

Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

October 11, 2025

Club Meeting & Picnic

9 am – Meeting Groomer Shed

10:30 - Hayride

2 ish - Picnic at Groomer Shed

November 8, 2025

8 am - Trail Brushing & Signing

Noon – Meal & Social Time

Club Meeting

All at Groomer Shed

December 13, 2025

Club Meeting

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Christmas in Rome

January 3, 2025

Club Meeting

Rome Town Hall

January 10, 2026

Petenwell Palooza

Lure Bar & Grill

February 12 – 15, 2026

Club Snowmobile Trip

Lakewoods Resort

Cable, WI

**PLEASE
JOIN US!**

Message From President, Tom Warner

Happy October Everyone!!! It's going to be a busy month. I will see of you at the Adams County Power Sports Show Saturday October 4th! There will be lots to do and see from Vendors all around our area. We will have our club tent set up selling Fisheree Raffle Tickets! The Sno Bandits will also be helping with food that day so make sure you come to the show and see us and have a bite to eat! Can't wait to see you all there!

Club Picnic and Landowner Appreciation Picnic is Saturday October 11th following the general membership meeting that starts at 9:00 am at the Groomer Shed. Our picnic planning committee has an amazing time planned for us all! I can't wait to see everyone at the picnic, come and thank landowners for letting us use their land for our trail!

Don't forget get to mark your calendars for Trail Brushing/Signing day November 8th. We will meet at the Groomer Shed have coffee and donuts and head out and get our trails ready for the season! This always a fun day! Our club is always the talk of Wisconsin with the number of volunteers we get to come out and help on this day! Our VOLUNTEERS are the best you can find! We always have a blast getting the trails ready and after the work is done we will be having a feast at the Groomer Shed with tasty beverages and a club meeting! Mark your calendars!

I want to say a HUGE THANKYOU to the volunteers who stayed and helped with roadside pick up after the September meeting after we had to move it up a month early. As I tell everyone anytime I can our members/volunteers are the best you can find! I am so grateful for all of you!!

If anyone is interested in helping set up for our monthly meetings (setting up tables and chairs and getting coffee ready) please reach out to me. I will be setting a schedule up for the upcoming year meeting. this will help take the burden off the officers always having to do it.

PLEASE get those memberships in now, so you're prepared when the snow flies!! It does take some time to get them processed thru the clubs and the AWSC.

As always, THINK SNOW!!
President,
Tom Warner



Join or Renew – Be Part of Our Snowmobile Family!

Dear Snowmobile Family,

We hope you've had a fantastic summer! As we gear up for another exciting season, we're currently processing **membership renewals and welcoming new members** into our vibrant snowmobile community.

This is your reminder to **renew your membership by October 1st** to stay connected and help us plan for an incredible year ahead. If you're new or know someone who's ready to join the fun, now is the perfect time to become part of our club!

<https://www.romesnobandits.com/Membership-Application.php>

Your support keeps our club strong, our trails thriving, and our events unforgettable. Thank you for being a valued part of the community—we can't wait to ride with you soon!

Membership Chair,
Cathy Warner

Message From Vice President, Bryan Meyer

Hey all,

We are back in snowmobile mode! Powersports, RV, Swap meet, and Vintage show is going on Saturday at the Adams County Fairgrounds. We will be grilling food in the Old Farmers building and working with Oxford club serving the food. Casey is going to be working the club tent selling Fisheree Raffle tickets and promoting membership! It will be nice to get our canopy on display.

Don't forget we also have the club picnic coming up Oct 11th! Hope to see you at one or both of these events! Snow dances on deck!!

Vice President,
Bryan Meyer

Rome Sno-Bandits



Club Picnic & Landowner Appreciation Party



Saturday, October 11, 2025

Groomer Shed – 302 13th Ave

(Following the club meeting)

You and your family are invited to join us for a fantastic day of fun! We'll kick things off with a hayride leaving the groomer shed at 10:30 AM. Along the way, we'll stop at some local establishments and plan to be back at the groomer shed around 2 PM. Our wonderful club will provide delicious food, drinks, and games at the groomer shed, all thanks to our amazing picnic committee. Just bring your smiles and a lawn chair, and we'll take care of the rest. Remember, drinks at our stops will be on your own. If the weather doesn't cooperate, no problem! We'll cancel the hayride and gather at the groomer shed at 2 PM to enjoy the fun indoors. We can't wait to see you there! It's going to be a great day! You and your family are warmly invited to join us for a day of fun!



