



## September-October 2019 Newsletter

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Labor Day weekend marks the end of the Summer for most people, with kids heading back to school and temperatures cooling down. Hay Days is this weekend, which is the unofficial kick-off of the Fall events related to snowmobiling. Lots of new sleds observed on trucks on their way to dealers around the state. Check out the Yellow Thunder calendar of events to keep you updated on all things related to snowmobiling.

**Lodi Agricultural Fair Weekend** – Yellow Thunder again hosted the Saturday evening chicken dinner in conjunction with the Lodi Fair. We had another great day for cooking chicken. The crowd was constant most of the afternoon, and we served nearly 1,000 pounds of chicken. Thanks to all of the 30-some volunteers who helped make it a success! Thanks also to everyone who helped the Fair by working in the beer tent Friday night.

**Meetings / Cookouts** – • A big thank you to Dennis Davis (a.k.a. Turkey) and Chris Westfield for their hospitality in hosting the August meeting and cookout. We had a nice turnout, and weather was great! • The September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Ben & Deb Larrabee's residence (N1172 Chrysler Road, Lodi). • The October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Dean & Lucy Clemens' Shop (W10216 S. County Line Road, Lodi). For each of the next two meetings, our hosts will be providing the meat. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass, beverages, & wouldn't hurt to throw in a lawn chair.

**Fall Raffle** – For the second year in a row, Yellow Thunder has partnered with Rob's Performance Motorsports to raffle off a Can-Am Outlander 570 ATV, valued at nearly \$7,000, and with I-39 Supply to proudly display the ATV around town at various businesses and local events throughout the summer (trailer not included with Grand Prize). Drawing will be held at the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at Waddle Inn, which is fast approaching. To purchase or help sell tickets, contact Gary Tupper at 608-592-4080; cell at 608-220-7609; or email at [garytupper6@gmail.com](mailto:garytupper6@gmail.com), or purchase at any of the next 3 meetings. Tickets are \$10 each or a book of 3 for \$20.

**Membership Updates** – It's time once again to renew your membership in Yellow Thunder. **Yellow Thunder Memberships expired on June 30<sup>th</sup>**. There is an application blank on the back of this newsletter; please complete the form and return it along with your dues. Please indicate on your application blank if you are interested in receiving the newsletter via e-mail, which saves Yellow Thunder significant postage. Thank you in advance for renewing your membership, and your continued support of Yellow Thunder.

**WI Snowmobile Trail Pass** – The WI Snowmobile Trail Pass program is permanent, which means that all snowmobiles riding trails in Wisconsin are required to display a trail pass. This is separate from your registration decals. The annual WI Snowmobile Trail Pass will be available to snowmobilers from AWSC for \$10, provided you are a member of a snowmobile club and AWSC. Snowmobilers who are not members of **both** organizations will pay \$30 for the annual WI Snowmobile Trail Pass, and must obtain it from WDNR. For the latest, please go to [www.awsc.org](http://www.awsc.org). Non-resident trail passes are \$50/year. **Not sure if you have a current AWSC membership number? Go to: <https://awsc.org/About-Us/Member-Lookup> to find out.**

**Reminders: Landowners** – Yellow Thunder automatically makes you an honorary member of our club; however, we do not pay your AWSC dues. To qualify for the \$10 trail pass, you will need to join AWSC through a snowmobile club, which costs \$10. Please contact Yellow Thunder, and we will coordinate your membership. **Unmarried Partners:** AWSC does not recognize unmarried couples for a family membership. Trail passes are linked to the registered owner of the snowmobile. Therefore, if you each own your own snowmobile, you will each need to join AWSC through a club, if you each want to qualify for the \$10 trail pass.

**Miscellaneous** – Jay and Sheri Hicks were the winners of the attendance drawing at the August meeting. They were present, so they went home with some extra cash.

### Upcoming Events

- Sept. 7-8..... Hay Days Grass Drags and Swap Meet (visit [www.snobarons.com](http://www.snobarons.com) for more info)
- Sept. 10..... Meeting/Cook-out, Ben & Debbie Larrabee Residence; 6:00 pm social; 6:30 pm eat, 7:00 pm meeting
- Oct. 8 ..... Meeting/Cook, Dean & Lucy Clemens' Shop, Dane, 6:00 pm social; 6:30 pm eat, 7:00 pm meeting.
- Oct. 15 ..... Adopt-a-Highway, RR Tracks @ Hwy 113, **5:30 p.m.**
- Oct. 18-20.... Snow Show, State Fair Park, West Allis
- Oct. 25-27.... AWSC Workshop, Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton, WI
- Nov 12 ..... Fall Raffle & Monthly Meeting, Waddle Inn, 7:30 p.m.