

Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



September 2022

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Upcoming Events

September 10th, 2022

Club Meeting

9:00 am

Rome Town Hall

October 8th, 2022

Club ATV Fun Ride

11:00 am – Details Coming Soon

October 8th, 2022

Club Meeting & Road Pickup

9:00 am

Rome Town Hall

Road Pickup to Follow Meeting

November 12th, 2022

Club Meeting

9:00 am

Rome Town Hall

December 3rd, 2022

Christmas in Rome

Tentative Date

December 10th, 2022

Club Meeting

9:00 am

Rome Town Hall

January 14th, 2023

2nd Annual Petenwell Palooza

Ice Fisheree & Raffle

Lure Bar & Grill.



Message From President Tom Warner

As I sit here trying to find the words for this month's article, I just can't focus on the upcoming season. The excitement of the upcoming season is going to be harder to find this year without our Trail Boss here to lead us into it. I have been a member of the Sno-Bandits for over 20 years. I can remember the first time I showed up to a club event. It was our trail brushing/chili dump weekend and the first one to welcome us in the door at Trails End (Hoozels) was Larry. He welcomed us in and introduced us to everyone! Later at the chili dump he made sure we knew everyone. It was all over. I was hooked as a Sno Bandit. There was just something about his excitement to see new faces show up to help. The welcoming excitement and eagerness for people to see what the Sno-Bandits were all about carried over through the years. I sure will miss his words of encouragement and the endless help he was always so willing to provide!

As we grieve and try to move on, members of the Sno-Bandit board will be temporarily taking over various tasks that Larry has done for all these years. I want to thank everyone for all the help during this hard time! We sure are going to miss you buddy!

Please don't forget, our meetings will start again on September 10th and continue until June, always the second Saturday of the month.

Please remember to renew your membership. Don't wait until the last minute. It takes **several days to over a week for our membership chair to process memberships and submit them to the AWSC. You cannot get your discounted trail pass without your renewed membership.** Please plan ahead.

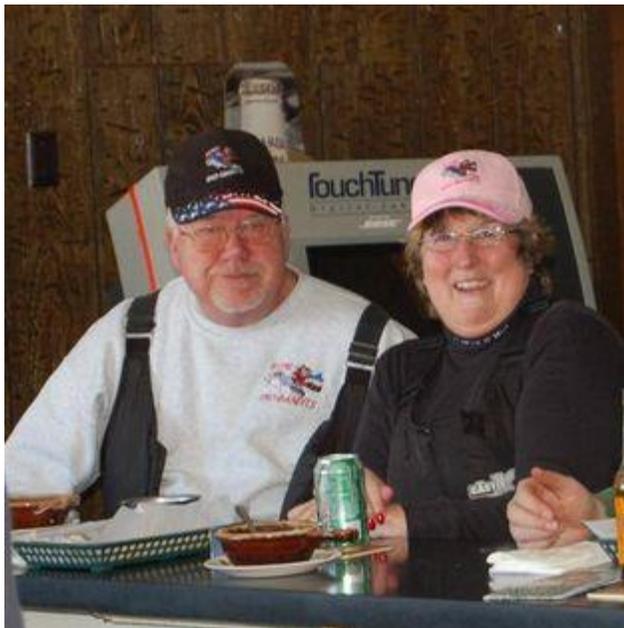
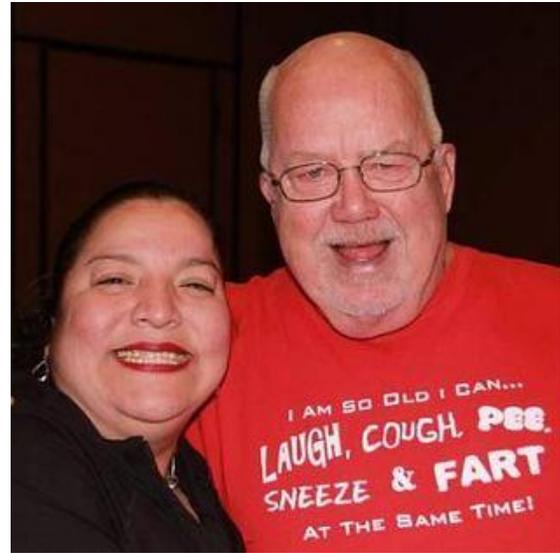
As always, THINK SNOW!

Tom Warner, President



In Memory of Trail Boss Larry Halverson





Thank you Dawn Kalata for making the banner.
Thank you Gary Gevers and Jerry Wiessinger for getting the tractor and drag to the church for Larry's funeral. We sent Larry off in style!



