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FROM THE PRESIDENT – Dwain Stadie



Hello Members,

The snowmobile season has officially ended, trails signs have all been picked up and put back in the storage unit. We got back almost all of our signs, there was very little damage to them, and only a few stop signs missing. The bridges were all in good shape at this time, with no work needed now, hopefully the spring rains and high water will not do any damage to them. We should be in good shape for next season. The trails were open here in Illinois for a short time, so it was possible everyone got in some rides here at home, and conditions up north were very good this season. The clubs trips went well, and I hope all of you got in some good riding this year.

All the club functions were a lot of fun as always, and very well attended. Our fund raiser was a great success, we sold all our raffle tickets, and I think The Red Ox location worked out very well. Thanks to everyone who made the raffle, and all our club functions a success.

Our STEF (Snowmobile Trail Establishment Fund) grant for our groomer still isn't done. The State legislators finally approved a budget, but then decided to sweep funds from several hundred accounts, including the STEF account to fund the shortage for the State worker's pension fund. Someday the Illinois politicians will get things fixed, maybe?

To refresh your memory the club's federal RTP (Recreational Trail Program) grant which funds 80% of the project is approved and funds are waiting for us. The club's Illinois STEF grant which funds the other 20% of the project is also approved but no funds are available, first due to the lack of a budget, and now due to the legislators sweeping of the fund.

Our lack of a groomer may not be the end of the world, but the lack of the STEF grants is a major problem for snowmobiling in Illinois. With no STEF money that means no trail grants for signs, stakes, lumber, and most important insurance. The lack of insurance reimbursements is killing the smaller clubs in the state. It's a very serious problem, the high cost of insurance is too much for many clubs. They need the STEF grant to pay for insurance more than anything else. Elections are coming up, make sure to get out and vote to change how our state is run.

Don't forget to attend the April meeting, and we'll let you know where that is as soon as we get that figured out. Unfortunately our present meeting location Time Out Sports Bar & Grill is closing at the end of March. Yes The White Riders are homeless again. But we'll find a spot for the April meeting, and then look for a new location where we can hold the club meetings again starting in September. Our plan is still to have pizza and slide shows put on by Rich and Tom. Chris will send out an email with the location.

Don't forget the Region #5 picnic Saturday June 2nd at Seyller Park right here in Hampshire. The cost is only \$5.00 per family, food, beverage, and prizes provided by Region #5 all they ask is that your bring a desert. The picnic forms have already been sent out, but if you still need one contact me, and I'll email one to you. Don't miss this event it's a lot of fun. Also as soon as the date is finalized for The Kane County Cougars Game Chris will email the information to you.

Make sure to check out the club's Facebook and web pages to stay informed, and Chris will help you stay informed with email up dates. Have a great summer

Dwain "Duey" Stadie

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

April 4 th	Club Meeting & Slide Shows
April 10 th	ISAC Meeting
April 11 th	Region 5 Meeting
May 8 th	ISAC Meeting
May 18 th -20 th	Region 5 Camp Out
June 2 rd	Region 5 Picnic
June 6 th -9 th	50 th ISC Conference
July 25 th	Club Summer Meeting
Aug 5 th	Coon Creek Parade
Aug 12 th	Suds n' Fun Rod Show
Aug/Sept TBD	Cougars Game & Fireworks
Nov 2 rd -4 th	46 th ISAC Convention

More information on these dates can be found on the IASC website www.ilsnowmobile.com

ITEMS FOR SALE/ITEMS WANTED

SUBMIT REQUESTS TO BE PUT IN THE NEWSLETTER AT THE FOLLOWING: hampshirewhiteriders@gmail.com

DON'T FORGET THE CLUB WEBSITE

www.hampshirewhiteriders.com. The club website will be updated periodically as needed during our "off season" We will be adding pictures and other features as time permits. There is also a calendar of events to keep you up-to-date with club and snowmobiling related activities during the year.

2019 CLUB TRIPS SCHEDULED

No official current trips are scheduled. Save the date for the annual Mercer trip on MLK Holiday Weekend January 19-22, 2018. There will also be a 2nd club trip to the Duluth, MN area in February.

Pics from Duey's trip to Hayward, WI



VALENTINE'S DAY RIDE 2018

As submitted by Duey Stadie to the ISAC Magazine for publication.

Did you do anything cool for Valentine's Day? Hampshire White Rider member Dave Wright sure did. He took his Mom snowmobiling. Dave and his eighty two year young Mom did a 30 mile adventure on Region #5 trails that day. Followed up with a steak dinner and fine wine. Perhaps not a ton of miles to some, but Dave said it sure was a lot of smiles.

Dave's Mom Sue is no rookie rider, that's for sure. Sue and her late husband Harold started riding John Deer snowmobiles back in the early 1970's. They were members of the Mt. Morris Snow Mounders before they merged with the Blackhawk Snowblazers of Oregon Illinois back in the early 1990's. Putting many miles on Region #3 trails. Along with many trips to the family resort on Lake Namakagon, located in Bayfield County of northern Wisconsin.

