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## January 2012 Newsletter

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2012  
Happy New Year

### January Meeting!

Just a reminder: Our next club meeting will be at **The Brat Stop** this **Wednesday January 18 at 7:30 pm!**

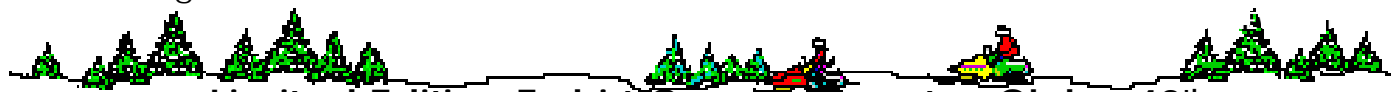
### DUES DUE!

2011-2012 Membership fees are now due!! Please get them sent in to save the membership committee time and efforts calling to remind people. Remember, your membership in the club gets you: the AWSC Magazine subscription, several paid events, monthly newsletters, up-to-date trail info, AWSC (state) info, Alliance (county) info from Arlyn. These monies also help with the upkeep of the trails that you are riding... AND all the fun and camaraderie with your fellow Prairie Riders!!!

Members that are not paid by 1-1-12 will no longer receive email updates and will have their AWSC subscription discontinued.



HAVE YOU PAID  
YOUR DUES?



## Limited Edition T-shirt Commemorates Club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Celebrates the founding of the club in January 1972 and marks its continued success in 2012*

Offered in black or red, and in short and long sleeve styles, each custom-designed T is decorated with a snowflake motif in gray, modern design logo in white, the tagline "40 Years of Riding" also in white, and the anniversary years in red or black.

The three-color, screen-printed design will wear well on the Gildan 2000 Ultra Cotton Adult T-shirts. The 100% preshrunk cotton shirts have taped shoulders, seamless collar and full double stitching. Adult (unisex/men's) sizing.

*Due to the nature of screen-printing, all of the ordered shirts will be printed at the same time. As much as we like to accommodate the club members, we cannot make these shirts only when a single shirt order is placed. Instead, we'll set up and print what has been ordered; then, if orders for at least 12 more shirts come in at a later date, another batch will be printed. Only one printing of this custom three-color, screen-printed T for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Prairie Riders Snowmobile Club is planned at this time.*



**We are accepting orders through January 31.  
We will deliver the finished shirts at the February meeting on February 16.**

***Pre-paid orders only please.** Pay by cash, personal check or VISA/MasterCard to Bill Luebbers at the Breakfast Ride or January 2012 club meeting. If you cannot attend the Breakfast Ride or the January meeting, you can pay online using VISA or MasterCard via the PayPal link in the story on [www.prairieriders.net](http://www.prairieriders.net).*

*Specify Color, Sleeve and Size for Each Shirt in Order*

### ORDER FORM

**Short Sleeve: \$15 per shirt for S - XL; \$3 extra for extended sizes**

**Long Sleeve: \$17 per shirt for S - XL; \$3 extra for extended sizes**

Shirt 1 Color: Red or Black  
 Shirt 1 Sleeve: Short or Long^  
 Shirt 1 Size: S M L XL 2XL\* 3XL\*  
 Shirt 2 Color: Red or Black  
 Shirt 2 Sleeve: Short or Long^  
 Shirt 2 Size: S M L XL 2XL\* 3XL\*  
 Shirt 3 Color: Red or Black  
 Shirt 3 Sleeve: Short or Long^  
 Shirt 3 Size: S M L XL 2XL\* 3XL\*  
 Shirt 4 Color: Red or Black  
 Shirt 4 Sleeve: Short or Long^  
 Shirt 4 Size: S M L XL 2XL\* 3XL\*

*\*\$3 extra for 2XL and 3XL.*

*^\$2 extra for long sleeve shirts. If ordering a long sleeve, extended size, price is \$20 total.*

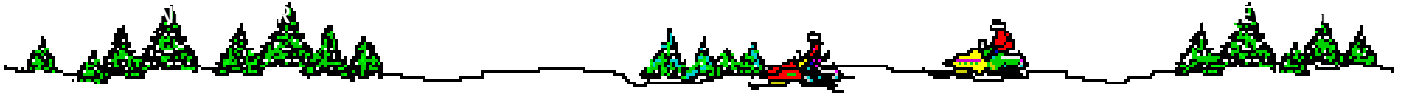
**Total Number of Shirts in this Order** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost of Order** \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your order!*



## Arlyn's Trail Update!!!!

We finished marking all the Prairie Rider's trails on Friday, 12-2-11, including the new "stub" into Goodwin Performance. Due to a late corn harvest and the following heavy rains, freezing, etc. we were unable to get the field just north of the Big Oaks Golf Course disked. Hopefully we'll get enough snow that it won't be a big factor.

