

Rome Sno-Bandits Club Newsletter



September 2025

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302 13th Ave, Nekoosa, WI 54457

Upcoming Events

September 13, 2025

Club Meeting

9 am – Groomer Shed

**Adopt-A-Highway Road Pickup
following the meeting**

October 4, 2025

Adams County Snowmobile
Association Power Sports Show

October 11, 2025

Club Meeting & Picnic

9 am – Meeting Groomer Shed

10:30 - Hayride

2 ish - Picnic at Groomer Shed

November 8, 2025

Trail Brushing & Signing

Club Meeting

Groomer Shed

December 13, 2025

Club Meeting

December 13, 2025

Christmas in Rome

January 10, 2026

Petenwell Palooza

February 12 – 15, 2026

Club Snowmobile Trip

Lakewoods Resort

Cable, WI

PLEASE JOIN US!

Message From President, Tom Warner

I cannot believe it's September ALREADY! It seems like we were just getting over with the car show! I hope you all have had a fun and relaxing summer and were able to do plenty of your warm weather activities that you enjoy!

The Sno Bandits kick off another season starting September 13th at the groomer shed with our monthly meeting starting at 9:00 am. This will be a busy meeting with plenty of things to discuss. Some of the things that will be covered are the results of the Car Show last June as well as the future of the show. We will also be covering our club picnic in October (it sounds like it will be awesome), Fisheree information, Christmas in Rome, and the big Adams Co. Power-sports Show happening the first weekend in October, as well as a lot of other topics. I really hope you all will be able to make it to the meeting. I know I am excited to kick this new season off with everyone!!

Please REMEMBER to get your Club membership in if you haven't done so already! They expired the last day of June 2025. It does take time to get them processed on the club level as well as at the AWS level. The sooner you get your membership renewed the sooner you will be able to get your discounted trail passes!

With that said it is never too soon to start thinking about getting those sleds and trailers ready for the best time of the year! The snow will fly before we know it.

Remember General Membership Meeting September 13th 9:00 AM at the groomer shed. 302 13th Ave.

As always, THINK SNOW!!

President,
Tom Warner



Message From Trail Boss, Scott Murphy

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer. The car show went well. We are coming into our busy season. I have seen conflicting predictions for our upcoming weather season. Keep doing the snow dance.

I am starting landowner contracts with the help of Jerry shortly after the meeting. We had a meeting with the proposed Rome solar company and have information and maps coming from them with tentative reroutes for snowmobile and atv trail. It is looking like we will be able to maintain our corridor north.

Would like to remind everyone that brushing day will be before our November meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone

Trail Boss,
Scott Murphy

Message From Vice President, Bryan Meyer

Hey everyone!

That sure was a short break! I can't believe September is here! Nothing like starting the month off with Hay Days. One of my favorite events to attend.

Speaking of events, October 4th is the Powersports Show at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Our club will be cooking and serving food. We also will have a club tent to recruit new members and promote our club. Please see Tom or I to sign up to volunteer. A signup sheet will also be available at the meeting. This year all the clubs have been asked to bring a raffle basket or 2 or more. We will need to vote on if we want to do a basket(s) and if we do how much we want to spend. Some of the changes this year are only one food station, there will be a beer tent, live broadcast from the radio station in the morning and music in the afternoon. There will be a bounce house. (looking for volunteers for that also)

Here are some of the vendors coming: K&M, Country Sports, Dells Watersports, Gateway Powersports, Mid State Equip, Jays Powersports, Greenway RV, Friendship RV, AF Motors, Quincy Fire Dept, Sherriff Dept, Scenic RV, Evenson Marine, and Bignells Powersports

If you haven't gotten any raffle tickets, please get some or sell some. These sales come back to the clubs.

Talk soon and THINK SNOW!!

Vice President,
Bryan Meyer

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

CLUB APPRECIATION PARTY

Saturday, October 11, 2025
Following the Club Meeting

Hayride leaving the Groomer Shed at 10:30 (Weather Permitting)
We will stop at a couple local establishments and return
to the groomer shed around 2 pm for
food, refreshments, games and door prizes!

More information coming soon!

2025 ADAMS COUNTY POWERSPORTS & RV SHOW SWAP MEET AND VINTAGE SHOW

ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS | 502 W LAKE ST, FRIENDSHIP
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 9AM-4PM

**SNOWMOBILES, ATVs, UTVs, DIRT BIKES, RVs, CAMPERS,
TRAILERS, BOATS, PWC, ACCESSORIES & MORE!**

HOSTED BY:



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **AREA POWERSPORTS AND RV DEALERS**
 - **LOCAL SNOWMOBILE & ATV/UTV CLUBS**
 - **50/50 AND BASKET RAFFLES THROUGHOUT THE DAY**
 - **MAIN RAFFLE DRAWING AT 3PM**
 - **BEER TENT AND DJ**
 - **FOOD AND BEVERAGES**
 - **SWAP MEET & VINTAGE SHOW: USE THE EAST GATE. SET-UP STARTS AT 7 AM**
 - **TROPHIES FOR BEST OF SHOW 1ST-3RD PLACE**
 - **AWSC MISS SNOWFLAKE**
 - **FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING**
- (SPECTATORS USE THE WEST GATE FOR ENTRY AND PARKING)**

PROCEEDS GO TO ADAMS COUNTY SNOWMOBILE AND ATV/UTV CLUBS
FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL
STEVE MCINTOSH (815)-222-4554 OR BRYAN MEYER (414)-617-9467



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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.

Membership Contact: Cathy Warner
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**Congratulations to Club Members,
Jenny & Gunnar Anderson on their July wedding!**



**Congratulations to Club Members,
Tommy & Krista Warner on their September wedding!**



Minutes from the Rome Sno-Bandits Meeting June 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am with Vice President Tom Warner as the chair and 6 officers present. There were 30 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Secretary's Report

There was one change to the May Secretary's report. The Canopy purchase price is \$1,095.19. A motion was made by Warren Starner to accept the report with the correction. Jim Fisher 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. Bob Sweet seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trail Boss Report

Scott Murphy had a Zoom meeting with Nexera. They will work with us to be able to get around the solar farm without having to go out on the road. The project is projected to start in 2027.

Landowner gift cards were bought at Kwik Trip.

Social Committee Report

A get-well card was sent to Jerry Wiessinger.

The balance in the fund is \$198.00.

Activities Report

Car Show: Please sign up to help with the event and sell those raffle tickets.

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 hayride 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.

Fisheree: Zoom meetings are being held. Raffle prizes are being discussed.

Adams County Snowmobile Association PowerSports Show: The show will be held October 4th. Our club will be in charge of the Food with the Oxford club. Casey will help man our club booth at the show. We should have our Fisheree tickets ready for this event. A signup sheet will be available at the September club meeting.

Adams County Snowmobile Association Report

No report.

AWSC Report

Casey Shilling submitted an article to the WSN Magazine on the collaboration with our Club and Country Sports hosting a snowmobile repair presentation at the Nekoosa High School. We will let you know when the article is published.

Old Business

The audit is being worked on and should be done soon.

New Business

Memberships expire at the end of June. Please get your renewals in after July 1.

The club trip will be held at Lakewood resort in Hayward. More information coming soon.

A motion to adjourn at 9:50 was made by Jim Fisher and seconded by Lori Heideman. All were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 winner was Warren Starner. \$65 for Warren and \$65 for the club.

Respectfully Submitted
Melissa Rhodes
Secretary