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December 2011 Newsletter

Presidents Corner: As this is being written the trails have still not opened for the season. All the equipment is ready, the trails have been double checked and now it is up to Mother Nature!! When we do get snow and open the trails be very carefully riding in the woods off the Nicolet Trail. The trails that are not on snow covered roads are VERY rutted from a wet fall and rain just as the hunters started deer season. We will do our best to get the trails smooth as soon as possible but it will take a couple of good snowstorms to make that happen.

Fish A Ree Tickets: The winner of the early bird drawing for a Red Arrow Fleece was Tom Berghuis. Thanks to all of you who got your ticket orders in early and participated in the drawing. As we said last month we will not be sending out raffle tickets this year due to state and federal regulations. We still need your help to sell or buy tickets to help fund our trail grooming!!!!

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club Inc.	
P.O. Box 248, Townsend, WI 54175	
<i>37th Annual Family Fish-A-Ree & Vintage Snowmobile Show</i>	
Townsend Town Hall, Townsend, Wisconsin	
<i>Saturday, February 11th 11AM-6PM & Sunday, February 12th 12 Noon-5PM</i>	
D.J. Music—Food—Games—Meat Raffles—both days!!	
Raffle Prizes	
1st	50 inch Flat Screen TV donated by Forest TV & Appliance & Red Arrow \$900.00 value
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6th	\$100.00 Gift Certificate donated by Sunset Resort
7th	\$100.00 Gift Certificate donated by Barb's Valley Inn
8th-12th	\$50.00 gas card donated by Townsend Shell & Red Arrow
Cash Prizes for the largest Northern, Walleye, Bass and Panfish each day	
\$100.00 for the largest fish in any of the above species caught during the weekend	
Fish Prize Awards & Raffle Drawing Sunday, Feb 12 th at 4:30PM at the Townsend Town Hall	
<i>You do not need to be present to win...all profits go to the betterment of the Red Arrow Trails</i>	
Raffle License Number: R0006161A-14571 \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00	

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

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A copy of the ticket is just above. Simply send a check for the number of \$5.00 packs you want along with some "envelope stickers" if you have them. We will fill out the ticket stubs for you and enter you in the big drawing. As you can see we have some great prizes this year including a 50 inch Flat Screen TV, a handmade quilt by club member Carol Renteria and a shotgun from Pintsch's and a whole bunch of other great prizes. Please send in your ticket requests now while it is on your mind..Thanks.

New Groomer Storage Building: Progress continues to be made on finishing up the building. There are still a lot of small items that we need to make the building functional. Please help us if you can with the following items:

New Club Storage Building Wish List of Equipment:

- 8 foot stepladder Large truck size tools and also smaller wrench set
- Bench grinder - -Air powered or battery powered tools -Pressure washer—bench mounted drill press
- Locking cabinets for small item and club record storage Trouble lights (multiple units needed)
- 4 ½ inch angle grinder - battery or electric drill and bit set
- Cash to help buy the above items...DONATIONS OF ANY SIZE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

Note: All items should be new or in very good condition to make sure that we keep the quality look of our new building intact. All donations will be recognized by the club on an ongoing basis. Thanks in advance for your help.

Christmas Party: Enclosed or attached is an Invitation for the Christmas Party. We have plenty of room at Waubee Lake Lodge so *we encourage you to bring your family and friends*. Register as soon as possible so we can start planning.



Photos taken last year during our Christmas Party at Waubee Lake Lodge. The same big room is available this year so we have lots of room for all who want to attend. Check the Invitation for complete details.

Club Clothing: Rhonda Kroll is now taking care of our club clothing inventory and orders. Contact Rhonda at krollex@yahoo.com or 715-276-6993 if you are looking for clothing items. There is an order form on the website. Delivery on special items takes 4-6 weeks but we have lots of fleeces, shirts and hats in stock for Christmas presents. Note the new items including Fleece vests, Knit Beanie caps and Fleece neck warmers.

Website: Don't forget to visit www.redarrowtownsend.com for the latest club news and links to lots of other information. We update often and post the date of the latest update on the home page. E-mail club secretary Mary Stehula at mjsteh@hotmail.com if you want to switch from snail mail to e-mail communications with the club. If you are not happy with the e-mail version you are welcome to switch back to snail mail...let Mary know. **Note: We send special alerts to e-mail members on occasion that don't go to the snail mail newsletter members.**

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Club Meeting January 11 th , 2012	7PM	Carla's Country Kitchen-Townsend
Club Christmas Party Sat evening January 14 th		Save the Date Waubee Lodge
Groomer Building Dedication Jan 29 th	10AM	New Groomer Building
Bonfire/ New Groomer Bldg Jan 29 th	11AM-3PM	New Groomer Building
Club February Meeting Feb 1 st	7PM	Mulligan's Bar & Grill
Fish A Ree	Feb 12 th & 13 th	11AM/6PM Sat & 12 noon till 5PM Sun at the Townsend Town Hall

RED ARROW DECEMBER 14TH, 2011 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President John Brantmeier. John thanked Patti and Greg Weyers for hosting the December meeting annually, and mentioned that we are supposed to have snow as in past years.