Remember that you can call the **Kenosha County Trails Hotline at 262-671-4944** for trail openings/closures, trail information, etc. Also remember the Kenosha County guidelines/requirements for opening the trails:

- 4 inches of snow on frozen ground
- 6 inches of snow on unfrozen ground
- temperature below 34 degrees

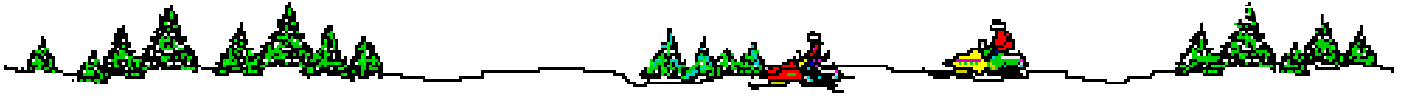


These are **minimal** requirements.

Try as I may, I can't really think of any update on the trails, except to say that we have to be patient and hope Mother Nature helps us out. I'm sure you all know that we opened the trails at 9:00 AM on Friday the 13th but then had to close them 4 hours later. Now the warm weather of the last couple of days has again destroyed most of what snow we had. As I write this (1-17-12), it is snowing pretty good and we'll see what happens. Stay tuned!!

I know it goes without saying, but please stay on the marked trails. Remember **"TRAILS ARE HARD TO GET BUT EASY TO LOSE!!**  
Ride safe and have a great season.

Arlyn



## January Trip Next Week!

The January trip is planned for January 26-29, 2012, at Northern Pines Resort in Butternut, Wis.. Perfectly suited for snowmobiling, the resort has numerous trails converging on the property.

Organized by Randy Pruitt and Jody Hammond, (Thanks guys!) this club trip kicks off a series of three planned during the 2012-2013 season. More than 500 miles of groomed trails and lots of snow are in the area mean there are many places to choose from.

The Northern Pines Resort, the primary accommodations for our club trip, offers five newly built cabins or a four-unit lodge. It also has a full-service restaurant.

In addition to the Northern Pines Resort, the club has found alternatives that help ensure everyone can find room at an inn. They include Knapp's Lake Edge Cottages, which are furnished private vacation homes for one to 12 guests, situated on Butternut Lake. Also, Butternut Lake Lodge offers suites and a lodge with room for up to eight. The Thunderhead Lodge offers five cabins and main house. Each furnished cabin has two bedrooms, one bathroom with shower, a kitchen and amenities. In addition, there are several single private vacation homes for rent. Sunset Paradise, a private vacation home, is a two-bedroom, two-bathroom home on Butternut Lake. Butternut Lakeshore Cabin is a four-bedroom, two-bath private home. Finally, the Butternut Lake-A-Frame is a four-bedroom year round home one sleeper couch.

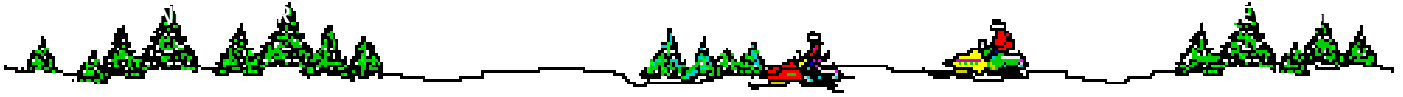
The Park Falls Chamber of Commerce offers a trail condition report throughout the snowmobiling season. Trail number 91 provides direct access to the Northern Pines resort property.

