

Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

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 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

PLEASE JOIN US!

Message From President, Tom Warner

Happy May everyone!! I hope everyone is getting their spring cleaning done and getting ready for summer! It is a busy time for our snowmobile club also! Only 2 more meeting until we take that short break in July and August!

The Snow Bandit Car Show is only a couple weeks away and we need your help to make it another great show! There will be a volunteer sign up sheet at the meeting Saturday or you can call Jeff Parmeter or myself to get signed up for one of the short shifts during the day! Any help is greatly appreciated! It is a fun day and we always make sure that everyone is having fun!

REMEMBER to please SELL SELL SELL the Sno Bandit Car Show raffle tickets! This is a big fundraiser for your club and there are some amazing raffle items on the ticket! If you need tickets or more tickets please talk to Cathy Steinke or one of the other board members and we will get them to you quickly!! Thanks in advance for selling those tickets!

WOW!! The Sno Bandit Hillbilly ATV/UTV fun run on April 12th was a BLAST! A fun time was had by all and there was some great raffle prizes also! The Fisheree committee did another amazing job putting this event together!!

Road side pick up will follow our May 10th meeting please try to set aside a little time to help keep Rome beautiful!! It goes really quick with several volunteers!

I also would just like to say Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers out there! I hope you all have wonderful day being celebrated!

As always, THINK SNOW!!

President,
Tom Warner





Adopt-A-Highway Road Pickup

Please help represent the Rome Sno-Bandits by volunteering for an hour or two after our May 10th club meeting. The more volunteers we have, the quicker these jobs will go. Please wear gloves and dress appropriately for road pickup.

Message From Vice President, Bryan Meyer

Shorts and tee shirts are almost here. The weather is definitely getting nicer.

The Hillbilly ride was a huge success! Lots of machines, prizes and laughs. If you see any of the folks that helped organize that event, be sure to thank them for all their hard work. Well done!

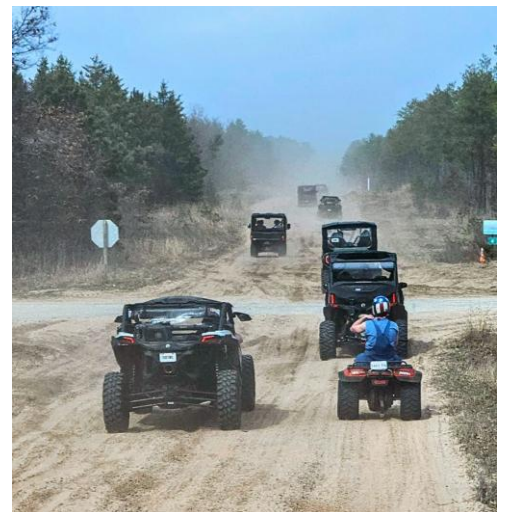
I hope you are selling lots of raffle tickets for the car show. We really need to have good sales this year. We have been down the past few years. It is one of the keys to making money at the car show and we need everyone's help. We also are looking for volunteers for the day of the show. If you are free that day, please come and join us. It's a little bit of work and a lot of fun! Plus, there are some really nice cars there.

Hope to see you at the May meeting. Be safe and get ready for the summer fun!

Vice President,
Bryan Meyer

BANDIT'S HILLBILLY FUN RUN & COSTUME CONTEST





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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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.

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Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting April 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am with President Tom Warner as the chair and 7 officers present. There were 39 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Tegan from Nextgen Riders joined our meeting and the Fun Ride.

Secretary's Report

There were no changes to the Secretary's report. A motion was made by Warren Starnier to accept the report as presented in the newsletter. John Steinke seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Cathy Steinke presented the treasurer's report. Kathy Halverson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Lori Heideman seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trail Boss Report

All signs are picked up. The tractor and groomer will be cleaned soon.

Social Committee Report

No cards were sent out. A card will be sent to Jerry Wiessinger for the loss of Marci. The balance in the fund is \$231.00.

Activities Report

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

Car Show: Prizes for the car show raffle are: 1st Place: Freezer with meat; 2nd Place: iPad; 3rd Place: Milwaukee Tool Set; 4th Place: Yeti Cooler; 5th Place: Bluetooth Speaker

We are looking for ideas for next year's car show. What do we want to see at the car show? Games, entertainment?

ATV Ride: The Fun Run will be held after the meeting.

Adams County Snowmobile Association Report

Positions stayed the same with Steve MacIntosh as President and Gordy Carlson as Vice President.

The Adams County Sheriff's Department will hold an ATV Safety Class.

The Southern Adams County Road Runners will hold a UTV ride on May 10th out of the Tipsee Tee.

The Power Sports Show will be held on October 4th. There will be one food station and a beer tent. Clubs will be asked to donate a raffle basket. Next planning meeting will be May 7th at 6 pm.

AWSC Report

A \$5 increase in dues was voted on at the Spring Convention. The dues will now be \$17.

Working on legislation to increase registration and trail passes.

\$100 raffle tickets are available.

The DNR will now allow one day safety classes as long as information is given to the students ahead of the class.

You do not have to return the insurance card that is sent to you unless you are interested in additional insurance.

Old Business

Elections were held and nominations were taken for the following positions.

