



Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable time with family & friends during the holidays. Let it snow!

Holiday Party Follow-up: The Yellow Thunder Holiday Party was held on Sunday, December 8th at Dean & Lucy Clemens' shop. Thank you to Dean and Lucy for allowing us to use their shop once again, and special thanks to Linda Brereton and Sheri Hicks for chairing this year's event, and to the many Elves who provided assistance for making it a great success!

January 14th Monthly Meeting: Will be held at Dan & Chris Schoepp's home, W12163 County Road J west of Lodi. As you are leaving Lodi on Hwy. 113 going north, turn Left on Highway J. Go about 3 miles and Dan's is on the left. If you need additional directions, please call Dan at 212-1214.

Easter Seals Blizzard Blast – Reminder: Will be held Saturday, February 1, 2020, at Rex's Innkeeper, 301 N. Century Ave., Waunakee, WI from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. The event agenda includes paddle raffles, 50/50, live auction & more. Tickets are \$20 per person, and include dinner buffet with free beer and soda; and entry into a cash raffle with \$1,000 top prize, and \$2,000 in total prizes. Tickets can be purchased from Gary Tupper at the January meeting.

Yellow Thunder Scholarships – Reminder: Applications are due by February 15, 2020. The scholarships will be awarded at the Landowners' Banquet in the spring. Applications can be downloaded from the YT website, or contact Jenny Rake at 608-698-4953 to send you a copy.

Winter Fundraiser – Reminder: Will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at the Dorf Haus in Roxbury. Doors open at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Raffle tickets are still \$50 each, with a top prize of \$3,000 along with many other cash prizes and side raffles. To check availability of tickets, contact Gail Krause at 575-7961.

Winter Fundraiser Side Raffle Donations: We're still accepting member donations to the side raffles, which can be a gift basket, your favorite bottle of liquor or wine, a case of beer, or a cash donation of any denomination. Please bring to each of the January, February, and March meetings, or contact Sheri Hicks (575-8368); Linda Brereton (513-8796); or Clare Stronach (592-5321) to drop off or arrange a pick-up. We also ask that you please label your item for recognition. ***Thank you in advance for your support!***

Soup Nights: Two Yellow Thunder commercial sponsors will, once again, offer free soup to snowmobilers when the trails are open—Tuesdays at KD's Bar & Grill, and Thursdays at Schoepp's Resort. Stop in for hot soup when you're out on the trails.

Stronach Bonfire: Watch social media or email for information of a trailside bonfire at Derald & Clare Stronach's farm. The bonfire would be scheduled when the trails are open, and is typically on a Saturday.

Trail Openings: Remember, it's your responsibility to know whether trails are open before you ride. →

Miscellaneous:

- A big thank you to our snowmobile safety instructors, Derald Stronach, Jenny Rake, Samantha Annen, and Malorie Storey, for conducting the snowmobile safety certification course in December to all the new students.
- Scott and Heidi Ness were drawn for the attendance fund at the December meeting. Since they were not present, the money will carry over to the next meeting.

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 14 Monthly Meeting, Dan and Chris Schoepp Residence, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 1 32nd Annual Easter Seals Blizzard Blast, Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee 4-9 p.m.
Feb. 15 Scholarship applications due
Mar. 10 Annual Meeting, Location to be Determined, 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 14 Winter Fundraiser, Dorf Haus, Roxbury
Mar. 20-22 AWSC Convention, Madison Marriott West, Middleton, WI

To Check Trail Conditions

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