

FLAKY NEWS

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2007**

President's Report

Special Points of Interest:

- **Sign up for the Wyoming Trip on Page 8**

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There is a lot going on in our club this year. At our first meeting we sold out the trip to the Snowy Mountain Range. We had 19 signups for 17 openings. We are looking into additional rooms at the lodge, so give Tammy Gaulke a call if you are interested in joining us. We also have 4 couples signed up to attend the ISSA Convention in Waterloo on Nov. 16-18. There are some interesting sessions and a chance to see new gear at the expo on Saturday.

We have had two trail work days and two more are planned to get our trails in top shape for the season. Be sure to contact John Kahler and let him know when you can help. John also needs help with the Drags this year. We

have had great support from our members in the past with this yearly event. We are pulling out all the stops in promoting the event this year. Six major sponsors have been enlisted to defray the cost of promotions. Color posters are being distributed to major retailers in the area as well as flyers being sent out to clubs, dealers and racers in the state. Be sure to attend the November meeting to signup to work. Mark the date on your calendar, Set-up December 8th, Race December 9th.

There are a number of other events going on; the Yonkers Coupon Sale Day to benefit the ISSA Scholarship Program, the Minnesota Snow Show Nov. 9-11, sign-up for the weekend snowmobile trip scheduled for Jan 4-6 and the Okoboji Winter Games trip. Be sure to check our Schedule of Events column to keep up to date on the latest happenings.

Gary Burger

President

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October Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by our President Gary Burger. Approval was received on the September meeting minutes as printed in the Flaky. Approval from Connie Colvin and seconded by Bev Boyd.

Presidents Report:

Members were encouraged to visit our website at www.saylorvilledamsnowmobileclub.org for information and updates. We are in need of more pictures for our monthly slide show. Please burn a CD and get to Kathy Burger to be included.

Vice Presidents Report:

No Report

Secretary Report:

Members were reminded to use and return their name badges at the end of the meeting to the membership table in the back.

Treasurers Report:

There is a current balance of \$2,679.10 in the account. We have 41 current paid members, 5 of which are new. There were 61 members last year. A reminder was given that dues are payable now, as we need to send our membership money to ISSA. The snow trailer drawing will include those individuals who have paid their dues prior to 12/31/07.

Editors Report:

No Report

Trails Report:

See John Kahlers trail report published in Flaky.

OLD BUSINESS:

Younkers Community Days fundraiser was presented by Marcia Klinkefus. The funds for the shopping day on November 10 will be used for our scholarship fund. Please see Marcia for these awesome \$5 coupon books.

Drags Committee Chair John Kahler sent sign up sheets for duties that need to be filled for our Jim King Memorial Drags in Ankeny on December 9, 2007. It was again emphasized that this is a Spina Bifida fund raising event, we need participation from everyone to make this a huge success. The sponsorships will need to be secured by this next weekend. There are a few \$200 sponsorships left with several \$50 spots yet to be filled.

Region Seven Report:

See complete report published in Flaky.

November 16-18 is the ISSA Convention. See Steve Klinkefus for the snow trailer raffle tickets, it is estimated your chances

of winning are very good this year! The tickets are \$25 for one, or \$100 for five. The last chance to buy will be at our November club meeting.

Trails Report:

See complete report as published in the Flaky.

Social Committee Report:

The club is in need of a volunteer to coordinate this position. The members discussed upcoming events and trips. There is a trip set to Wyoming for February. Bev and Sheila volunteered to head the Christmas party this year with the date of December 16 from 5:30-10:30 at the Urbandale Lion's club park Shelter as the location. Details to follow.

A motion was made to adjourn by Sheila Holzworth, second by Keith Gordon.

Janine Seibert

Secretary

Trails Update by John Kahler

The morning air is getting crisper and you can feel that Old Man Winter is just around the corner. The cooler temps have made it quite enjoyable out on the trails while we prepare them for that long awaited first snowfall.

