

Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

May 11, 2024

Club Meeting
9 am – Rome Town Hall
Adopt-A-Highway Road
Pickup Following Meeting

June 1, 2024

DATE CHANGE

Club Meeting
9 am – Rome Town Hall

June 15, 2024

Rome Classic Car, Bike &
Snowmobile Show

August 10, 2024

Tentative Club Picnic Date

September 14, 2024

Club Meeting
9 am – Rome Town Hall

October 5, 2024

Adams County Snowmobile
Association Power Sports Show

October 12, 2024

Club Meeting
9 am – Rome Town Hall

November 9, 2024

Trail Brushing & Signing
Chili Dump, Meeting

Message From President, Tom Warner

Happy May everyone. Time is sure flying this year!

I want to say an enormous THANKYOU to everyone who showed up April 27th for the groomer shed clean out day! It went so smooth and quick, I couldn't believe it! Jerry deserves a huge shout out as well, he had everything planned out perfectly! Thank again!

Car Show...we need your help selling raffle tickets! We have some great raffle prizes again this year. Tickets will be available at the May meeting, or you can contact Jeff Parmeter or any board member for raffle tickets. We are also in need of volunteers for the car show. We need help with setup on Friday as well as the day of the show! We always have so much fun at these events. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget, we have roadside pickup after our May meeting on May 11th. Many hands make light work. I hope you are available to help. Any questions contact Jim Fisher.

June meeting reminder, we had to move the June 8th meeting to June 1st due to a schedule conflict at town hall. Make sure to mark it on your calendar!

As always, thanks so much to all of our volunteers for all you do for the Rome Sno Bandits!! It does not go unnoticed, and I am so thankful for all the selfless time spent to make the Sno Bandits and our community better!!

As always, THINK SNOW!!!!!!

Tom Warner
President



Message From Trail Boss, Jerry Wiessinger

There is very little to report on our trails other than we will be able to use our present trails in the areas of the second Solar Project in Saratoga and the Camelot Solar Project in Rome as no construction will take place to interfere with our 2024-2025 season.

I want to thank the 24 volunteers that showed up last Saturday at the Groomer Shed. They did an amazing job of moving everything out and into the storage containers in about an hour and a half. All the Car Show material was kept separate and put into one of the storage containers in an orderly fashion to allow it to be removed as needed for the Car Show.

At this time, it appears all the contractors are on schedule to complete this project by early July. There has been a suggestion that we should hold the Club picnic at the Groomer Shed on August 10th. If that idea is confirmed at the May meeting, I would probably hold off on putting everything back in the Groomer Shed until after the picnic.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND SELL, SELL CAR SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS!!!

Jerry Wiessinger
Trail Boss

Message From Vice President, Bryan Meyer

I would like to say thank you to all that were able to help with clearing out the groomer shed. A big project tamed with a burst of hard work! Jerry is and has been working hard behind the scenes keeping everything flowing and we are very thankful for that. Concrete is in the near future! AWESOME!

How are the raffle ticket sales going? June car show will be here before you know it. Please buy some and sell some. Your support is needed. If you haven't signed up to help with the car show, please do. It is always a fun day and great to see everyone.

Looks like mother nature has finally figured it out that summer is coming. Be safe everyone.

See you soon!

Bryan Meyer
Vice President

Groomer Shed Workday!





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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 2023-2024 season will be available to order from the AWSC beginning July 1st, 2023.

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: Donna Bohn
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Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting April 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with President Tom Warner as the chair and 5 officers present. There were 26 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 Jim Fisher to accept the report as presented in the Newsletter. Scott Murphy seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

John Steinke gave the Treasurer's report for Cathy Steinke and reported on the checking & savings account balances. Bob Sweet made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Ray Glenn seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trails Boss Report

Signs are out and in the barrels outside. April 27 is a workday at the groomer shed to move everything out into storage containers to get ready for the remodeling project. There is nothing new to report on the solar project. Debb Gevers volunteered to take pictures at the groomer shed workday.

Social Committee Report

A get-well card was sent to Brian Baker. Cards were purchased. The balance in the fund is \$150.15.

Activities Report

Car Show: Raffle tickets are available to sell. Judges are needed. Poster are available and help is needed to put them up. The Larry Halverson Memorial Trophy will be given out again this year. Ms. Snowflake will be there early to pick her favorite vehicles.

Raffle ticket prizes are:

1st Prize: Yamaha EF 220is inverter generator provided by Donahue Motor Sports

2nd Prize: Pit Boss Competition pellet vertical smoker

3rd Prize: Polaris North Star 30 QT cooler donated by K&M Motor Sports

4th Prize: Members Mark Bronze Patio Heater

5th Prize: Dewalt Jobsite Bluetooth Speaker

6th Prize: Dewalt portable Air Inflator

For questions, contact Jeff Parmeter at (414) 207-3543 or jeffpingd@yahoo.com

Club Picnic: The picnic will be held at the groomer shed on August 10th. Volunteers are needed.

Fisheree Committee ATV/UTV Fun Ride & Meat Raffle: Will take place following the club meeting. Meet at the Lure Bar & Grill.

Adopt-A-Highway Road Pickup: Road pickup will take place after the May 11th meeting.

Adams County Snowmobile Association Report

Elections were held. Steve McIntosh will remain president with Gordy Carlson as Vice President. Warren Starner will be the new AWSC Director and John Steinke will be the AWSC Representative.

Melissa Rhodes made a motion to appoint Bryan Meyer as the Rome Sno Bandits club representative with Warren Starner as the alternate. Tom Warner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AWSC

Over 700 people attended the AWSC Spring Convention. Bus trips were held along with a trip to Road America. There were issues with the hospitality rooms. Please remember if you attended an AWSC function that you are a representative of our club. Randy Murdock was elected at the new AWSC Vice President. Steve Clark will be the new Treasurer. The by-law changes passed. Each club is now allowed one vote. The Lilly Snowbirds raised money for KAOS and presented them with a check for \$10,000. The silent auction raised \$7,800. 15 scholarships were given out totaling over \$12,000. The winner of the Rome SnoBandits scholarships is Sophia Conuard. She stopped and thanked club members. Raffle tickets are available for \$100 each with a top prize of \$10,000. There were 3 snowmobile deaths in Wisconsin this past season with the average age being 60 years old. ISC will be held June 13th – June 15th in Green Bay.

Old Business

Elections were held with no new nominations. A motion was made by Warren Starner to close nominations and appoint the nominees to the positions. Gary Gevers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President: Tom Warner
Treasurer: Cathy Steinke
Director: John Steinke

Scott Murphy made a motion to donate \$100 to Christian Lakes Church for allowing our club to use the parking lot for the car show. Allison Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

The June meeting is moved to June 1st as the Town Hall Community Room is unavailable June 8th.

A motion to adjourn at 9:54 am was made by Melissa Rhodes and seconded by Jeff Grimm. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Melissa Rhodes
Secretary

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