For more information, visit:

- [Northern Pines Resort.](#)
- [Knapp's Lake Edge Cottages.](#)
- [Butternut Lake Lodge.](#)
- [Thunderhead Lodge.](#)
- [Sunset Paradise.](#)
- [Butternut Lakeshore Cabin.](#)
- [Butternut Lake-A-Frame.](#)
- [Snowmobiling in Chequamegon Nicolet National Forest.](#)
- [Tussockia State Trail.](#)
- [Park Falls Snow Conditions.](#)
- [Price County Snowmobiling.](#)
- [Price County Snowmobiling Report \(Snowtracks\).](#)

Northern Pines Resort  
N16243 Lakeshore Drive  
Butternut, WI 54514  
(715) 762-3001





## February Club Trip!

**THANK YOU NANCY FOR ORGANIZING THIS!!!!**

**February Club Trip: Jays' Resort, E19848 Thousand Island Lake Road  
Watersmeet, MI. 49969 - #(906) 358-4300**

*Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately Jay's Resort is now full. There are three other resorts just down the road. Please call them ASAP to reserve a spot for you so that you can join us!!!*

[www.vacationlandresort.com](http://www.vacationlandresort.com) - 906-358-4380

[www.wildernessbayresort.com](http://www.wildernessbayresort.com) - 906-358-9956

[www.thearrowsresort.com](http://www.thearrowsresort.com) - 906-358-4390

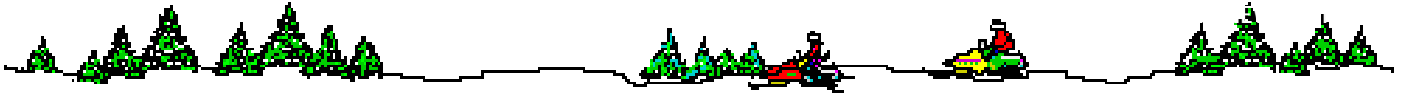


**On Beautiful Thousand Island Lake  
On the Cisco Chain of Lakes**

***Saturday Night Dinner - due to the popularity of the Radar Run event, everyone will be doing dinner on their own, probably at Bent's Camp, then getting together later in the evening at Jody's cabin around 8pm for appetizers, etc.. So far, Jody's doing chicken wings and Nancy plans on bringing frozen pizza.***

### **Radar Run Info:**

**February 18 - Ninth Annual Radar Run and Chili Feed Benefit for the Frosty Snowmobile Club at Bent's Camp Resort and Restaurant on Mamie Lake on the Cisco Chain. Bikini run starts at 3pm. Multiple class races with hundreds of runs. Snow bar and more! Bring your fast sleds, bundle up and don't forget your bikini! Vendors have been invited to attend with equipment, clothing, and accessories. Chili, 50/50 raffles and more. Come and join in on the fun and support the snowmobile club. For more information, contact the resort at 715-547-3487**



## March Club Trip!

Arlyn & Jim have again taken the initiative and planned our March trip!!!  
THANK YOU GUYS!!!

### [Northern Lights Lakeside Resort, Little Lake, MI](http://www.nllresort.com)

[www.nllresort.com](http://www.nllresort.com)



1941 East County Road 456,  
Little Lake, MI 49833  
(906) 361- 9702

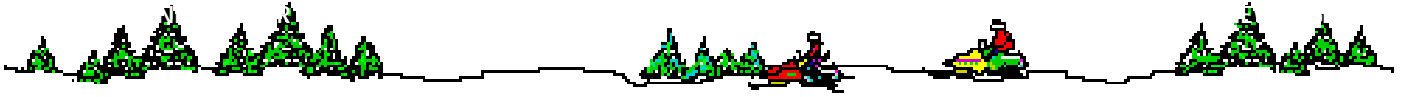
March 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> - Club Trip planned at Northern Lights Resort offering 7 fully furnished comfortable cabins. Cabins #3, # 6, # 7-b are still available.

Reservations so far are:

- Cabin # 4: Arlyn and “crew”
- Cabin # 2: Jamie/KAT Carter and “crew”
- Cabin # 7a: The Petruskys
- Cabin # 8: Tortenson

The owners are no longer holding cabins for us, so now it is “first come/first served”. Arlyn would like to know the final number of folks who are going on this trip, so that he and Jim can set up the Club Dinner at the Up North Lodge on Saturday night.

Marquette, Munising and other attractions are within easy riding distances, as well as Big Bay, Republic, Arnold and others.



## Prairie Rider Birthday Corner

Wayne Young	Jan 7
Craig Morey	Jan 8
Felisha Kuebker	Jan 9
Ryan Stewart	Jan 12
Jamie Carter	Jan 14
Kim Dilg	Jan 16
Judy Pietkiewicz	Jan 16
Michael Powell	Jan 17
Dianna Markee	Jan 18
Wally Brysiewicz	Jan 22
Christian Rockow	Jan 22
Adam Boness	Jan 27



(See you can find *ANYTHING* on the internet!)

Happy Birthday January Prairie Riders!!

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

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