

**NOVEMBER MEETING**

- The November meeting was opened by Steve Shoop to an exuberant crowd of 45 members. Technical difficulties prevented having the typical wearables drawing, much to the chagrin of the audience.

**TREASURER REPORT**- Current balance is \$4565. Note: Membership dues are due NOW. You can send a payment of \$40.00 to WSB, PO BOX 204, Mound, MN 55364. Or if you are paying Pat at a club meeting, please put your payment into an envelope and clearly mark it WSB Club Dues. Thank you!

**GUEST SPEAKER** – This month's guest speaker was John Sauder of the Pink Ribbon Riders. The pink ribbon riders was started in 2005 by Jody McKay and raises funds for breast cancer and distributes it to those in need. There were 180 snowmobiles at last year's ride in Minnesota, and they raised \$25,000. This year's event is January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Sugar Lake Lodge in Grand Rapids, MN. [www.PinkRibbonRiders.com](http://www.PinkRibbonRiders.com) Anyone interested in going as a group with the Westonka Snoblazers, please contact Jack Schuster at 612-670-3731 or [jchuster19@mchsi.com](mailto:jchuster19@mchsi.com)

**TRAIL MARKING WILL BE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> (Thanksgiving weekend).**

- Meet at 9:00 am at goose lake auto parts. 12980 county road 30, Waconia, MN 55387
- We need more people to volunteer up for this! Section leaders are: Mark Locken, Kevin Nobrega, Joe Novack, Toney Wickland.
- Contact Stan Wise 952-201-2184 [stalowise@msn.com](mailto:stalowise@msn.com) Joe Novak 952-457-7643 [jnovak@mfra.com](mailto:jnovak@mfra.com) for more information.
- Stan has made up some new tool boxes. And we have a ton of new signs that were made this spring.
- Bring your truck and 4 wheeler if you got one.
- We may also need to mark trails before or after this weekend, if needed. Coordinate with Stan.

**HOLIDAY PARTY** – Will be WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16. Note the date has changed due to the Yacht Club not being available on Tuesday or Friday.

- We will have Chicken and Ribs catered. Jack Schuster promises this will be the best BBQ you have ever had!
- Bring an appetizer or desert to share.
- Toys for Tots: Please bring a new unwrapped gift.
- Westonka Food Shelf: Please bring a non perishable food item (or more!)
- White elephant gift exchange: If you would like to participate, bring a white elephant gift for the gift exchange. (\$10.00 max)

**NEXT MEETING** – Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>

- Guest Speaker will tentatively be a Yamaha Factory Rep.

**CLUB TRIPS**

- The club members want MORE TRIPS! Anyone can plan a trip. More trips and smaller groups are a great idea! Plan something and invite others! Here is what we have planned so far:
  - New Years Eve and weekend (Thursday 12-31-2009 through Saturday January 2nd). Brule River Motel, Brule River, Wisconsin. Kurt Silton. Make your own reservation and tell them you are with the Snoblazers (715-372-4815). Arrive and ride on your own Thursday 12-31-09. Everyone will meet for Diner at the Kro Bar, then ride 6 miles to a Bon Fire and fireworks at Dean and Karla's new house. Group ride on Friday and Saturday.
  - January 8, 9, 2009: Pink Ribbon Ride, Sugar Lake Lodge, Grand Rapids MN. [www.pinkribbonriders.com](http://www.pinkribbonriders.com) Contact Jack Schuster at 612-670-3731 or [jchuster19@mchsi.com](mailto:jchuster19@mchsi.com)
  - February 12,13,14. Holiday Inn, Alexandria MN. Mark Locken. [www.HIAlexandria.com](http://www.HIAlexandria.com) . 320-763-6577. Ask for Jennifer. Make sure to say you are with the SnoBlazers to get the discount.
    - \$85.00 per night for 2 queen beds per room. (Mark negotiated a smoking good deal!)
    - Swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, Bar and Grill.
  - February 27, 28. Trap and Fish Motel, Winter, Wisconsin. Call Wendy at the Trap N Fish motel at 715-266-9291. [www.trapNfish.com](http://www.trapNfish.com) Contact Tom Biehl if you need more info.
- **OTHER / CHARITY RIDES**
  - February. MS Rally February 18-21, Cable Wisconsin. [WWW.MSSnoRally.com](http://WWW.MSSnoRally.com) 800-582-5296 (not a WSB event)
- **LOCAL RIDES**
  - Meet at the club house on lake Minnetonka at 10:00 AM Saturdays and 12:00 noon Sundays when there is snow. Show up and go!

