town Center Park*

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**For Questions/Registration Contact Larry Halverson (414) 587-6833 - [Larry@wctc.net](mailto:Larry@wctc.net)  
See [RomeSnoBandits.com](http://RomeSnoBandits.com) or Facebook for more information.**

## Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am with President, Tom Warner, as the chair and 7 officers present. There were 28 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Dawn Kalata of Here's Ur Sign gave a brief apparel presentation. Shirt ideas for the car show were presented. Current inventory was reviewed. Pricing was discussed.

### 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. Bob Sweet 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. Jim Fisher seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### Trail Boss Report - Larry Halverson

Congrats to our new Town of Rome Chairman, Carl Hasdal.

There will be a lot of trail changes happening due to land sales. There are at least 3 to 4 at this time.

Thank you to our section leaders and their helpers. All signs are down and put away. This season is in the books.

### Membership

No report

### Social Committee Report

No cards were sent out this past month. After donuts, there is a balance of \$141.60 in the kitty.

### Activities Report

Car show raffle tickets are available to sell. Please sell tickets!

A signup sheet was passed around for volunteering for the car show. Contact Melissa Rhodes to sign-up to help. Our car show committee members met before today's meeting and we have a good start at making this a great car show.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rome Sno-Bandits Fisheree will be held on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. The committee is meeting once a month. Bryan Meyer, Gunnar Anderson, Melissa Rhodes and Scott Fitzgerald are leading the committee. Contact one of them if you have ideas you would like to share. We are looking to have one or two indoor fundraising games the day of the fisheree. Possible ideas are bingo, meat raffle and indoor ice fishing tournament. Your ideas are needed.

Our club trip will be held on January 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Rustic Manor Motor Lodge in St. Germain. Make sure to mention you are with Rome Sno-Bandits when you make your reservations. You can start making your reservation at any time.

Our club picnic will be held at the Lure Bar & Grill on August 14th. Suzanne Kostreva will contact the Lure to get everything set up. More details to come later.

### **Adams County Snowmobile Association Report – Larry Halverson**

Due to map sales, there is a good balance in the checking account.

Darrien spoke about the SNARS program. GPS units will be mandatory.

The bylaw committee continues to make progress on the updating of the bylaws. Hopefully they will be ready to be voted on at the next meeting.

Elections will be held at the May meeting for all positions except two director positions.

Map proceeds will be used to purchase 100 no trespassing signs that the AWSC is selling.

Intersections signs are out and now street signs will be looked into.

Bryan Meyer will lead a calendar committee and look into having a calendar raffle.

### **AWSC Report – Gary Gevers**

Gary Gevers and Melissa Rhodes attended the spring AWSC directors meeting in Stevens Point.

The AWSC Fall Workshop will be held at the Wilderness Hotel in Wisconsin Dells on October 22 – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Adams County Snowmobile Association will look into hosting a hospitality room.

Registration and trail pass numbers are up. The pandemic did not affect snowmobiling.

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|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Registrations:             | Year 2020 - 220,348 | Year 2021- 239,494 |
| AWSC Trail Passes:         | 2020 - 64,757       | 2021- 64,880       |
| DNR Trail Passes:          | 2020 - 79,619       | 2021- 79,517       |
| Non-Resident Trail Passes: | 2020 - 22,438       | 2021- 23,379       |

Resident Sales: \$3,000,000

Non-Resident Sales: \$1,000,000

319.7 new miles funded 351.8 miles approved

Of the year awards are due June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Deer Hunting- DNR held zoom meetings to discuss the concerns and safety issues. They educated the hunting group on the conflict with the snowmobile season. AWSC recommended that they replace the Holiday Hunt with a 4-day Antlerless Hunt in October. Also recommended extending the 10-day hunt to a 16-day hunt.

AWSC Memberships- If you supply an email address with your membership application you will receive an email with your membership number and card to print out. AWSC does not share their email list with anyone.

The National Vintage Show will be held in Marshfield at the Fairgrounds August 6-7-8. This will be a big show.

Elections Results: President - Dave Newman, V- President- Lori Heideman, Secretary- Sue Smedegard, Treasurer- Lauren Levey.

They are working on legislation to eliminate 40ft rule. Gong to clean up wording and will be adding something to include dimming of headlights within 500ft.

## Old Business

Elections were held. Nominations were opened back up. The only new nomination was for membership chair. Melissa Rhodes nominated Donna Bohn. Elections results: Vice President-Bryan Meyer, Secretary-Melissa Rhodes, Trail Boss-Larry Halverson, Director-John Steinke, Membership Chair-Suzanne Kostreva

The New Holland tractor has not been delivered yet. The 4 extra weights have not arrived at the dealership. As soon as they arrive, the tractor will be delivered.

Jerry Wiessinger is keeping a close eye on a Case tractor that the Town of Rome has on a bidding site. The auction closes this Wednesday so we should know soon if we are able to purchase this tractor.

Thank you to Jerry Wiessinger and Larry Halverson for all the work they have done on researching tractors.

No updates on the Visit Rome grant for the tractor.

Club of the Year Committee is meeting monthly and working on application.

## New Business

Our May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at 9:00 am at the groomer shed. We will have Adopt A Highway road pickup after our meeting. The more volunteers we have, the quicker it goes. Last fall it took less than an hour.

Our June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will also be held at 9:00 am at the groomer shed.

A motion to adjourn at 10:57 am was made by Warren Starner and seconded by Willy Sandfox. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

50/50 winner was Brian Baker. \$70.00 for the club and \$70.00 for the winner. Brian Baker kindly donated his winnings back to the club. Thank you Brian!!!

Respectfully Submitted

Melissa Rhodes  
Secretary



### **We are excited to announce:**

We will be holding our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rome Sno-Bandit's Fisheree & Raffle on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at the Lure Bar & Grill on Lake Petenwell. More information coming soon!



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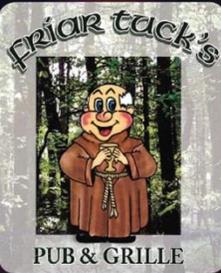
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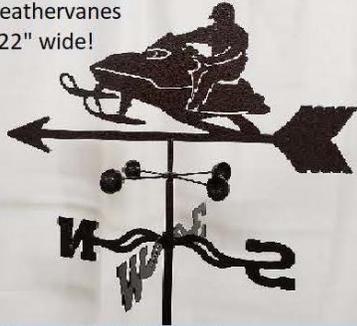
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