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## February 2010 Newsletter Fish A Ree Special Edition

**Presidents Corner:** Considering the amount of snow that we have had since Christmas our trails are in great shape. We have been getting a few dustings of snow and the sun has been hiding for the most part. Our groomers are out several times a week so things are good. Trails are good to very good south to Chute Pond as of now. There are lots of "day trippers" coming up from the valley and Green Bay. Last weekend the Trailhead in Lakewood was packed and we had several drop off at our parking area just south of the salt shed here in Townsend. Check out the website for the latest conditions. I am trying to keep it current with the true scoop on what is going on up here.

**Wisconsin MS Riders returned to our area:** For the third straight year the Wisconsin MS riders chose our area over other more well known parts of the state for their ride. They rode out of the Casino in Carter on Thursday-Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Our area was chosen because of the great trails and accommodations. Over the 3 days the group raised over \$220,000.00 for MS Research. They have already committed to come back to Carter next year. They hope to have a program where local area club members can ride with them for a low fixed amount.

**Bonfire/Wiener Roast/Vintage Ride:** The same weekend as the MS Ride we held our second annual event. The party was at Intersection 6 (on the way to the Air Park east of Townsend). Hot chocolate, coffee, hot dogs and a big camp fire made things warm and toasty. Thanks to Jeff Kroll, Clint Aderholt and Dan Pries for organizing the event. They estimated that over 250 vintage and late model sleds stopped by for the fun.

**Fish-A-Ree:** Help is still needed for our annual Fish-A-Ree this weekend Please e-mail [jbrantmeier@athenet.net](mailto:jbrantmeier@athenet.net) with areas you would like to help in and the dates/times. Areas needing the most help are Sunday food serving and spin wheel ticket sellers and final Sunday clean up!! Please give the club a few hours of your time during this winter fundraiser that provides a big part of our grooming budget. **Note: Please return you raffle tickets.... this event is one of only two fundraisers we hold each year and we need your help to make it successful.**

**Website:** Don't forget to visit [www.redarrowtownsend.com](http://www.redarrowtownsend.com) for the latest club news, trail conditions and links to lots of other snowmobile information. We update at least weekly in the winter. After 14 months we have had over 10,000 visits to our home page. The website and our electronic e-letter has been a huge boost for cost savings and communications. E-mail club secretary Jay Van Thiel at [jsvt@granitewave.com](mailto:jsvt@granitewave.com) if you want to switch from snail mail to e-mail communications with the club.

### **2010 Membership Renewal**

***If you have not renewed your membership please do so now. Dues are on an annual basis and paying now will renew your membership for all of 2010. The Application is available on our website [www.redarrowtownsend.com](http://www.redarrowtownsend.com)***

***Call or e-mail Club Secretary Jay Van Thiel if you are unsure of your membership status or need an application. Jay can be reached at 715-276-1883 or by e-mail at [jsvt@granitewave.com](mailto:jsvt@granitewave.com)***

### **UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Saturday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 11A-5PM Annual Fish-A-Ree at Townsend Town Hall

March Mtg: Wed March 10<sup>th</sup>

7PM

Club meeting..Golden Eagle Pizza...Townsend

Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

9AM

Townsend Town Hall...Election of Officers & 1 Director

## **Minutes of the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club Inc. Meeting Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at Mulligan's Bar and Grill**

Call to Order: John Brantmeier called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM with 29 members in attendance. Request for any additional items to the agenda. There were none.

Minutes of the January 13, 2010 meeting: Motion by Dale Ott and seconded by Pete Renteria to approve minutes of the January 13, 2010 meeting as printed in the newsletter and printed on the website... passed unanimously

Treasure's Report: given by Treasurer Jim Weyers. Motion by Pat Harrison and seconded by Ron Popp to approve.... passed unanimously.

Trail Boss Report: given by Jeff Kroll. The trails are in excellent condition.

Jeff Kroll gave a report on last weekend's bonfire and wiener roast. He reported that there were an estimated 250 people who stopped by and partook in the activities. Everyone commented that it was a good time. John Brantmeier thanked Jeff Kroll, Dan Pries, and Clint Aderholt for planning, setting up and cleaning up after the event.

John Brantmeier discussed the MS Ride last weekend. He reported that the organizers were impressed with the conditions of the trails and have committed to holding the event in this area next year and hopefully more after that.

John Brantmeier gave a report about the Fish-A-Ree planned for the weekend of February 13-14. Plans also include a vintage snowmobile show at the same time. The club is in need of help particularly in the paddle wheel area. Any club member who can give a few hours of their time is encouraged to call John Brantmeier at 920-540-5948 or email him at [jbrantmeier@athenet.net](mailto:jbrantmeier@athenet.net)

John Brantmeier informed the members that the website has had over 9500 hits so far this year. He said that in it was averaging about 350-400 per week. He encouraged everyone who is interested to utilize this service and that he will continue to update weekly or more often with latest snow conditions.

February 12-24, 2010 is designated as "Take A Friend Snowmobiling". John Brantmeier made a plea to members and encouraged them to invite friends and guests to ride our trails. It is imperative that we introduce more people to the enjoyment of snowmobiling.

Norine Brooks is coordinating the logo clothing. Anyone interested in placing an order should contact her at 920-379-3929 or [norinebrooks@hotmail.com](mailto:norinebrooks@hotmail.com) to order clothing.

John Brantmeier thanked Don and Pam Demmith of Mulligan's for hosting the meeting. The next meeting would be on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at Golden Eagle Restaurant.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:44 by Ron Popp and seconded by Dorothy Wagner. Passed unanimously.

The directors approved the reinvesting of \$10,000 into a Certificate of Deposit in a short Board of Directors meeting.

***Thank you to the following businesses and individuals that are boosters for the Red Arrow.***

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