





Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving holiday, with a moment of reflection on all the people and things to be thankful for, including cold weather! Yellow Thunder volunteers have already been hard at work installing the trail signs for the 2021-22 season. COVID is still persistent, but we're learning to live with it. Keep reading for Yellow Thunder-related activities.

Fall UTV Raffle: The fall UTV raffle was held at the November 9th meeting at Sunset Harbor Bar & Grill, Lodi. The lucky winner was Perry Jorgensen from Brooklyn, WI. Congratulations, Perry! On behalf of the Yellow Thunder Board of Directors, we would like to thank our community for all the support in selling and purchasing raffle tickets for this successful event. Thanks also to Kenny Neison at Sunset for hosting this event.

Trail Marking Day: The final trail marking day is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th. KD's will be serving chili and hot dogs at lunch for trail volunteers! If interested in helping, please contact any trail boss or Ben Larrabee at 608-225-1196.

Yellow Thunder Christmas Party Details:

 <i>We hope to see you there!</i>	Date:	Sunday, December 5 th	
	Time:	Noon to 4:00 pm (eat at 12:30 pm)	
	New Location:	Waddle Inn, N1430 Hwy. 113, Lodi, WI	
	Club Providing:	Spiral smoked ham, buns, cheesy hash brown potatoes, plates, napkins, silverware, door prizes	
	Members Bring:	Dish to pass; white elephant gift	
	Children:	Special gifts for children, along with craft activities and cookie decorating!	
	White Elephant Game (adults <u>and</u> children):	Please bring a gift to exchange – something funny, something from around the house, favorite beverage – be creative. There will be separate tables for adults and children	

Snowmobile Safety Class: Yellow Thunder's class schedule for December 11 & 12 is full. To search for other classes around the State, go to <https://gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetiedclass>.

December 14th Meeting: The December meeting will be held at Stronach Saloon (Derald & Clare Stronach Residence), 7476 Hwy. 113, Lodi. Social and snacks start at 6:30 pm followed with the meeting at 7:00 pm. Please bring your own beverages.

Trails: Unfortunately, due to some snowmobilers who failed to stay on the marked trail last year and chose to cut across the field to get to trail #19 from Okee to County Road J, that trail is now closed. It is so important for riders to understand that 95% of our trail system is farmland. Going off trail can result in crop damage and affects our farmers' livelihood. If you need trail access, please contact the landowner. If you don't know who the landowner is, contact the club; we're here to help. Failure to contact the landowner increases the risk to lose more trails, and this impacts everyone who rides. Remember, riding is a privilege; not a right.

Yellow Thunder Scholarships: YT is once again offering two scholarships (\$250 each) for deserving club members pursuing secondary education. Applicants must meet several criteria; complete the application and profile forms; and submit a short essay on "What Snowmobiling Means to Me." Applications must be received by February 15, 2022, to be considered. The scholarships will be awarded in the spring. Applications can be downloaded from the YT website, or contact Jenny Rake at 608-698-4953 to send you a copy.

Miscellaneous: ● Peter and Annette Pelizza were drawn for attendance at the November meeting. They were not present, so the money carried over.
● Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Upcoming Events

Dec 4.....Final Trail Marking, 8:00 am
Dec 5Club Christmas Party, Waddle Inn, Lodi, Noon
Dec 14.....Monthly Meeting, Stronach Saloon, Lodi, 7:00 pm
Jan 11Monthly Meeting, Ben & Deb Larrabee residence/shop, Lodi, 7:00 pm
Feb 8Monthly Meeting, Lakeside Bar & Grill, Poynette, 7:00 pm

To Check Trail Conditions

WEATHER INFO., CAMS, SNOWCOVER,
TRAIL OPEN/CLOSED STATUS, etc.:
Columbia Co: 227-7433; Dane Co: 242-4576
www.yellowthundersnowmobile.clubhosting
www.danecountycouncilsnowmobileclubs.com
www.travelwisconsin.com

Please also note that surrounding County trails may be closed, even if Columbia and/or Dane County trails are open, so plan accordingly.