

# Let 'er Snow

Sheboygan Falls snowmobile club  
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July 2022

Dear Members,

I hope all of you are having a great summer. Colleen and I enjoyed a week with family from El Paso, Texas and activities with our children and grandchildren. I'm also looking forward to hearing from Mike and Mary H about their trip to Iowa to take part with the International Snowmobile Congress.

I'd like to invite all of you to our summer social meeting on Tuesday, July 12 th at 6:30 pm at Odyssey Fun Center. We will have a board meeting at 6:00 pm followed by the Social. We will be providing drinks and pizza. I hope all of you will be able to come and share some fellowship.

I would also like to take this time to inform all of you of the many activities that we have going on during the year. Your help and support is always needed and appreciated. Our biggest fundraiser of the year is "working" at the Sheboygan County Fair on Labor Day weekend. Our "job" is to make sure that all people that are going into the grandstands for the special events have a wristband and have actually paid for their admission to the grandstand event. We are requested to be at the Fair Office 75 minutes before the event starts and then assigned to a grandstand gate entrance to monitor the public as they begin to file in. Each member that participates with this fundraiser will receive a free parking pass and paid admission to the fair. We just ask for approximately 4 – 5 hours of your time, on a day of your choosing. You can bring your own stool or chair, or re-locate one that is on the grounds, if you would like, if you area concerned with the amount of "standing" time. This year we have also partnered with another Sheboygan County snowmobile club to help cover the amount of openings that are required by the Fair. We will be "paid" for the number of members that participate from our club. We hope that all of you will find one shift that will fit into your schedule. From the survey results that were returned to us a few months ago, 95% of our members did want to have us continue this fundraiser and did indicate that they would be willing to support us during at least one shift. Nick will have a sign-up sheet at our Summer Social on July 12th. You can also contact him by email at [nwilt7@gmail.com](mailto:nwilt7@gmail.com).

During the months of January, February, March and April, we also have a calendar raffle. We sell the large raffle tickets beginning in September and begin the drawings in January. There are 6 opportunities to win each month - - 2- \$20; 2 - \$30 and

2 - \$50 winners each month. This is a great time to “exchange” raffle tickets with other clubs and organizations and co-workers when you help support them and their causes.

Currently we are also in need of some additional help with mowing the grass along the Rec Trail on Highway 23. Please contact Mike H if you have some time and/or need more information. The County supplies the equipment and we supply the manpower. I assisted Mike last year, but my allergies almost did me in – vision and breathing concerns needed to be addressed!

In the fall of each year we need to make face-to-face contact with our landowners and ask permission to use their land. We address any concerns or questions that they have with the placement of the trail or a possible change based on the crop rotation. After the crops are harvested and the fields are worked, we are then able to set the trails. Both of these tasks take 2 or more people per section – and we have our trail area broken up into 5 sections. We also put belting on the bridge that is on the Rec Trail and runs along Highway 23 near County Trunk TT.

In the late months of the year – October, November, December we put together a Snowmobile Safety Course to be presented to our newest and youngest snowmobilers. The dates vary slightly each year, but a 3 night course, for 3 hours each night is taught in-person to youth wanting to obtain a snowmobile license. The course follows the DNR required training and is then available to any student wishing to attend. Our course has had youth from Manitowoc County, Ozaukee County and Calumet County in addition to Sheboygan County residents. The safety instructors need to be certified to teach and to be present to help the students learn the rules, regulations and safety guidelines for operating a snowmobile. If the student does not pass an in-person class, they are not able to obtain a license.

When the snow does start to fly we need to have our grooming equipment ready to go and members able to operate the groomer. At this time we have 6 people to get this job completed. These operators need to be able to work at different times and different days to make the most of the weather and to maintain the equipment as well as the trails.

As you can see, there is a lot of work that our membership is responsible for. Over the past few years, these jobs have been done by some of the same people, over and over again. We sincerely appreciate the time and hours that are given – but we would also like to encourage some “new blood” to help out where they can. The membership makes our club succeed and hopefully prosper. Thank you for your time and for reading this rather lengthy newsletter. We wanted to make everyone be aware of the many tasks that are taken on during the season and encourage you to consider taking a more active role in joining some of these “teams”. Most importantly, please come on Tuesday, July 12th to our Summer Social and enjoy some good

conversation and pizza. Also bring your calendar so you can sign up for working a shift at the Sheboygan County Fair!

Thanks and stay well. God Bless.  
Tim Sass

Meeting Location

## Odyssey Fun Center

*Meetings: Board 6:00pm Member 6:30pm second Tuesday of each month*

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President:	Tim Sass	Phone – 467 - 6712
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**Reminder:** we are aiming for Dues to be paid on or before the November meeting to allow members time to apply for trail passes.

Sheboygan Falls Snowmobile Association Membership Form

Season 2022-2023

PO Box 203 Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

\_\_\_\_ Member Renewal \_\_\_\_ New Member **Dues: \$30.00**

NAME (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS:

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CITY, STATE, ZIP:

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**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please be sure to include complete address, phone number, cell number and email address so we may keep you informed as to upcoming events\*\*\***