



Wow! Gile (near Hurley) received 18" of snow on October 17th. If this an indication of the snowfall for this season, bring it on! At any rate, fall is definitely upon us, so hopefully, everyone has renewed their membership, ordered their trail passes, and has their sleds ready to roll.

AWSC Fall Workshop – The AWSC Fall Workshop was held October 21-23 at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center in Rothschild, WI. Yellow Thunder's delegates will share the latest hot topics for Wisconsin snowmobilers at the November 8th meeting.

Fall UTV Raffle – The fall UTV raffle will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 3rd at KD's Bar & Grill in Lodi. The public is welcome and need not be present to win. If you haven't purchased tickets yet and still wish to buy or help sell, please contact Chad Wipperfurth at 608-770-7189 or purchase at KD's Bar & Grill, Bushnell Ford, Don's Marine, The Log Tavern, Nelson Repair, Fish Tales, Sunset Harbor Bar & Grill, Lucky's on the Lake, Lakeside Bar & Grill, Thirsty Moose, Schoepp's Resort, Peg & Doc's, The Ranch Saloon, Tootsie's Bar & Grill, TG Tire Service, and Mad City Power Sports. Ticket sales are currently lagging from this time last year, so please consider helping to sell and/or buy tickets. Help us make this event another success! We also ask that, for those people with sold tickets in their possession and unsold tickets that you know you can't sell, please bring these to the November 8th meeting, so the Board can assess how ticket sales are going. Then, the **final date to turn everything in** to Chad (sold & unsold) is **Thursday, December 1**. **Also, tickets will still be available for purchase the day of the event at KD's up until "the last call" prior to the drawing, but please get sold tickets turned in before then; it would help tremendously.** Thank you!

2022 Holiday Party – Traditionally, the holiday party is held the Sunday following final trails workday, but due to the proximity of the UTV raffle drawing this year, the Board has elected not to hold a holiday party this year. The party will return, however, in 2023!

Snowmobile Safety Class – Yellow Thunder will be conducting a snowmobile safety class at Dean Clemens' Shop (W10216 South County Line Road, Lodi, WI, 53555) on Saturday, December 10 from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm., and December 11 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. To register, go to <https://gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetiedclass> and search for Columbia County. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Annen at 608-444-3814.

Membership Updates – Yellow Thunder Memberships expired on June 30th. If you have not already renewed, please complete the membership application form on the back of this newsletter, and return it to Yellow Thunder, PO Box 12, Lodi, WI 53555. Remember, your membership **IS** important to the club and our trail system. Please renew early so that you can have plenty of time to get your trail passes ordered for the upcoming season. **Not sure if you have a current AWSC membership number? Go to: <https://awsc.org/About-Us/Member-Lookup> to find out.**

Miscellaneous – Jerry Maerz was drawn for the attendance fund at the October meeting. He was not present, so the money carried over.

Upcoming Events

Nov 8.....Monthly Meeting & Cook-Out (6:00 pm), Dan & Chris Schoepp's residence, W12163 County Rd J, Lodi
Nov 29..... Trail Boss Meeting (7:00 pm), Dean Clemens' Shop, W10220 S. County Line Rd, Lodi
Dec 3..... Final Trail Workday (8:00 am), contact Alex Ballweg at 608-445-8484 if you'd like to help
Dec 3..... UTV Raffle Drawing (6:00 pm), KD's Bar & Grill, 1434 Fair Street, Lodi – Public welcome!
Dec 10-11... Snowmobile Safety Class (see above for details)
Dec 13..... Monthly Meeting (7:00 pm), Stronach Saloon, 7476 Hwy 113, Lodi
Jan 10..... Monthly Meeting (7:00 pm), Sunset Harbor Bar & Grill, N2103 Hwy. 188, Lodi