On Saturday, October 13th, four of us got started clearing and marking the Big Creek Trail. Rob Rehms, Alex VanDerKamp, Gary Burger and myself made a small dent in this approximately 13 mile trail. This trail has not had the attention in the past that it deserves. It is seriously overgrown in several areas and we widened 1 -1/2 miles of this trail on the east side along the farm field. A lot more work is needed, so I'm scheduling 2 trail workdays **and I need your help!!!** The 1st day will be Sunday, November 4th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the second day will be Sunday, November 11th with the same times. By the time this Flaky arrives to you, November 4th will have come and gone so I will be notifying all who volunteered for trail work by phone and e-mail.

The trail from Polk City (starting behind Subway) heading east was marked on Saturday, October 20th all the way to Hugg Drive and beyond to where we enter Steve Kamp's property. Also, the Big Creek Trail from the entrance off of Hwy 415 across the dam to Hugg Drive has also been signed. A lot of mowing needs to be done now and I personally do not have the equipment myself. So if any club members can help me in this area, please call me!!!! (515-202-4061)

The HOINT Team Work Day (pictures shown) was this past Sunday, October 21st and our club was out in a respectable force. Club members helping out that day were, Dennis Sult, Carroll DePenning, Karl Peters, Karl's son Sam, Alex VanDerKamp, Gary Burger and myself. It's amazing to see how much gets accomplished when a good work crew shows up! Thank you to all who came that day!!!

The Hwy 210 Trail is progressing nicely. I have gotten the approval to proceed from the City of Slater and with the help from the Vice-President of the Webster City Snowmobile Club by the name of Mike Hassebrock, (resident of Madrid), we are getting closer.

John Kahler

Vice-president



Scholarships Awarded to Three ISSA Members



Last month the ISSA Scholarship foundation awarded three \$1000 scholarships to high school graduates of three ISSA member families.

This year, the foundation received 10 applications for the funds. The foundation was established with the profits from the International Snowmobile Congress held in Iowa in the late

90's. The award has grown in size and amount over the years as ISSA clubs across the state have made donations to the fund from fundraising events.

This year our club will donate the proceeds from the Younkers Coupon Day Event on November 10th. Bruno Andreini and Gary Burger are on the Scholarship Committee and can answer any question you may have especially if you have a high schooler who will be attending college in the future.



Hay Days Report by Aaron Casler

For everyone that missed this year's event they missed the largest turnout in recent history. Cool temps, great deals and the **best racing** in the country, not to mention the great cheese balls and free

beer! We spent most of the time in the pits racing the toughest competition that I've ever been involved with. My team consisted of Randy (Midstates Powersports), Tim Harmon (Crossfire 700), Brad Miller (Newbie) and lane prep from D+D Racing. We made it though the first round with both sleds on Sat. winning both heats in Pro Mod 700 and Improved 700. We

continued to make it to the finals with the

Prostock 700 went left and still ended up with 3rd overall. This is best I've ever done and look for that elusive 1st win next year. It was great to see everyone that stopped by on Sunday and lended a hand. I look forward to camping (Partying) with everyone next year!

Big Thanks goes to Midstates Powersports making a fast sled consistent and look good doing it! If you need your Arctic Cat to go fast and you go elsewhere your wasting your money.

The club would like to have a spot at the swap meet next year and support Aaron with his racing. Tell any board member if you would be interested in attending Hay Days as a club function next year. It is always the weekend that follows Labor Day.



BOB'S TRAIL TIMES

I will finish up picking up walnuts and getting them out of the hull and putting them on screens so they can dry this week.

I also moved my boat out of my shop, as I don't think I will use it again this fall. Then I will get my shop all cleaned up so I can get my snowmobiles out of the shed and bring them into my shop. I want to get my Ultra unloaded so I can be my 4 stroke to the dealer to get an oil change and fix the recall on it and they need to reflash the computer. I want to have this done before November. I also called Quebec and ordered my full year trail permit. They take \$25 off if you buy it before December 9. It's not much savings but it helps.

I checked with the courthouse about getting my snowmobile license and they said that they were not quite ready yet. This year, you will have to go to the courthouse to get them. Next year, you will be able to buy them anyplace that sells hunting and fishing licenses.

