

March 2019 UPDATES



WINTER HUSKIES SNOWMOBILE CLUB



Art of Grooming

Every season we get the same questions: “How come the groomer is not out? Why are the trails not groomed?” We know that it can be frustrating to find trails in less than perfect condition. Here’s a little insight into trail grooming.

First it is important to note that ALL groomers who operate are VOLUNTEER. They share your passion for the sport and willingly forfeit their time to enjoy riding to complete trail and equipment maintenance instead. They truly understand the importance of good trails.

Snow conditions and temps make a huge difference on grooming operations. The more snow, the bigger moguls you can have. Groomers work continuously to cut these down so when more snow does fall it helps alleviate additional moguls.

Very cold weather brings snow that is light and fluffy which does not pack well. When a groomer or a snowmobile rides through fluffy snow they will not glide on top. Instead they will cut through leaving groves. This low-density effects how long the snow should sit before being ridden on. When the temps are warmer the snow packs more easily.

After a fresh snow fall it’s often better to let the snowmobiles run it in and knock the air out of it before grooming. Then when the drag processes this finer snow, it packs much tighter. Often times, fresh snow means the groomer can not pull as heavy of a drag, either. Lighter, smaller drags don’t pack the snow as hard nor do they cut the bumps as well.

Large amounts of snow, such as what we experienced this February, will make grooming harder and slower. The groomers and drags will work harder to pull which can cause maintenance situations. They will need to move slower to not only get through the deep snow but to be effective. A normal pass that could take 5 hours can now take 10 hours for just one trip.

A trail needs time to set up after grooming. If 50 sleds ride on a freshly groomed trail it can destroy the work the groomer just completed. Set up takes anywhere from two to six hours, depending on temperature and moisture content of the snow.

We hope that this gave you a little more insight into trail grooming. Remember to thank a groomer every chance you get!!!

Upcoming Events

April 2: Member Meeting—Helsing Bar 6 PM
3751 N Clark St, Radisson

April 13: Annual Member’s Banquet & Elections
Musky Tale Resort 2 PM
8747 W County Hwy B, Hayward



Trail Information

A BIG THANK YOU, to all of the volunteer groomers that tackled the large amounts of snow that we had over the month of February.

We had several large back-to-back snow events that made it difficult to groom. Trail 5 was the worst trail to get into shape but should be in good condition now. Trails should all be well packed down and we expect a couple more weeks of great riding. The groomers will continue to run as long as the trails are open.

Ride with caution, snow is deep, and signs may be buried in snow or missing. Be sure to plan your late season rides well as many businesses have closed for the remainder of the season.

Reminder: **Speed limit on Dorscheid Road is 35 MPH!**

We continue to have issues with old equipment breaking down. The alliance held an equipment meeting to determine a plan of action. The plan will be proposed and voted on at the next alliance meeting on March 19.

If you are grooming or running brushing equipment, **PLEASE TURN IN YOUR TIME!**

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Annual Members Banquet & Elections

Saturday, April 13

2:00 PM

Musky Tale Resort

8747 W County Hwy B
Hayward, WI

AWSC News

A 50th anniversary celebration for the AWSC will be held March 22-24 at the Radisson Hotel in Green Bay.

A proposed AWSC by-laws change would have memberships expire each year on June 30, when the trail passes & registrations expire. This will be voted on at the convention.

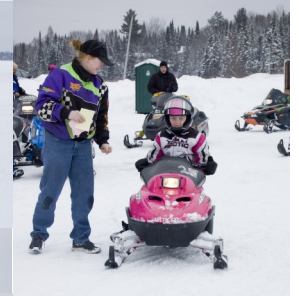
A \$2.00 increase in AWSC membership (from \$10 to \$12) will go in to effect for this upcoming year.

Radar Run

The ice was heating up on Lake Winter Saturday, February 23 with 42 snowmobile enthusiast showing their need for speed. We had both ice and snow tracks that were 800' runs. This year food was served on the ice in addition to indoors.

Indoor events were held at The Rustic Lodge (formerly MK's Rustic Inn) including the indoor radar run card game, meat raffles, 50/50 raffles and bucket raffles.

Thank you to everyone that attended this event and to all of our sponsors and volunteers!!



Final Results

Stock 440

76 mph - Damien Heath
Winter, WI

Stock 600

84 mph - Rob Weber
Ashland, WI

Stock 700

98 mph - Aurora Wier
Osseo, WI

Stock 800

90 mph - Lacey Neuman
Hayward, WI

Stock 850

90 mph - Troy Lanesdorf
Waterloo, WI

Stock 1000

100 mph - Max Wiley
Winter, WI

Improved Stock 440

54 mph - Cameron Wier
Osseo, WI

Improved Stock 600

93 mph - Jack Greenwood
Phillips, WI

Improved Stock 700

97 mph - John Stone
Hayward, WI

Improved Stock 800

96 mph - Aurora Wier
Osseo, WI

Improved Stock 850

95 mph - Aurora Wier
Osseo, WI

Improved Stock 1000

106 mph - Chris Bertelsen
Winter, WI

Mod 440

54 mph - Cameron Wier
Osseo, WI

Mod 600

88 mph - Brandon Groat
Hayward, WI

Mod 700

98 mph - John Stone
Hayward, WI

Mod 800

91 mph - Brandon Groat
Hayward, WI

Mod 1000

105 mph - Chris Bertelsen
Winter, WI

Vintage 400 & Up

79 mph - Brandon Groat
Hayward, WI

4-Stroke Stock Non Turbo

71 mph - Mike Anderson
Waterford, WI

4-Stroke Stock Turbo

90 mph - Jeff Allan, Jr
Glenville, MN

4-Stroke Improved

103 mph - Chris Bertelsen
Winter, WI

120 Class

18 mph - Ariel Wier
Osseo, WI

200 Class

20 mph - Cameron Wier
Osseo, WI







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Po Box 278

Winter, WI 54896

Membership Form

Contact Name: _____

Other Family Names: _____ Phone: _____

Children under 18: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Membership Support Level:

_____ Individual with AWSC—\$20.00 Total

_____ Family with AWSC—\$25.00 Total

_____ AWSC member in another Wisconsin Club

YES! I want to volunteer! ____ Events ____ Grooming ____ Brushing ____ Other _____

Support our Sponsors

Don't forget to stop in to thank our sponsors!

Without sponsors, landowners and volunteers our trails would not be here today to enjoy.

Please respect landowners. Stay on marked trails!

Musky Tale Resort

Homemade Pizza/Lodging

Stop in and ask about the T-shirt, flask,
shot glass and can cooler runs

Located on the Chippewa Flowage on Hwy B

Trail 21 / Stop 26

Open TH,F,S,S at noon 715-462-3838

Bring this Ad in for \$1 off a pizza

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Trail 9 / Stop 55

Bring this coupon and receive a **FREE drink**, a

\$3.25 value with any purchase of full
priced burger or sandwich.

Not valid with any other specials or coupons.

Expires 12-31-2019.