

# Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



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302 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, Nekoosa, WI 54457

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Club Meeting  
Groomer Shed  
9:00 am

Dyracuse Park  
Concession Stand  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

### **September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Concession Stand  
WI State Trapshooting Grounds  
11:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Club Meeting & Road Pickup  
Time & Location TBD

### **October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

AWSC Fall Workshop/Banquet  
Wilderness Resort &  
Convention Center  
Wisconsin Dell

### **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 Petenwell Palooza  
Fisheree & Raffle  
Lure Bar & Grill

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

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



**Please Join Us!**



## *Message From President Tom Warner*

Wow it is September already!!! What a fast summer this has been but that means we are getting closer to the snow season!!

If you haven't heard, we did it!! We won the AWSC Club of the Year Award! I can't say enough about our committee that put together the application!! It was truly amazing!! All of our members deserve a huge thank you also. Without all the work and volunteering that you do, we would not have been able to achieve this award! We beat out 9 others clubs in the state to win! We will be receiving this award as well as officially receiving the 2020 Snowmobile Friendly Community award at the AWSC Fall Workshop in October. If you are interested in attending please contact the club for more information.

The awards keep coming!! Larry and Kathy Halverson have been nominated for the Wisconsin Rapids Area Sports Commission MVP Awards! This is for all the community service they donate their time to! They both are so deserving of this award! They work tirelessly not only for our club but many other organizations in the community!! Congratulations!!

It was wonderful seeing everyone at the picnic last month I hope everyone that came had a good time!

The September meeting will be 9 am September 11th at the groomer shed.

The winner of the grand prize of the car show raffle, Ken Hoffman, has donated the money back to the club. He asked that we use the money to buy beverages for the trail brushing/chili dump in November and anything left is to be used for prizes for the Fisheree!! Thank you so much Ken!!

I'm sure I'm forgetting other things because it's been such a busy summer!!

Think Snow!!



Tom Warner  
President

## ***AWSC SNOWMOBILE CLUB OF THE YEAR***

Each year, the AWSC solicits nominations for their "Of The Year Winners". This is to recognize clubs and members who truly go above and beyond, demonstrated a deep commitment to the sport of snowmobiling, are involved and striving to make the sport safe and enjoyable for the future. I'm excited to announce the **Rome Sno-Bandits were selected as the AWSC Snowmobile Club of the Year for 2021!**

Thank you to our committee for working hard on the application. Thank you to our past and current club Presidents for leading our club and a big thank you to our club members. We couldn't do this without all of you!

## ***AWSC FALL WORKSHOP***

The AWSC will present our club with the 2021 Snowmobile Club of the Year award along with the 2020 Snowmobile Friendly Community award at the Fall Workshop Banquet on October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dell. The cost for the banquet is \$32. There is an additional \$25 registration fee for attending the hospitality rooms, the general session meeting or workshop sessions. We would like our club well represented at the banquet and encourage our members to attend. Our club will discuss the banquet at our September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Reservations are due prior to October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending and cannot be at the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, please let Melissa Rhodes or Cathy Steinke know so we can reserve a spot for you. More information on the fall workshop can be found at: <https://www.awsc.org/Workshop-Convention/2019-Fall-Workshop>

In addition to this award, our club application will also be submitted by the AWSC for consideration to American Council of Snowmobile Association for the Snowmobile Club of the Year selection/presentation at the International Snowmobile Congress conference to be held in June of 2022

**Congratulation Rome Sno-Bandit's Club Members.  
We have a lot to be proud of!!**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Petenwell Palooza Fisheree committee will be holding a concession stand on September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at the Wisconsin State Trapshooting Grounds for the Fall Classic event. We will be selling food and beverages along with raffle tickets and promoting our fisheree event and our club. If you can help for a few hours on either of these days, please contact Melissa. (715) 459-8001 or [RomeSnoBanditsSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:RomeSnoBanditsSecretary@gmail.com)



## *Message From Vice President Bryan Meyer*

Hello Everyone,

Fall is coming!! SWAP MEET season is on!! Sorry to report, this is why I will be unable to be at the September meeting. I am currently snowmobileless!!

Here are some dates to put on the calendar of some of the bigger events coming.

**HayDays! If you're new to HayDays, you're in for a real treat!** The largest snowmobile swap meet! September 11th – 12th, 2021. North Branch, MN <https://haydays.com/>

### **2021 WAUSAU GRASS DRAGS & SWAP MEET (FRIDAY & SATURDAY ... NO SUNDAY)**

Fri, Sept 24-25 Open to public at 8:00 AM both days

Event Info: <https://www.trailmatesclub.com/ausau-grass-drag-swap-meet.html>  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/511908756497714/>

### **Wide Open Wisconsin Powersports Show & Swap 2021**

Fri, Sep 24, 4 PM – Sun, Sep 26, 3 PM

Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center, 3000 County Hwy PV, West Bend, WI

### **Snowmobile USA Show & Sale Milwaukee**

Fri, Oct 15 – Sun, Oct 17 Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI

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### **Fisheree Update:**

As discussed at the last meeting, some purchases have been made for the Fisheree Raffle and raffle tickets are now available! PLEASE help us with getting these tickets sold. We have a great selection of prizes & cash to win. Just ask and we will get you some tickets to buy or sell. Every ticket sold helps the club!

