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## March - June 2019

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – Dwain Stadie



Hello Members,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and having lots of fun. Hopefully this constant rainy weather pattern will continue into the upcoming winter. Wouldn't that be cool! Just writing to let you know a couple of things. First Chris Moore has officially retired as editor of the club newsletter. Many thanks to Chris for all the time he put in writing the club newsletter. He did a wonderful job. Chris will still be taking care of the club web page and E-mails to the membership. Now I like to introduce to you our new newsletter editor Chris Black. This is her first issue, I welcome her, and wish her the best. You see for me nothing has really changed, I still have someone named Chris hounding me for a story for the newsletter, same as before, nothing different. But seriously I know she will be great and sometimes you have to hound me a little.

Two BIG club things coming up, that will be discussed at the club's July 24th meeting. First, we need a trailer, and volunteers to build a float for the Coon Creek Country Days Parade, and volunteers to ride on the float, along with a person who has a truck to pull the float in the parade, and drive the truck. This is a great PR event for the club and a lot of fun. The parade is the first Sunday in August, the 4<sup>th</sup>, which is the final day of the festival. We'll be float building some night earlier in the week. The next Sunday in August, the 11<sup>th</sup>, is the Sud's & Fun Car Show. The club again will be having a food tent at the event and we'll need many volunteers for this one. Volunteers to help the car club fence in the park on Saturday. Volunteers on Sunday to set up, cook, serve, sell raffle tickets, take down and put everything away. This event needs many volunteers there's a lot of work to be done. Please attend the July meeting and volunteer to help with the two upcoming events. The more volunteers the easier it goes for everyone. Also check out all the other information in this newsletter, and have a great summer.

Take Care, Dwain "Duey" Stadie

## IMPORTANT DATES

HWR Mtg. HWR Cougar's Game Milwaukee Snow Show IASC Convention HWR SEP Class HWR Cash/Meat Raffle July 24<sup>th</sup> (Red Ox) Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 18-20 Nov. 1-3 Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

# More information on these dates can be found on the club website

<u>www.hampshirewhiteriders.com</u> or the IASC website www.ilsnowmobile.com

#### FACTS & STATS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SNOWMOBILE MANUFACTURES ASSOCIATION

Economic Impact of Snowmobiling United States \$26 Billion, Canada \$8 Billion, Europe \$5 billion.

Snowmobile Related jobs United States 1000,000 people.

124,786 Snowmobiles sold Worldwide U.S. 53,179, Canada 47,024

Registered Snowmobiles U.S. 1.2 million, Canada 600,000

Average Snowmobiler spends \$2,000 each year.

Average Snowmobiler Rides 1,250 miles per year.

Snowmobilers are caring neighbors, \$3 million raised for charity.

Average age of a snowmobiler 45 years old.

95% of Snowmobilers consider snowmobiling a family activity.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

2016 Ski Doo MXZ X 600 E-tec. Elect start and reverse. Medium windshield with mirrors and LinQ bag. Like new condition. Garage kept and trailered in an enclosed trailer on occasion. Adult ridden in northern WI and the UP of Michigan only. 4,103 Miles. Asking \$6,900. Contact Rich, 847-338-2572 or <u>rich1402@sbcglobal.net</u>



ARTICLES FOR SALE OR TRADE CAN BE LISTED ON THE CLUB WEBSITE AND IN THE NEWSLETTER. SUBMIT THESE ITEMS TO BE PUT IN THE NEWSLETTER TO ME AT <u>christine\_black@comcast.net</u> AND LIST THEM YOURSELF ON THE CLUB WEBSITE.

## NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

If I don't have your e-mail address, please get it to me via e-mail <u>Christine\_black@comcast.net</u> or enter it on the club website

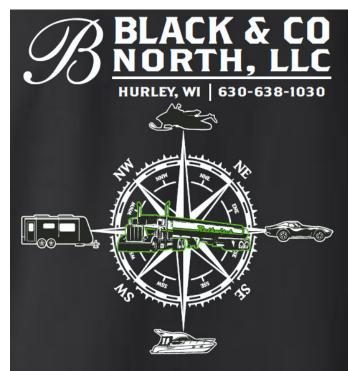
www.hampshirewhiteriders.com where it says sign up to receive free periodic E-Newsletter. If you have an e-mail address please help the club reduce its expenses by reducing the number of people on our mailing list. I also send special announcements via e-mail periodically to our club members. In addition to the club's five newsletters per year, I will try to send a short update at the beginning of each month the regular newsletter is not sent. These updates will be sent during the snowmobile season in order to keep people better informed of any last minute information or changes in the club's operation. These updates will only be sent via email. If you have an article or information you would like to see in the newsletter please submit them to me. Chris Black Christine\_black@comcast.net



ONLY OUR VP JEFF MEINDL COULD FIND A GLOOMER IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER

#### SUMMER BASEBALL OUTING

The club has once again reserved a block of seats to see the Kane County Cougars play ball on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale now, \$6 for club members and \$12 for non club members. Join your fellow club members for a night out with the family at the ballpark. The night also promises an exciting fireworks display after the game. Tickets are available by contacting Steve Gustafson at (847) 683-2671.