I called out to Boise, Idaho and made my reservations for the International Congress. The phone number for the motel is wrong. The number is 1-208-333-8000. I also sent my money for the whole 3 days of programs. This convention will be held in June, 2008. In 2009, this convention will be held in Prince Edwards Island in Quebec and I want to go to this one. Then in 2010, it will be held in Iowa City. This congress is something that everybody that is involved in snowmobiling should be to at least once and see the people that are working for you to keep your sport alive and well. I have been slowly getting my bird feeders out, and my heated water pans. We have been in the 30's a couple of times this Fall already.

I talked earlier about getting your new license on your snowmobile and that you are only going to get one sticker and you have to put it on the windshield. You know how hard it is to get one of these trail permits off of a windshield. There is a simple solution to the problem. A company in Minnesota makes a thing called sticker

guard. You take your trail permit and cut this sticker guard to the same size as the trail permit. You take the paper off, the back and stick it to the sticker guard. Then you take the paper off the sticker guard and put it on your windshield. Then when you want to take it off, you can without harming your windshield. I bought mine at the snow show in Minneapolis a couple of years ago for \$8.50. There are 6 to 8 individual sheets in the package. If you would want to order some, call up North Technologies, Inc. 4794 Farmstead Drive, Monticello, MN 55362, 1-763-295-4941. I bought mine in 2005 and I still have 3 sheets left.

We have set the snowmobile safety course for 12 year olds to be held in my shop Thanksgiving weekend. This would be at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, November 24th.

I just called and made my reservations to the ISSA Convention to be held in Waterloo, November 16-18. They said I got the last room; so a lot of people must be going to the

convention, so see you there.

Seems hard to believe, but by the time you read this article, we will be getting close to Thanksgiving – so Happy Turkey Day!

It will also be time to go to the Snow Show at the Convention Center in Minneapolis to be held November 9-11. Four to five of us guys will be going up for the day on Saturday. We leave early, so we are there by 10:00 a.m. and by 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m., we have seen all we want to see and we are back home by 7:00 p.m. Saturday night.

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Region 7 Report by Steve Klinkefus

Hello everyone! A major snowstorm just happened in the mountains around Denver, hope it's a predictor of the coming winter, it must mean we all need to take a look at our snowmobiles and see if they need anything for the coming winter.

Some things of interest:

- Get your **Club dues paid by the November meeting** so you can qualify for the ISSA Early Membership Renewal program.
- ISSA Convention will be held at **Ramada Inn in Waterloo** on Nov. 16, 17, 2007.
- If you want a raffle ticket on the **4 place enclosed snowmobile** trailer, ISSA will raffle it off at convention. Contact me or see me at the November meeting. They are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. You will have a 1 in 1000 or better chance, as only 1000 tickets will be sold.
- Remember to ask a friend to go snowmobiling with you this winter.
- I want to wish everyone a Very Happy Thanksgiving, eat well and think snow.

Community Day - Younkers – Merle Hay - November 10, 2007

We currently have sold 50+books!
Thanks to everyone who sold or contributed to this worthwhile charity.

The coupon books sold for \$5.00, which included a \$10 coupon off, plus 8 -20% coupons , all that were to be used on 11-10-07.

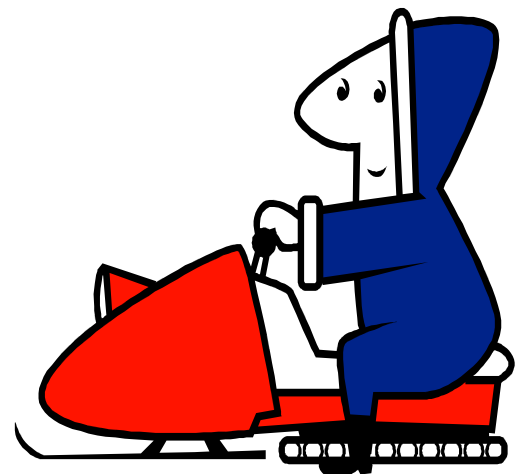
The 2-hour time slot at Younkers store was worked by myself on 10-24-07. We will be assigned a time to work on Saturday, November 10th. Call me if you can help that day.

We will be advising everyone soon of the portion of the sales of these books that we will receive to go towards the Scholarship Fund of the Iowa State Snowmobile Association.

Please keep in mind of the Community Day next year and we will shoot for a goal of more than was sold this year!!!

