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March 2010 Newsletter

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Meeting Reminder!

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, March 17th @ 7:30PM

Birchwood Grill, Kenosha, WI

St. Patrick's Day!

We have the non-smoking side of the dining room (to the left when you walk in the front door) reserved from 6:30 on. Let's celebrate! Feel free to bring your families out for a St. Patrick's Day style dinner. We'll gather for dinner at 6:30 and the club meeting will be held at 7:30.

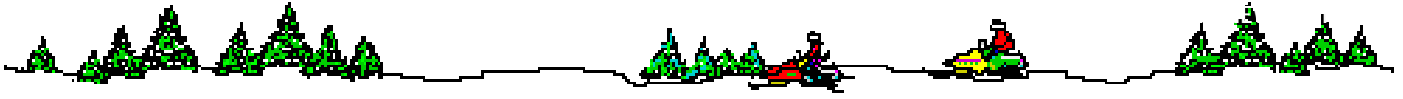
Here are the specials for that night:

Prairie Riders will save on pitchers of **green beer**: Our price for the night is \$7.00 per pitcher!

St. Paddy's Buffet complete with corned beef, cabbage, irish stew, potatoes, etc. etc. and a full salad bar: \$11.99 per person, (\$7.99 for kids 8 and under)

St. Paddy's platter dinner w/corned beef, cabbage, potatoes: \$ 9.99 per person, (\$6.99 for kids 8 and under)

Nancy Willems and Bart Rockow were re-nominated for the Board of Directors. We will be voting on that nomination at that time.



Trip Updates!

Gateway Trip

We had about 30 people on our February Gateway Lodge trip! A good time was had by all! Several people have posted pix on the club website! Check them out at www.prairieriders.net!!!

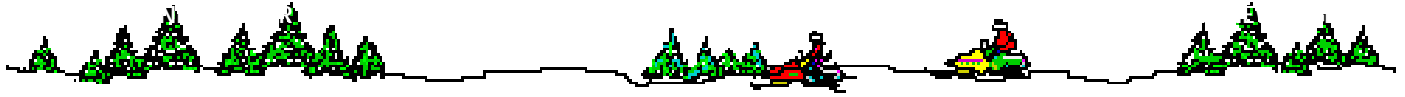
Nancy once again took the initiative to plan next year's trip by reserving Feb 10-13, 2011. Thanks Nancy!



Northern Lights Trip

The Club trip of 3-3/8-10 to Little Lake MI and related areas was a great success and a lot of fun! 25 members stayed at the **Northern Lights Lakeside Resort** in Little Lake and enjoyed Balmy weather, reaching into the 50s, but the trails held up remarkably well. Some members put on around 700 miles. We all gathered for a great Club Dinner on Saturday evening at the **Up North** in Gwinn, MI. Our hosts, John & Loxia Hipsky, at the Northern Lights were delighted with the Club, and offered to contribute a donation to our Fund Raiser next year. I think they also want to put something on our website. Thanks to all who participated for a great weekend and a successful trip. Thanks Arlyn & Jim!





Fundraiser Vote

A few club members met after the last club meeting to discuss what we could do this year for a party & fundraiser.

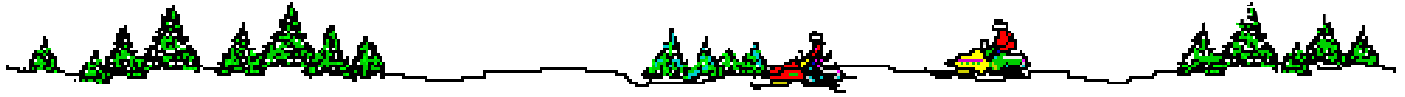
IF you would be willing to attend an event in October such as one of the following, we would love to have your vote.