Vice President – Bryan Meyer was the only nomination – Lori Heideman made a motion to close nominations. Jeff Grimm seconded the motion. All in favor. Nominations for Vice President were closed, and Bryan Meyer was appointed by unanimous vote.

Secretary – Melissa Rhodes was the only nomination – Jim Fisher made a motion to close nominations. John Steinke seconded the motion. All in favor. Nominations for Secretary were closed, and Melissa Rhodes was appointed by unanimous vote.

Director – Gene Gostomski was the only nomination – Gary Gevers made a motion to close nominations. Linda Randall seconded the motion. All in favor. Nominations for Director were closed, and Gene Gostomski was appointed by unanimous vote.

Trail Boss – Scott Murphy was the only nomination – Jerry Wiessinger made a motion to close nominations. Jeff Parmeter seconded the motion. All in favor. Nominations for Trail Boss were closed, and Scott Murphy was appointed by unanimous vote.

Membership – Cathy Warner was the only nomination – Kathy Halverson made a motion to close nominations. John Steinke seconded the motion. All in favor. Nominations for Membership Chair were closed, and Cathy Warner was appointed by unanimous vote.

Thank you to Jerry Wiessinger and Gary Gevers for all they have done for our club over the years.

Membership fee increase will be discussed with board members and will not happen this year.

Discussion was had on purchasing a club canopy. Jeff Parmeter made a motion to purchase a 10' x 10' canopy with the club logo not to exceed \$1,500. Lori Heideman seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business

AWSC Calendar advertising is due by July 1st. Discussion will be held at the next meeting on what we would like to do for advertising.

Sno Goer magazine advertisement will be renewed for \$59.00

A financial audit needs to be done soon. Directors will complete the audit with John Steinke recusing himself and Kathy Halverson helping. They hope to have the audit done by June.

Jim Fisher will look into the Dirty Turtle boat ride for a club event.

A motion to adjourn at 9:50 was made by Melissa Rhodes and seconded by Lori Pritzl. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Melissa Rhodes
Secretary



Adams County Snowmobile Association Minutes April 3, 2025

The April 3rd 2025 ACSA meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Steve MacIntosh. There were 30 members present with 10 clubs represented. The reading of the March 6th meeting minutes was waved as they had been emailed out. Motion to accept by Gordy Carlson and Warren Starner. All approved.

Treasurer Lisa Gleaser read the Treasurer's report. No new activity. Balance of \$ Motion to accept by Jim Krahn and Stacy Wilson. All approved.

Darren was not in attendance but sent a notice for clubs to check their records because the SNARS system was not working Feb.14th. Send him your work hours.

Director Warren reported that the \$5 membership increase passed. Bringing it up to \$17.00 to join the AWSC. Trail pass fee increases have not passed yet. AWSC membership is at 36,904. July 1st is the AWSC calendar raffle cut off for club events. If clubs are thinking about merging with ATV and UTV clubs, Miss Snowflake can help with all the paperwork. There will be a Powersports show at Sunnyview Expo Center on May 2-4 2025.

Bills: Warren requested reimbursement for half of his hotel stay at the convention which comes to \$106.54. Motion to pay by Gordy and Kurt Mikolite, all approved.

Sheriff's report: ATV safety course registration will be held on May 15th for manual pickup and instructions, with the course on May 31st. It will be held at the community center. April 23 is DNR officer training at Wausau. Safety and registration fines were issued during the snowmobile season.

Old Business: The snowmobile rescue group is still a work in progress. Active member dinner will be May 1st. 6:00 pm social hour and 7:00 pm dinner. Motion to approve by Gordy and Todd Stammen, all approved.

New Business: Club dues need to be paid to the county. It is \$1.00 per member. Elections were all unanimous with only incumbents running.

After 3 readings for each position. Gordy and Jim motioned to close elections for President and all approved. President is Steve McIntosh. Jim and Bubba motioned to close elections for Vice president, all approved. Vice President Gordy Carlson. Jim and Gordy motioned to close elections for Secretary, all approved. Secretary is Joy Krahn. Motion to close elections for Treasurer by Gordy and John Steinke, all approved. Treasurer is Lisa Glaeser. Jim and Gordy motioned to close elections for Director, all approved. Director is Bryan Meyer. Warren Starner was reappointed for Adams County Director and John Steinke was reappointed for Adams County Rep. Gordy and Babba motioned to accept the appointments, all approved.

The Powersports show meeting was held before the County meeting. The date for the show is Oct. 4th, 9am to 4pm. Rain date is Oct. 5. Committees are being formed.

On April 12 a UTV/ATV ride, sponsored by Rome Sno-Bandits, will be held at the Lure. On May 10th there will be a poker run at Tipsey Tee sponsored by South Adams Road Runners. Next ACSA meeting is August 7th at 7:00pm. Next Powersports Show meeting is May 7th at 6:00pm. Motion by Jim and Gordy to adjourn, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m. Submitted by Secretary Joy Krahn.

Dues owed to ACSA yet are Dellwood-\$35, Easton-\$15, Grand Marsh-\$36, Monroe-\$13, New Haven-\$27, Rustic Ridge-\$72, Oxford-\$29, and Coloma-\$65.