Concession stands start September 11 at Dyracuse Park immediately after our meeting. The second dates will be September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at the WI State Trapshooting Complex.

As always, if you would like to help out or get involved with the fisheree, please contact one of us on the fisheree committee. We welcome your help and ideas!

Petenwell Palooza Fisheree Committee:

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Your VP  
Bryan Meyer



## Message From Trail Boss Larry Halverson

The days are getting shorter all the time. This means only one thing and that is that winter will be here before we know it. This also means that there will be considerable work to be done on our snowmobile trails. There will be some trail changes this year and therefore several areas will need to be cleared and brushed. Also a lot of new signs will need to be made up, so as you can see there is a lot of work to be done. Make sure to block out your calendar for November 13 for our annual signing, brushing and chili dump day.

Larry

### Wisconsin Rapids Area Sport Commission MVP Award

Congratulations to Larry & Kathy Halverson for being nominated for the 2021 MVP Award! Each year, the Wisconsin Rapids Area Sports Commission MVP Award acknowledges an individual that demonstrates commitment, creativity, and dynamic energy toward the growth of sports tourism in our community. The purpose of the award presentation is to increase awareness of local athletic and sport resources and highlight the impact of sports on our community and economy. Past recipients of the MVP Award were chosen because they are the movers and shakers in our sports community. The MVP Awards are on Tuesday evening September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Bullseye Golf Club. All nominees will be recognized, and the winner will be announced.

**Good Luck Larry & Kathy on this much deserved award!**

### RSB Concession Stand at Dyracuse Recreational Park Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Come check out the new track and challenge course at Dyracuse and enjoy a brat, hotdog or nachos at our concession stand. We will have fisheree raffle tickets for sale and the kayak and Blackstone Grill will be on display!**

Dyracuse is an off-road ATV and Motorcycle Park located at 1047 County Road O in the Town of Rome. It boasts 500 acres, 10+ miles of trails, and a large picnic / shelter area as well as a playground and restroom facilities. If you haven't been to this park, you are missing out on one of Rome's treasures.

**Check out this awesome video featuring the new course:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/dirtmonkeyexcavating/videos/892831064640607/>**

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## Two of the many Fisheree Raffle Prizes Tickets available now!

### Blackstone 4-Burner 36" Griddle Cooking Station with Hard Cover



### 10' Pelican Quest 100x Angler Sit-In Kayak



## 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 completed 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 2021-2022 season will be available to order from the AWSC beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

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.

Our club has discontinued mailing of AWSC membership cards. You can print one from the AWSC site.

Membership Contact: Suzanne Kostreva [RSBMembership@gmail.com](mailto:RSBMembership@gmail.com)



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**Please bring donations  
to the AWSC Workshop**

**OR**

**RSB Club Meeting**

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**1st Annual**

# Rome Sno-Bandits Ice Fisheree & Raffle

**Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
Lure Bar & Grill – Town of Rome**

## Ice Fisheree

7 am – 3 pm  
Adults \$10  
Kids 12 & Under \$5

## Meat Raffle

Starting at 1:00 pm



50/50 Raffles

Basket Raffles

Door Prizes

### Raffle Tickets Available

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 7 Nights Lodging with Fishing Boat and Gas at  
Indiaonta Resort, Calm Lake, Atikokan, Ontario Canada**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 10' Kayak with Paddle & Life Vest**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Full Day Pontoon Rental on Lake Petenwell with 1<sup>st</sup> Tank of Gas**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Blackstone Flat Top Grill - 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$200 -**

**6<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$100 - 7<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$50**

**Tickets: \$5/each    3 Tickets/\$10    7 Tickets/\$20**

For More Information See Our Website: [www.romesnobandits.com/Petenwell-Palooza-Fisheree.php](http://www.romesnobandits.com/Petenwell-Palooza-Fisheree.php)

Or Our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/RomeSnoBandits>



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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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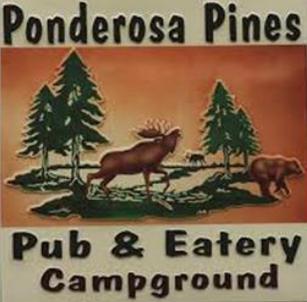
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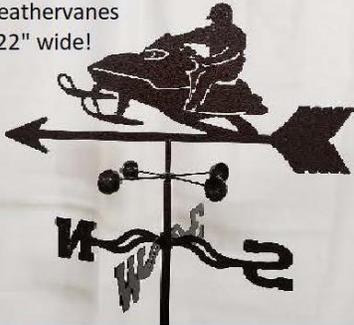
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