1. Halloween weekend has a lot of competition, but if you love to dress up, (we would keep the same raffles & silent auction as before), would you attend a Halloween Party on 10/23/2010?
2. Would you like to attend an Oktoberfest type dinner, with the same raffles & silent auction on 10/16 or 10/23?
3. Would you prefer to have finger foods, music and the same raffles & silent auction on 10/16 or 10/23 or 11/6? Perhaps, under another theme?
4. Would you like to attend a toga party with finger foods, music and the same raffles & silent auction on 10/16 or 10/23 or 11/6?
5. Do you have a suggestion for a place where our event could take place?

We have enjoyed our parties at the Bristol Gun Club in the past, however, the venue is very large for having to do all the set-up, take-down and cleaning ourselves...

Please email your replies and ideas to lpetrusky@wi.rr.com by 3/17 or come to the next meeting and let her know.





Winter Party/Chili Cookoff! – NEW LOCATION & DATE!!

Our annual Winter Party/Chili Cookoff will be held this year on March 20th at 6pm at a new location!!

Jody spoke with his neighbor and he agreed to let us have the club Winter Party at The Lodge @ Stein Farms. It was the old Wheatland Bar, which he renovated and uses for parties. (Heat, men's and women's separate bathrooms, full sound stage/system, etc.) Below are the directions.

The Lodge @ Stein Farms
Corner of Hwy NN (312th Ave.) & Hwy K (60th Street)
5708 312th Ave
Salem, Wisconsin 53168
847-456-1778



Directions

The easiest way to get there is to take Hwy 50 west through Paddock Lake to Hwy B. Take Hwy B north to Hwy K (60th Street) and take Hwy K (60th Street) west to Hwy NN (312th Ave.) Turn right (North) on Hwy NN (312th Ave.) and turn left into the first driveway.

If you have trouble finding it, you may call Jody at 847-456-1778.

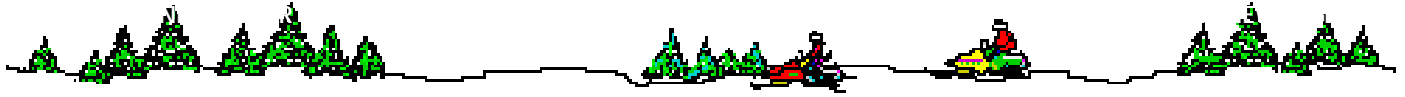
Please RSVP to Rachel Leach at Rachelmleach@gmail.com or 262-891-3315 by 3/14 (we need to know for buying the above mentioned).

Please be sure to include how many ADULTS and how many CHILDREN!



Also that weekend...

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AMSOIL Championship Snocross Series 2010



The top professional snocross racers on the planet, as well as the leading freestyle athletes anywhere, will invade Grand Geneva for Nielsen's Grand Finale of the AMSOIL Championship Snocross Series, March 19-21, 2010.

EVENT INFORMATION

Friday

Gates open at 8am & racing starts at 9:30am for the Showdown at Sundown Championships
Friday night after 6pm features the Pro Autograph Session and the Monster Energy Slednecks Invasion Tour

Saturday

Gates open at 8:00 a.m. with racing beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies at 2:00 p.m. with Finals and Freestyle

Sunday

Gates open at 8:00 a.m. with qualifying beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies at 12:30 p.m. with Finals and Points Champions Crowned

TICKETING - At the Gate Save by buying your tickets now.

Bleachers that cost \$10 last year, are free this year & included in the ticket price.

Adult - Weekend Pass \$47

Friday - \$12

Saturday - \$22

Sunday - \$27

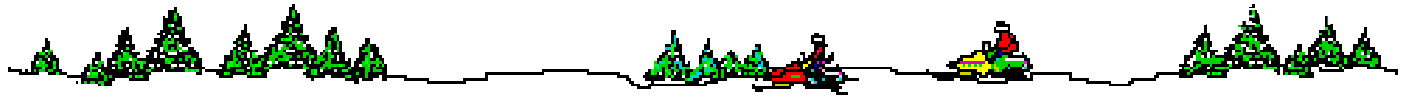
Youth - (7-12) Weekend \$17

Youth - (7-12) Daily \$12

Bleachers open to all. First come, first serve.