Thank You

Marcia Klinkefus



FOR SALE:

- ◆ Two Yamaha “Scoots” , 1989, in great condition, \$1,000 each call Mark (515) 240-0169 or (515) 225-8585
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(If you have something for sale, call Kathy at 334-0360)

Schedule of Events

November

Trails Day	11/4
Younkers Coupon Day	11/10
Minneapolis Snow Show, Convention Center	11/9-11
Trails Days	11/11
Club Meeting	Tuesday, 11/13
ISSA Convention, Five Sullivans Center, Waterloo	11/16-18
Mitchell County EZ Riders Winter Dance, 8-12 p.m., VFW, Osage	11/23

December

SDSC Jim King Memorial Drag Races, Ankeny	Sunday, 12/9
Club Meeting	Tuesday, 12/11
Christmas Party	12/16

January

Club Trip to ????????	1/4-6
Club Meeting	Tuesday, 1/8
Okoboji Winter Games	???????

February

Club Trip to Albany, WY	2/2-6
Club Meeting	Tuesday, 2/12

March

Club Meeting	Tuesday, 3/11
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April

Club Meeting	Tuesday, 4/8
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Speaker Report

Carol Williams, Special Projects Ranger with the Story County Conservation Commission spoke to a packed room at our meeting last month. Most of you are aware that we have been working with Carol over the last 3 years in helping to sign, maintain and develop sections of the Heart of Iowa trail for use by snowmobilers. She has been very supportive of our efforts and we have enjoyed working with her.

Carol reported on the future plans for the trail and the grant applications for developing the trail east of Cambridge. This includes a bridge over the Union Pacific tracks and a long bridge over the Skunk River. Total costs are estimated to be over \$2 million. A trail work day to clear the path for the surveyors was planned for October 21st.

Web Site:
www.saylorvilledamsnowmobileclub.org

Drags Report by John Kahler

FLOWERS/ PLANTS

In the event that a member has a birth, hospitalization or death in their family, please contact Bev Boyd at 278-2602 so that flowers or plant may be sent to the member from the club.

The sponsorships have been sold, the race fliers have been printed and mailed to the clubs and racers all over the Midwest. Sounds like we're all ready, right? Wrong! Now that we've invited them, it's time to get ready for the party and we have a lot to do. I'm going to be looking for key people to oversee specific areas that need to be handled. Here is a list of those areas.

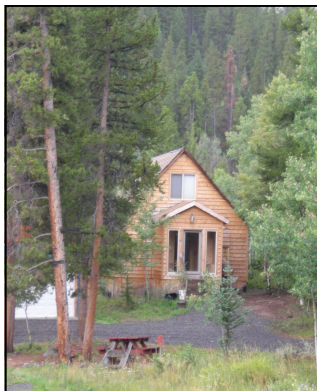
- Front Gate:** Need 4 people
- Parking Lot:** Need 4 people
- Race Registration:** Need 4-5 people
- Race Announcers:** Need 2 people

- Concessions:** Need 4 people
- Staging Lanes:** Need 4 people
- Starting Line:** Need 5 People
- Finish Line:** Need 2 people

At our next meeting, I will be sending around the signup sheet for you to get involved. This is our club's one event where it's important that we get **everybody** helping out.

John Kahler
Drags Chairman

Wyoming Club Trip



The Club has reserved the two pictured houses in Albany, Wyoming for the dates of February 2-6, 2008, for a club sponsored trip. If you are interested, attend the next meeting and sign up to be a part of this trip, or contact Kathy Burger at gk@burgersofiowa.com or 334-0360.

could be a spot open up at one of these two houses if someone needs to cancel their reservations.

Many club members have snowmobiled in this area and will attest to the fantastic conditions. They always have snow!!!! If you haven't been there, you need to snowmobile Wyoming in the Albany area.



At the last meetings, the spots for these two houses were filled, but there are additional houses just up the road that we could reserve for the same time period. There also

For those who have already signed up, I need your deposit of \$35 per person to hold your spot. Total payment of \$140 per person is due by December 1.

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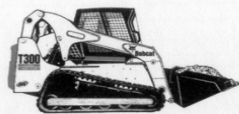
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