New member, Dave Christianson was introduced by Jim Weyers –Dave is a candidate for the Oconto County Board.

November meeting minutes approved as sent to members and on website through motion by Ron Popp, seconded by Pete Renteria.

Treasurer's Report by Jim Weyers was approved through motion by Clint Aderholdt, seconded by Tim Brooks.

Trail Boss Report by John Brantmeier in Jeff's absence – gates open this week; east side will be good, has been smoothed out; west side gnarly - will need snow to fill in. Trails not open...check website

Tready Awards: John provided the following information regarding the WATVA program to gain recognition for favorite places to ride, eat, sleep & event.

Storage Building update: Septic and furnace are in but air handling equipment must be installed yet. Trailer is gone.

Thanks to Brian Eisner for sawing the boards for floor protection The club received \$150.00 for Jeff hauling fill to property.

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2012 Membership Drive: Renewal applications have been sent to all members, no increase in dues for 2012.

Memberships are coming in steadily; new Boosters joining the Club.

Fish A Ree Tickets were not mailed this year. It will take a lot of effort to make up the approximate \$2,000.00 potential shortfall if members do not send check to pre-pay for tickets. Plan for selling at business boosters?

Snowmobile Safety Course was held; 13 kids received certificates. **Thanks to Dan Pries, Vicki and Clint Aderholdt and Bob Grobarchik for continuing this education.**

Christmas Party planning continues --Mary Stehula and Jim Weyers are working on arrangements; reminder going out with this newsletter.

Bonfire at the new Storage building this year... Saturday January 28th Building Dedication/ open house

Fish A Ree... Dates are Feb 11&12 (between Super Bowl & Daytona 500)

Logo Clothing: Rhonda Kroll has volunteered to take care of this. New order form; new items available.

New Snowmobile map this year: Thanks to **Pete Renteria** for continuing to head up the map distribution to area business locations. Pete has collected almost \$1000.00 for the Club this last year.

Future Meetings & Events:

- Club meeting January 11th, 2012 7PM Carla's Country Kitchen
- Bonfire/bldg Dedication January 28th, 2012 10AM at Groomer Building
- Club Meeting February 1st, 2012 7PM at Mulligan's
- Fish A Ree February 11th & 12th at Townsend Town Hall

Open Discussion: Map distribution had been talked about since businesses just outside Oconto County have been requesting maps. Pat Harrison asked why there isn't a regional snowmobile map since we are located so close to adjoining counties. John explained the complications involved including the scale getting too small and each county using map sales for fundraising and promoting the businesses in their county. Would not be enough room for all businesses who wanted to advertise

Meeting adjourned through motion by Clint Aderholdt, seconded by Pat Harrison.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Stehula, Secretary



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GRAB SOME BUDS

ENJOY RESPONSIBLY

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

Mulligan's Bar & Grill	Sunset Bar & Grill	John Koss Builders	Aderholdt Electric	TA Motorsports
Frank Erler Concrete	Barb's Valley Inn	Perfect Lawn Edge LLC	Appleton Powersports	
Geiter Septic Pumping	Pour Haus Bar & Grill	Birch Hills Resort/My Bar	Mike's Supermarket	
Kroll's Excavating	Laona State Bank	Trails Motel	Maiden Lake Supper Club	Old Town Hall
Northstar Motel	Hillcrest Lodge Fine Food & Spirits	Brunner Services	John Koss Builders	
Pintsch's Hardware	Dan Pries Building	Radish Realty	Lakewood Super Valu	Animal's Bear Trail
Townsend Shell	Lakewood Realty & Cellular	G&R Truck Repair	Appleton Harley Davidson	
Waubee Lake Lodge	Lakewood Motorsports	Northern Financial Services	Karla's Kountry Kitchen	
Quizno's of Kaukauna	Frank Briski Financial	Kozlowski Insurance Agency	Bartelt Insulation	
Holschuh Collision	Lakewood Lumber/Hardware	Maple Heights Campground	Forest TV & Appliance	
Cabin Services	Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel	Rademaker Storage of Kaukauna	Forest TV & Appliance	
Jason Harrison Family	Townsend Cabin for Rent	9 Mile Resort	Powersports 1	Schneider Monument
Team Motorsports				

Please patronize the businesses that support you! Their phone numbers and web links are listed on our website under the Business Booster Tab www.redarrowtownsend.com