Tickets at <http://www.isocracing.com/>





Arlyn's Corner



I'm sure everyone is aware that the trails are closed. As soon as the frost thaws and we can get out into the fields, we will start taking trail markers down. Any volunteers, especially those with four wheelers, would be greatly appreciated! (A good chance to get a lil' mud on the tires!!) If anyone is interested, please contact Arlyn at abaumgarten@wi.rr.com

Donations Update

Our Donation to Children's Hospital

Rebecca Ellis brought half of our fundraiser's charitable donations to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin last month. Included here is a picture of Rebecca presenting our check of \$1250 to Shannon Richards at Children's Hospital. They were very grateful!

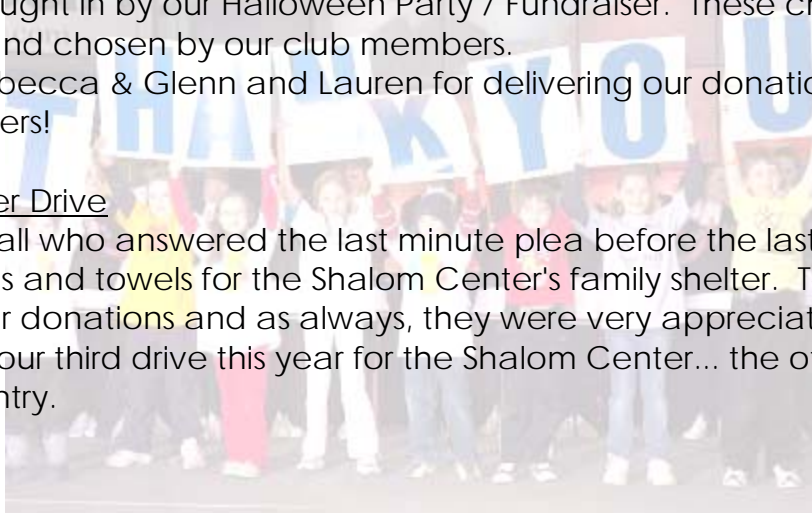


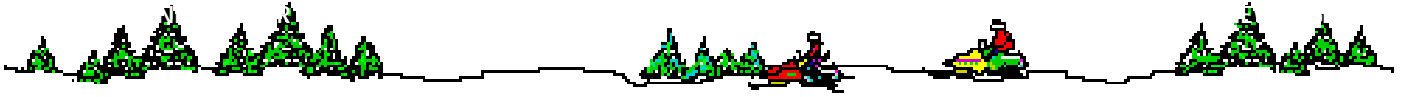
Lauren Pietkiewicz presented the other check for \$1250 to Make A Wish Foundation the month before. The total of \$2500 given to these two charities was half of all proceeds brought in by our Halloween Party / Fundraiser. These charities were voted upon and chosen by our club members.

Thank you Rebecca & Glenn and Lauren for delivering our donations on behalf of the Prairie Riders!

Shalom Center Drive

Thank you to all who answered the last minute plea before the last meeting to provide sheets and towels for the Shalom Center's family shelter. Tom Petrusky delivered your donations and as always, they were very appreciative of the Prairie Riders! This is our third drive this year for the Shalom Center... the other 2 were for their food pantry.





Prairie Rider Birthday Corner

Rich Lebbin Sr.	March 6
Robin Kanabay	March 9
Kat Carter	March 11
Jeff Willems	March 12
Marty Pietkiewicz	March 14
Cody Sikorski	March 22
Bart Rockow	March 26



Happy Birthday March Prairie Riders!!

Please email birthdays to Kathy Carter at Kathleen.Carter@Abbott.com so that we can include you in our "Birthday Corner" part of the newsletter !!

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