



Lake Beulah Drift Skippers

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*****January Meeting*****

Our next membership meeting is 7:00pm Tuesday January 19th at ROMA'S

Our club collected food and cash donations at our October, November & December meetings for local area food pantries, the club matched your cash donations at the meeting; this was a great way for our club to help our community and those less fortunate. Thank you for your donations.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!

We have several new members that we'd like to welcome to the club!!!! Welcome to Don & Gina Dingman, Lance & Kelly Edwards, Chris Flairy, Joe & Fran Heinz, Tracy & Jenni Huff, Steve & Margie Lueck, Erik Martens, Dan & Marge O'Leary, Steve Peters, Mike Redel, Trent & Rachelle Schlestle, Eric Schutten, TJ Schwartz and Bill & Julie Zitzler.

Christmas Party

Thank you to Jayne Bjorge for chairing our 2009 Christmas Party Sunday, December 20 at Jay's lanes. We had over 90 people attend; this was a great turnout. We had about 60 people that bowled and Santa found us and gave out some great gifts to approximately 15 kids. We also had a White Elephant gift exchange again this year, which was a fun time for everyone that joined in. Thanks again Jayne

2010 LBDS Raffle Calendars

Thank you to everyone that helped sell our club calendars for 2010, I am still waiting for some people to turn them in so that we can have our drawing. This is one of our biggest fundraisers each year and we need all the help we can get in order to sell out every year.

Trails

Our trails are all complete and the county opened the trails up on January 1. There have already been a lot of snowmobile related deaths this year, please slow down and be safe out there. Thank you again to everyone that helped mark our trails. Be sure to call the snow phones to make sure all of the trails are open. Here is the Walworth County number (262) 742-2664, Waukesha County (414)-299-0330 and Racine County (262)-554-0133.

Donation

At our December membership meeting a motion passed to make a donation to the Oestreich kids to help replace some of the items that were lost in there house fire.

Thank you

* Thank you to Bob Wilson, Tim Hetznecker, John Jacobi and Lori Rodwell for your efforts in putting on a snowmobile safety class.

* Thank you Karen Wilson for taking care of our club clothing.

Raffle tickets

* AWSC Club Assistance Raffle tickets available at \$2.00 each and like the Walworth county tickets the club makes a dollar for each ticket that we sell, 1st prize is a Polaris IQ 600, 2nd prize is NASCAR tickets and the 3rd prize is a snowmobile trailer. Tickets must be returned by the February meeting

* Walworth County Raffle tickets are available. Tickets are \$2.00 each and the club gets \$1.00 from each ticket we sell. First prize is \$1,000.00 and second is \$500.00. Tickets must be returned by the March meeting

Inner City Kids Ride

Lori Rodwell and LBDS are hosting another Inner City Kids Ride Sunday February 28th at the United Methodist Church Briggs St. in Troy Center. The kids are coming on a bus to the church and we will give them the opportunity to take a short snowmobile ride. We will need some help in order to make this day happen, please bring snowmobiles, kids helmets, jackets, boots and gloves if you have any. We will provide hot dogs, hot chocolate and a warm fire. March 6th will be the backup day in case of poor conditions.

Snofari's

Bob Williams is chairing a trip to **Gwinn MI**. The dates are January 14-17 at the Red Fox Inn www.redfoxinn.net 1-866-369-0096

Jamie Hetznecker is chairing a trip to **Sparta Wisconsin** January 28-31 at the Best Western Sparta Trail Lodge #608-269-2664. Rooms are under group #14. There are 15 rooms held until 12-29-09, current prices are \$80.10 for Thursday and \$99.00 for Friday & Saturday. Any questions call Jamie Hetznecker at 262-565-8917.

Jean and Jerry P. are chairing a trip to the **Gateway Lodge in Land O' Lakes Wisconsin** February 11th thru the 14th. Thursday is \$74.95 and Friday & Saturday are \$89.95 per night rooms are under Lake Beulah Drift skippers until December 15th, contact Gateway Lodge for more information 1-715-547-3321 <http://www.gateway-lodge.com>. If they are all booked, ask to be put on a waiting list or call around.

Club Clothing

If you have not received your clothing order from Karen Wilson, please come to the next meeting with the correct cash or check. We still have club hats for sale and will be putting another order together soon.

Web Site

Have you visited our website lately, if not check it out at www.lbds.org. We have links to pictures from club events along with other useful club information such as the past years newsletters and many other links.

Wanted

Jackie Feuerer is looking for a dependable and reasonably priced snowmobile with trailer. Please call her at 262-363-8079

Help needed

PLEASE CALL

LBDS and the AWSC is asking that all of us contact out legislators; you can do this by calling the toll free legislative hot-line: **1-800-362-9472** they will give you your representatives phone numbers, then please give them a call and ask them to **CO-SPONSOR LRB-3172, THE COMPREHENSIVE SNOWMOBILE BILL OFFERED BY SENATOR HOLPERIN.**

Here are some details of the bill. or go to the AWSC web site for more information

1. Makes registration a one-time event unless a transfer occurs.
2. Requires the use of an annual trail use sticker to ride on snowmobile trails.
3. Establishes a two tiered trail use sticker fee - \$34.25 and \$14.25 for AWSC member effective July 1, 2010. Owners with valid registrations for 2010-2011 receive a \$15.00 credit for their 2010-2011 trail use sticker. Owners whose snowmobile registration expires on June 30, 2010 will not have to renew their registration and instead only will need to acquire an annual trail use sticker.
4. Authorizes AWSC as the vendor for resident snowmobile club trail user stickers and that AWSC will be able to recoup its administrative costs.

Calendar of Events

Jan 14-17	Snofari at Gwinn MI, Red Fox Inn.
Jan 19	Monthly meeting at Roma's at 7pm
Jan 20	Elkhorn Sno-Drifters Spaghetti Dinner 4:00-9:00 at Abell's Corners \$8.00
Jan 28-30	Sparta Snofari, Best Western Sparta Trail Lodge
Jan 28-31	MS Ride at the Northern Lights Casino in Wabino, WI, see website for more information
Jan 30	East Troy Snow-Trojans Brat Bash at C & J's in Elkhorn from 12:00 - 5:00
Jan 30	Radar Run at 511 Wilmot Ave. Twin Lakes, WI
Jan 31	New Berlin Snow Hawks races
Feb 4	Walworth County Snowmobile Alliance meeting hosted by LBDS
Feb 6	Lyons Chili days at Bobby Rockets 12:00 – 5:00
Feb 11-14	Gateway Lodge Snofari, Land O' Lakes Wisconsin
Feb 13	Sharon Drift Skippers Pig Roast at Kip N' Deb's in Sharon 3:30-7:30
Feb 13	Walworth/Fontana Blizzard Buzzards dance at the Abby Resort in Fontana 7:30-12:00pm
Feb 16	Monthly meeting at Roma's at 7pm
Feb 21	Whitewater Sno-Seekers Pancake breakfast at the Whitewater Legion 7:00-noon
Feb 28	Inner city kids ride in Troy Center
Mar 16	Monthly meeting at Roma's at 7pm
June 26	WCSA Golf outing at Evergreen Golf Course