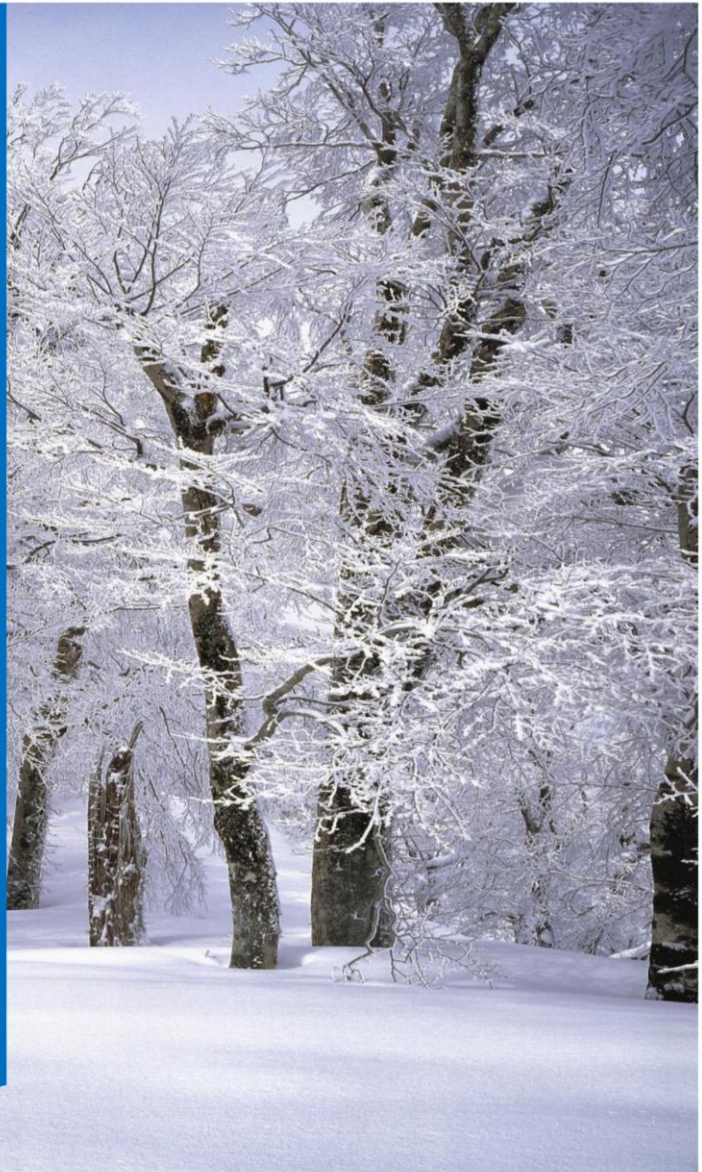
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2026
ROME SNO-
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CLUB TRIP
FEB 12TH – FEB 15TH

Lakewoods Resort & Lodge
21540 Co Hwy M, Cable WI 54821
Lakewoods Resort & Lodge



Please book by contacting the Lakewoods Reservations directly at: **(715) 794 - 2561**. Anyone who makes an online reservation will not be able to get the group rate.

If rooms are not booked by **December 14, 2025**, the room block will be released.

We have reserved a total of 20 rooms so call and book ASAP!

Room Rate: \$149 plus tax

- 2 or more nights lodging, 10% off winter rack rate
- 1 night, standard winter 2026 rack rate

We hope you can make it and as always, **THINK SNOW!** If you have any questions, please reach out to Tom Warner at (224) 715-2350.



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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 2025-2026 season will be available to order from the AWSC beginning July 1st, 2025.

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 September 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am with President Tom Warner as the chair and 7 officers present. There were 29 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

President Warner thanked Casey Shilling for the article she submitted to the WSN Magazine.

Secretary's Report

There were no changes to the Secretary's report. A motion was made by Ray Glen to accept the report. Linda Randall 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

Scott has had meetings with Nextera regarding the solar project. The area around the solar farm will be made for our snowmobile trails and we will be able to connect with existing trails. Nextera will stump the area, and it will be 15' wide or greater. The project is projected to start in 2027.