Message From Vice President Bryan Meyer

Looky here, it is September already. How the heck did that happen? Make sure you have renewed your club membership and get those trail passes on order. Time to get those sleds out and look them over if you haven't already. Remember it is not as easy to get parts as it once was, so make sure you don't wait till the last minute and can't ride because you are waiting for something. Also don't forget about your tow vehicle and trailer. Just because the tires have good pressure it doesn't mean they are good to go. You also need to keep an eye on how old the tires are. 5-7 years old I start getting nervous. No one likes changing tires on the side of the freeway.

Also, as the days get shorter and the nights get cooler it is time to be thinking about the 2nd Annual Sno-Bandit Fisheree Fundraiser. We really could use help from our membership. We are looking for donated items for raffle baskets and help selling raffle tickets or even just joining the event. PLEASE mark your calendars January 14th, 2023. We have a fun day planned for you even if you have no interest in fishing! I apologize for not making the September meeting. I will be attending Hayday's, one of the largest snowmobile swap meets around. Think Snow!!

Bryan Meyer
Vice President

Trail Boss Nominations

The Sno-Bandits will be taking nominations and then voting for a trail boss at our next club meeting on September 10th to fill the vacant positions that Larry Halverson held. You can make your nomination at the club meeting or by contacting a board member prior to the meeting. We will also be looking for people to be on a trails committee and to help take on various responsibilities relating to trail grooming & maintenance. Please let a board member know if you are interested in being on this committee.

Club Picnic

We had a nice turnout for our club picnic on August 13th. Thank you to Tom for cooking up brats, burgers & hotdogs for us. The rain kept us from playing yard games, but we still had a great time!



Apparel Orders

Cyndee Lewis has volunteered to take care of apparel orders for our club. She will be placing orders in the fall and spring only. Our next order will be due on **September 10th**. If you are unable to be at the club meeting but would like to place an order, please contact Cyndee at mklewis@hotmail.com or (262) 370-0649. An order form is to the right and a sample of our latest design is below. Please let Cyndee know if there is something else you would like to order beside what is listed.



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Rome Sno-Bandits Club Trip

January 26th – January 29th, 2023

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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 2022-2023 season will be available to order from the AWSC beginning July 1st, 2022.

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: Suzanne Kostreva
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Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting June 4th, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am with President, Tom Warner, as the chair and 7 officers present. There were 25 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 Larry Halverson to accept the report as it was presented in the newsletter. Suzanne Kostreva seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Cathy Steinke reported on the checking & savings account balances. Kathy Halverson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Linda Randall seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trail Boss Report - Larry Halverson

Larry will investigate the possibility of land next to the trap range being sold/used for the police department practice range. Nothing new on solar plant area. Hard to get answers from anyone.

Social Committee Report

A get-well card will be sent to Marci Wiessinger. The balance in the kitty is \$219.34.

Activities Report

Car Show: Need a few more people to help with parking & 50/50 raffles. A map will be available of where everything is going to go. We are in need of door prizes. Please sell raffle tickets. No fire department fun house.

Club Picnic: Our club picnic will be held August 13th, 2022, at the Rome Town Center Park pavilion. This is the same place that we hold the car show. The club will provide the meat and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass. If you have any yard games you would like to share, please bring them as well. We will look into inviting Town of Rome officials including the police department and board members, Visit Rome, and other local people. Let Melissa know if someone should be added to the invite list.

Club Trip: We are in the early planning stages but are hoping to have our trip on January 26th – 29th, 2022. Melissa will continue to work with Reg from the Northern Lights Snowmobile Club in Three Lakes and will keep you updated. Lodging at Camp Luther was presented. Melissa will look into other options in the Eagle River area. If anyone has lodging suggestions near Three Lakes, please let us know.

Club ATV/UTV Rides: Put on hold for now unless someone would like to organize a ride.

Adopt-A-Highway Road Pickup: Held after our May meeting. 20 bags of garbage was picked up. 19 people volunteered their time to help.

Adams County Snowmobile Association Report

No report. Next meeting will be held August 4th.

AWSC Report

Our club will donate a basket to the International Snowmobile Congress silent auction. Proceeds for to the defense fund.

Old Business

A thank you plaque was made for Tom & Joni Koran of the Lure for all they do for our club and was dropped off at the Lure. The pull tab machine is doing well.

Groomer shed cleanup will take place after today's meeting.

We received a thank you note from the Alex Dove foundation for our donation to their fundraiser.

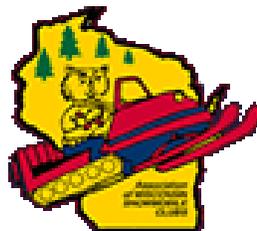
New Business

Kathy Halverson made a motion to purchase \$100 worth of raffle tickets from the Rome Fire Department. Jim Fisher seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn at 9:53 am was made by Larry Halverson and seconded by Suzanne Kostreva. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 winner was Jeff Hoffmann. \$50 for the club and \$50 for the winner.

Respectfully Submitted
Melissa Rhodes
Secretary



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