AFFORDABLE SEASONAL STORAGE/PARKING

#### DON'T FORGET THE CLUB WEBSITE

www.hampshirewhiteriders.com. Check the club website regularly for late breaking news and updates. If you have pictures of your snowmobile adventures or misadventures and would like to share them, contact our webmaster at the club's website.



## **CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE**

The club items pictured below are for sale. Club pins are \$2.00. Club hats are available in four colors (Red, Blue, Yellow and Green) for \$10.00. Contact Dwain (847-683-0140).



















. THANK YOU 6-9-19 Hompshire White Riders Snowmobile Chib: Thank you so much for your douctions of \$100 to the library for our Summer Reading Program. It was especially helpful this year as we storted a Community-wide Sconenger Hunt that includes Grand Prize "baskets" people can un for participating I have your members and their fomilies participate, Thank you again for thishing Smerely, of us. Ang Ablert, DV Elle Johnson Library District

Thank You card from Ella Johnson Library District for club sponsorship of summer reading program.



Hampshire White Rider member Terry Wellmann and his son Colin enjoying the Minnesota snowfall on April 10th.

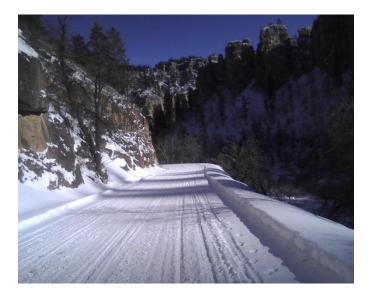


Greetings from Albuquerque, New Mexico!!! It's the end of June and we are on the final stretch in the Midwest before we begin our new adventures out west. We have sold our house in Roscoe and have bought a new house in Edgewood, NM. It's a town on the east side of the Sandia Mountains. Nadine has to literally drive "around" the mountain to get to work in downtown Albuquerque. About a 30 minute drive; all highway with a breathtaking landscape. We'll be closing on both houses on Monday, July 1st. We found the perfect house for us - it covers all of our checklist items. Don has the Man Cave of his dreams ... 5 car garage with a wet bar and a bathroom. He may never come in the house. Nadine's work is going well and Don is job hunting. Life is good and rolling forward. We're excited to see what the future holds. Can't wait for the Balloon Fiesta in October and especially looking forward to winter as Colorado is about a 3.5 hour drive . . . closer than we were to Mercer. :) We hope you all enjoy your summer filled with fun and laughter. We will miss you all as the snow starts to fly in the northern woods. Hopefully we will be able to join you in South Dakota in 2020. Take care our friends. We wish you well! Luv to ALL!!!

Don and Nadine

## <u>CLUB TRIP TO THE BLACK HILLS IN</u> <u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>

Again, this coming season there will be a midweek trip in February. We will be riding in the Black Hill of South Dakota. We will be staying in cabins at Trailshead Lodge (www.trailsheadlodge.com). Check in is on Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>, with checkout Friday morning February 14<sup>th</sup>. There are four small cabins and one large cabin blocked in the club's name. Two of the small cabins have been reserved. Rate for the small cabins is \$200 per night for 1-4 people / \$25 a night for each additional person. The large cabin rate is \$250 per night for 1-4 people / \$25 a night for each additional person. The small cabins have one private bedroom with a queen bed and two queen beds in a loft. The large cabin has one private bedroom with a queen bed and three queen beds in a loft. I don't believe there are kitchen facilities in the cabins. Breakfast, lunch and dinner is served in the restaurant on site. All unbooked cabins will be turned back on October 1, 2019. Could not get them to hold the cabins till January, so gather up your roommates and book the remaining two small cabins and one large cabin early. Call 605-584-3464 (Julie). \$106 nonrefundable deposit is due at the time of reservation. Cancelation policy is seven days prior to check in. Canceling later than seven days you will be charged for the entire stay. Any questions, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me. rich1402@sbcglobal.net or 847-338-2572

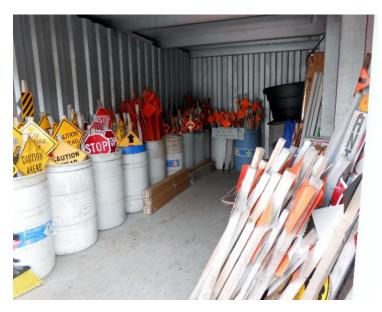


## <u>TRAILS</u>

Trails were taken out on April 6<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to all who participated.



APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> AND STILL SNOW ON THE TRAILS



# TRAILS OPEN IN ABOUT 163 DAYS GET THOSE SLEDS READY