



Yellow Thunder Snowmobile Club

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March 2018 Newsletter



As we write this, the wind is blowing and it's a snow'n! Maybe it'll amount to something; but realistically, likely not. So, it looks like the snowmobile season for 2017-18 in our region is coming to an end. However, northern Wisconsin trails are still open, and this weather system may help to get a couple more weekends of riding up there, so head that way if you get a chance.

Winter Fundraiser – On February 17th, Yellow Thunder held their 18th annual winter fundraiser at the Dorf Haus in Roxbury. This event was again a huge success due to tremendous support from those who purchased raffle tickets and the generous support from local businesses. Please remember to support the local businesses that support Yellow Thunder! The proceeds from the event will assist Yellow Thunder with the groomer loan and other trail & maintenance expenses. Thank you to everyone who helped sell raffle tickets; to everyone who purchased tickets; to the Dorf Haus for the great meal; and a long list of volunteers who helped make the event a success. The grand prize winner of \$3,000 was Todd Endres. Congrats, Todd!

Annual Meeting - The Yellow Thunder **annual meeting** will be held March 13 at Lucky's on the Lake, Okee, starting at 7:00 p.m. Three new board members will be elected at this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a Board member, please contact any current Board member, or a nominating committee member, who would be any of our three outgoing Board members: Scott Glaser, Chad Wipperfurth, and Troy Zeman. The Board of Directors is looking for new, fresh ideas to bring to Yellow Thunder, so please consider becoming a Board member to keep Yellow Thunder one of the finest snowmobile clubs in the state. Thank you to our outgoing Board members for their years of service to Yellow Thunder.

AWSC Convention – The AWSC convention will be held on March 23-25, 2018, at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Cut off for booking rooms was March 2nd. Reservations made after this date will be charged the current room rate. Convention early registration deadline is March 6th. Registrations after March 6th will be \$25. This annual event is always a great time, and all snowmobilers should consider attending. Additional information and registration forms can be found at <https://www.awsc.org/About-Us/2018-Spring-Convention>.

Landowner Banquet – The Yellow Thunder landowner's banquet will be held Thursday, April 12, at the Dorf Haus in Roxbury, with dinner being served at 7:30 p.m. Landowner invitations will be mailed out at the end of March. Landowner and club members, please RSVP to Michele Wipperfurth (850-3661) by Friday, April 6, so we can get an accurate head count for dinner. Also, if you leave a message on Michele's answering machine, don't forget to leave your name with how many attending. The Landowner's Banquet is a great opportunity to meet and personally thank our landowners for allowing our trail system to exist. Please come and show your support to thank our landowners for their part in allowing us the opportunity to cross their land. Also, feel free to bring photographs of your 2017-18 snowmobiling adventures for everyone to enjoy.

Miscellaneous – • As the 2016-2017 snowmobile season winds down, please remember to thank our trail bosses and volunteers for brushing the trails, installing the signs, or any other trail maintenance activities. • The February attendance fund winner was Chad Wipperfurth. He was present and went home with some extra cash. Congratulations, Chad!

Upcoming Events

Mar. 13.....Annual Meeting, Lucky's on the Lake, 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 23-25....AWSC Spring Convention: Radisson Hotel/Conf. Ctr., Green Bay
April 10.....Meeting, Sunset Harbor, 7:00 p.m.
April 12Landowner's Banquet, Dorf Haus, Roxbury, Dinner 7:30 p.m.

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