



## December 2020 Newsletter

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Well this week, the coldest weather of the season moved into town. Yellow Thunder volunteers have been hard at work installing the trail signs for the 2020-2021 season. COVID is still persistent, and public gatherings continue to be canceled. This newsletter will bring you up to speed on Yellow Thunder-related activities.

**Snowmobiler of the Year** – It is our pleasure to announce the Snowmobilers of the Year for the 2019-2020 season – **Chris and Kim Garber!** Chris and Kim are very active in our club whether it be fundraisers, marking trails, the Christmas party, Landowner Coordinator, SNARS expert...the list is long. Congratulations to the Garbers, and thank you for all you do for Yellow Thunder!

**Fall Raffle** – The Yellow Thunder Fall Raffle was held on November 10 at Schoepp's Resort. Due to COVID-19, Yellow Thunder live streamed the event on our Facebook page. The following is the list of winners from this year: Scott McIntyre (\$2,000); Keith Ripp (\$500); Brian & Katie Lane (\$100); Jerome Coiles (\$100); Gabriela Galvan (\$100); Rich Krueger (\$100), and Eric Scott (\$100). Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and to all of our volunteers for selling tickets. The event was a nice success in a tough year.

**Trail Marking Day** – We are still planning on the annual trail marking day on Saturday, December 5. If you are interested in helping out, please contact any of the trail bosses, or our President, Ben Larrabee, at 608-225-1196.

**December Christmas Party** – Unfortunately due to COVID-19, the Board of Directors has chosen to cancel our Christmas party that was scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup> this year.

**December Meeting** - The December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of Yellow Thunder has been canceled due to COVID-19.

**Winter Fundraiser:** As previously communicated, Yellow Thunder was forced to postpone our 2020 Winter Fundraiser due to COVID-19. Our rescheduled date is March 13, 2021. That date is still 4 months out, and we do not know how the pandemic will play out between now and then. Regardless of the status of the pandemic on March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will pull the raffle on that date. If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding this, please give me a call at 608-592-3395.

**REMINDER \*\* Membership Drive is in Full Swing \*\*** Yellow Thunder memberships expired June 30, and many of you have already renewed your membership – thank you! General membership dues are \$30. If you have not renewed, please do so soon, to allow sufficient time to purchase a trail pass and receive it before the snow flies. You can renew by 1) completing the mini-application printed on the back of this newsletter, or 2) renew online at <http://yellowthundersnowmobile.clubhosting.org>. **This will also be your last newsletter if you do not renew your membership!**

**Snowmobile Safety Classes** – Yellow Thunder is planning a snowmobile safety class for January 2<sup>nd</sup>. To enroll in this class, please go to the WDNR web site at <https://gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetiedclass>. Spots for the class are extremely limited, so act quickly if you are interested.

### Upcoming Events:

December 5.....Final Trail Marking Day

December 6.....Christmas party – canceled

December 8.....Meeting – canceled

--Kris Krause, Newsletter Editor (592-3395)