**2010 ANTIQUE SNOWMOBILE SHOW - "Waconia 2010"**

- The show is January 30 & 31<sup>ST</sup>. Volunteers are needed for the show dates as well as Friday January 29.
- This year's featured sled is John Deer. As usual, we need as many volunteers as possible for this FUN, FUN, FUN event.

BROCHURE HOLDERS – We have located and assigned the brochure holders. Tri-K Sports (Steve Shoop), Ox Yoke Restaurant (Steve Shoop), Saint Bonifacius Motor Sports (Steve Shoop), Lake Minnetonka Motor Sports (Brett Vassey), Diggers (John Pooler), Jet Boyz (Kevin Nobrega), Lord Fletchers (Jeff Cordes).

- A motion was made and approved to print more brochures.

MEMBERSHIP DUES - Membership dues are still \$40. Please pay Pat Scherber or mail check to WSB, PO BOX 204, Mound, MN 55364. \$17 goes to our club, \$3 goes to Southwest Trails, and \$20 goes to MnUSA.

#### MNUSA CALENDARS

- We will purchase only as many calendars as members request, so get your order in to Steve Shoop by November.  
[sshoop77@hotmail.com](mailto:sshoop77@hotmail.com)

WEARABLES – Tim Nelson – [tnelson-87@comcast.com](mailto:tnelson-87@comcast.com).

- We now have new SWEET! Fleece vests for \$35.
- We also have Mock Tees (long sleeve tee shirt with tall – but not turtle neck- collar), stocking caps, baseball caps, sweat shirts, and polo shirts.

CONTACT INFO – Please email or contact Sharon Holden at [sericksonm@aol.com](mailto:sericksonm@aol.com) or 952-237-6771 with any updates to your information.

FOR SALE - There is now a classified ad section on the web site. Please keep photos small for Kurt, and remove the postings when the snowmobile sells.

- Tony Kessler showed off a very nice snowmobile lift which he designed and had manufactured. He is selling them for about \$100.00 depending on options.

#### AMSOIL SYNTHETIC OIL

- Jeff Cordes – 612-201-2184 or [jeff@metroproinc.com](mailto:jeff@metroproinc.com). Thanks for lugging the cases to each meeting!! ... If possible, notify Jeff prior to the meetings, and he will bring your order. Products are listed on the web site; [www.Snoblazers.com](http://www.Snoblazers.com). Remember, members get wholesale pricing... You can't get a better deal than thru our club! (And the club makes a small profit as well!)
- HP Injector oil: \$29.00 per gal. Interceptor oil (for variable exhaust engines): \$34.00 per gal. Synthetic 4 Stroke oil: \$9.50 per qt. Engine fogging oil and all other Amsoil products are available as well.

SHOCKS - Doug Borman can still rebuild Fox shocks on older sheds should you need his reliable service! Thanks for being there.

#### WEBMASTER

- Kurt Silton [ksilton@lineneffects.com](mailto:ksilton@lineneffects.com). Forward any club photos during the year to Kurt so he can put them on our website!
- Check the site often. This is typically the most up to date information on the club.

#### CLUB HOUSE

- We are hoping to get the club house (a.k.a - holds 22 people plus rattle reels - fish house) on the lake the first weekend of January. Local rides meet at the club house at 10:00 on Saturday and 12:00 on Sundays, when there is snow. Show up and go!

#### YOUTH / ADULT SNOWMOBILE SAFETY TRAINING

- The DNR is providing youth safety training classes again this year. New this year is the CD and self test. Youth ages 11 -15 are eligible to complete the course. **(Certification becomes valid at age 12).**
- Also: Adult Certification is required by law for anyone born after December 31, 1976
- The Carver County Snow Runners are offering Snowmobile Safety Training. [www.ccsnowrunner.com](http://www.ccsnowrunner.com)
- DNR Snowmobile training reference: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/snowmobile/index.html>
- 2009 Snowmobile Regulations: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/regulations/snowmobile/index.html>

#### FIRST AID TRAINING / FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING

- Jack Schuster is continuing to check out the possibility of a first aid / first responder training course.

PHOTO CONTEST - We are planning on having a photo contest this year! Details to follow. But be prepared to submit YOUR FAVORITE snowmobiling photo to the webmaster by March. (Limit 2 photos per member for the contest). Please keep photos small for the web site.

#### NEXT MEETINGS

- Club meeting are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, October through April, at Al and Alma's Supper Club. 7:00 P.M.
- Board meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, September through March, at the Mound American Legion. 7:00 P.M.

RIDE SAFE

Check out the web site:  
[WWW.SnoBlazers.com](http://WWW.SnoBlazers.com)

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