Dave said it was great fun riding with his Mom, and Mom's still got it. He said he saw her coming out of a turn and when she got back on the throttle she pulled the front skis of the Ski Doo a little off the ground, NICE! My son say's it's not the quantity of miles ridden in a day, but the quality of miles. I believe that more and more, and I'm sure Dave feels that way too after spending the day snowmobiling with Mom.

Dwain "Duey" Stadie
Photos by Dave Wright



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SPRING TRAIL WORK 2018

The Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club finished up trail removal on Saturday March 17th. It is always a sad day when you pull all the signs and put everything back into storage. But the weather was nice and we were able to get into the fields early so nothing is in the way now for the farmers. A big thanks to: Jeff Meindl, Brett Sandblom, Ed Hagendorn, Dave Wright, Don Banke, Pete Fields, Dwain Stadie, Steve Leffler, Dan Eiklor, Tom Balwin. Also Chris Moore, Becky and Cameron Haseman (not pictured) who showed up to help.



Club Trip #2 – Iron River/Crystal Falls, MI

No snow in Minnesota called for a backup location – a house on a private lake just off the trail.



A group of 8 – missing the photo taker

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An old picture sent in from 1988 publication



The Wellman Family out for a ride.....



Trails are closed for the season.....

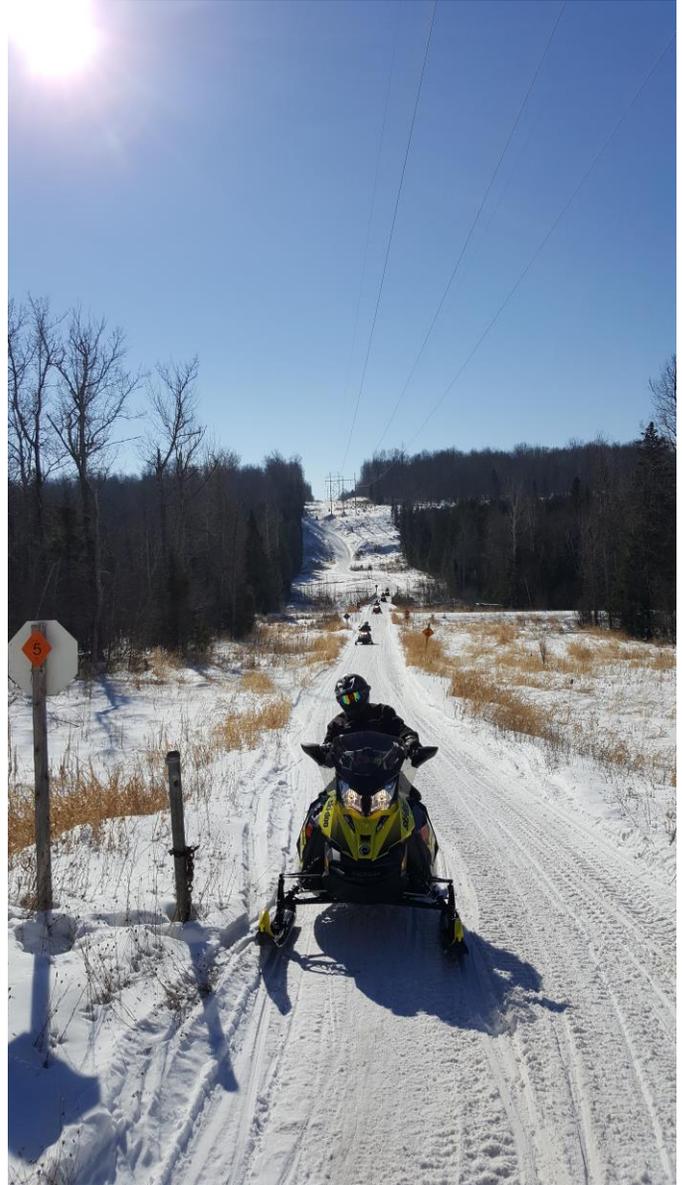


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More Photos from members trips this season....



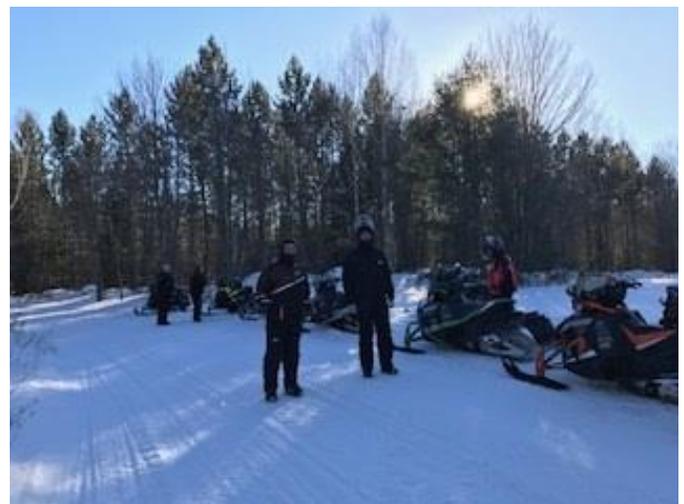
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