



Well, old man winter is certainly not cooperating in allowing Yellow Thunder trails to open. We were able to get out and pan the trails throughout our system to get prepared, but didn't the couple more inches of snow needed to open. We also had a couple warm days that hurt the trails, so we are back to starting over. Keep your fingers crossed for one more good snow storm!

Annual Meeting New Date, March 15 –The annual meeting date has been moved to March 15. The meeting will be held at Dan & Chris Schoepp's home. The Schoepps live at 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. The Club will be providing snacks; please bring your own beverages.

Membership News/Board of Directors – Thank you, everyone, for your membership in Yellow Thunder and to those that have recruited new members. At the Annual Meeting, we will be electing three members to the Yellow Thunder Board of Directors. Please consider becoming a Board Member, as new ideas, energy, and new volunteers are needed to keep our club strong and progressive! If you are interested in becoming a Board member, please contact any current Board member, or a nominating committee member, which would be any of our three outgoing Board members: Ben Larrabee, Eric Scott, and Jarett Schoepp. Thanks to our outgoing Board members for their years of service to Yellow Thunder.

By-law Changes – The Yellow Thunder Board of Directors would like to make some edits to the Yellow Thunder by-laws. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the current by-laws, with the recommended changes shown in red-line strike-out. There are two changes that the Board would like the membership to consider: 1) allow our monthly newsletters to be sent by either U.S. Postal service or by email; and 2) no longer require that elected Board Members take a year off after serving their 3-year term. The purpose of the 2nd change is to allow Officers of Yellow Thunder, whose positions are difficult to fill, the opportunity to stay on the Board and continue performing their officer duties to Yellow Thunder. These changes will be discussed at our March meeting, and then voted on at the April meeting (in accordance with our current by-laws). Please plan on attending the March and April meetings, as Yellow Thunder is actively seeking membership input on these changes.

2022 AWSC Spring Convention will be held March 25-27, 2022 at the Radisson Hotel & Convention Center in Green Bay. Wisconsin snowmobile clubs from across the state will gather for this annual meeting to elect officers, discuss the snowmobile industry, trail maintenance, safety & legislative activity. It's a good time to also meet your AWSC officers, directors, & county representatives. Click link below for more information, registration form, and hotel information. [https://www.awsc.org/Workshop-Convention/2020-Spring-Convention-\(1\)](https://www.awsc.org/Workshop-Convention/2020-Spring-Convention-(1))

Winter Raffle: *Tickets are still available for sale!* Yellow Thunder's winter raffle will be held on April 2nd at the Waddle Inn in Lodi. Tickets are \$100 each and include two dinners, four drink tickets, and one entry into the cash raffle. A dinner with all the fixings will be catered by Torrey Latham. The event will also include side raffles and DJ, and will run from 5:00 pm until midnight. If you'd like to attend and need a ticket, please call or text Chad Wipperfurth at 608-770-7189.

Miscellaneous: Dean & Barb Brinks were drawn for attendance at the February meeting. Since they were present, they went home with a little extra spending money!

Upcoming Events

Mar 15 Annual Meeting, Dan & Chris Shoiepp residence, 6:30 pm
Mar 25-27 . Spring Convention, Radisson Hotel/Conv. Ctr., Green Bay
April 2 Winter Raffle, Waddle Inn, 5:00 pm to Midnight
April TBD .. Landowners' Banquet
April 12 Monthly Meeting, Lucky's on the Lake, Okee, 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.