The American Legion attended our meeting and presented our club with a check for \$500. Thank you to the American Legion. If you are interested in joining the American Legion, reach out to the Ryan Larson Post. They donate to the Dog Park, Ski Team, Veterans, and give out scholarships.

Social Committee Report

A get-well card was sent to Tom Warner Senior.

The balance in the fund is \$181.00.

Activities Report

Car Show: The car show had another successful year. We competed with 3 other area car shows and attendance was still good. Jeff Parmeter has stepped down as chair and Cathy and Tom Warner have stepped up to take over. We are going to try a few different things next year including having more committees. The survey that Casey Shilling created for the car show will be reviewed.

Adopt-A-Highway: Road pickup will take place after today's meeting. Thank you to Brian Palmer for donating grabber tools for picking up garbage. They are much appreciated.

Club Appreciation Party/Picnic: The club party will be held on October 11th following our club meeting. The club meeting will be held at the groomer shed at 9 am. Following the club meeting, a wagon/tractor ride will leave the groomer shed at approximately 10:30. We will stop at a few local establishments and return for more fun at the groomer shed.

Linda Randall made a motion to spend up to \$600 on food and door prizes for the club picnic. Ray Glenn seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Kids Halloween Party: The Halloween party will be held at the Rome Town Center Park from 1 pm – 3 pm on Saturday October 25, 2025. Lori Pritzl, Cyndee Lewis and Melissa Rhodes will organize our club's booth.

Christmas in Rome: Join the Christmas in Rome Committee and have fun this holiday season. We decorate at the Rome Town Center and in front of the Rome Town Hall. We can also use help on the day of the event, which is planned for December 13,

Fisheree: This year will be the 5th annual Petenwell Palooza. Zoom meetings are being held.

Raffle ticket items have been proposed and include Fun N' Sun Houseboat Trip, Canada Fishing Trip, Freezer with meat gift certificate, Skylight calendar, and Turtlebox speaker. The committee would like to have the tickets for the Power Sports Show.

Warren Starner made a motion to spend up to \$5,000 on prizes for the large raffle ticket. Ray Glen seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

A Garmin Livescope will be raffled off on Friday night of the event. This brings in a lot of people.

Cathy Warner made a motion to spend up to \$2,500 on a Garmin Livescope. Linda Randall seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

The committee also proposed spending \$800 on the meat raffle and approximately \$4,000 on raffle basket and strip card items.

Lori Heideman made a motion to spend up to \$4,000 on raffle baskets and strip card items. Warren Starner seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Club Trip: The club snowmobile trip will be held February 12-15, 2026, at Lakewoods Resort in Cable, WI. Get your reservation now.

Adams County Snowmobile Association Report

Get your snowmobile registration in. Funds are down. Keep your social media up to date. Talk to landowners before signing and brushing.

The Power Sports Show will vote to split funds with adding the Adams County Snowmobile Association and the new Adams County ATV/UTV Association. More vendors have been added. There will be a DJ, kids bounce house, swap meet and vintage show.

Melissa Rhodes made a motion to donate \$350 in raffle baskets to the show with the values of \$200, \$100, and \$50. Ray Glen seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

AWSC Report

Budget was approved. The fall Workshop will be October 24 & 25 in Stevens Point. Directors voted for funding bill to up trail passes. February 14th will be Snowmobile Ride Day.

Old Business

Gene G and Warren S completed the audit. Records are impeccable and in perfect order.

Donation Committee:

KAOS is doing and Animal Shelter Drive by collecting donations. Please bring a pet item to our next meeting and we will get it to KAOS.

Fighting from Start to Finish Cancer Foundation has an event coming up.

Tom Warner made a motion to donate \$500 to the foundation. Jim Fisher seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

New Business

Cyndee Lewis presented a new apparel design. Orders are due at the next meeting.

Casey Shilling made a motion to donate a \$50 sponsorship to the Creepers Car Show. Gunnar Anderson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Our club received thank you cards from Putts for Mutts , Barking for Birdies and the Rome Fire Department for our donation.

Our club received \$225 from Visit Rome apparel sales from the Rome Farmers Market that Casey Shilling and Lori Pritzl attended.

A motion to adjourn at 10:41 am was made by Warren Starner and seconded by Ray Glen. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 winner was Gene Gostomski. \$60 for Gene and \$60 for the club.

Respectfully Submitted
Melissa Rhodes
Secretary