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Winter 2017 Newsletter

Mission Statement: The Mission of the Club is to provide safe and well maintained motorized recreational trails for residents and visitors alike, resulting in economic support for the community.

Your Red Arrow Board: President: Gary Wagner; VP: Carl Christensen; Secretary: Kevin Van Camp; Membership Secretary: Sandy Wagner; Treasurer: Dan Pamperin; Directors: Dennis Pommering, Tom Berguis, Larry Westphal and John Brantmeier. Phone and e-mail addresses: See www.redarrowtownsend.com Contact us page.

Presidents Corner: The President's Pen: Wow, it's hard to believe it's snow season again. The cold is here making ice now, bring on the snow. It's been a busy summer with all the rain, and washout damage on the ATV trails. But It was a real fun summer on the trails through it all with Sandy and I rolling up about 3,500 miles on our machine. We had some projects to improve trails this summer having touched up Hemlock Dam Rd. with some gravel in low spots and graveled the Lower Loop trail to fill the many dangerous holes that have existed there for years. We also refurbished the bridge on Engels Rd. We hope to have a new ATV trail across the bridge next summer some time that will tie in to Partridge Tr. and in turn Diamond Roof Rd. This will open up the trail network to the folks west of town. You will be able to go right towards the Nicolet or left towards Saul Springs Rd. Also I would like to thank everyone that helped work on the trails this past year, Thanks!

But now let's get back to talking about some snow. I just checked the 15 day forecast and it doesn't look good for any, but in the big picture it may be good, allowing frost to deeply penetrate the soil to provide us with a great base for a long season once it begins.

Red Arrow is now selling Shell gift cards as a fund raiser. What a painless way to support your Club as we all burn gas in our cars, trucks, our ATV's and our beloved Sleds. Please see our call Me (920-960-6823), Sandy, or any of your Board members to purchase cards and help us raise money to insure we continue to have the best trails in the State.

The Holidays will soon be upon us, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a most Blessed Holiday and a most successful 2018. I'm also looking forward to seeing all of you at our annual Christmas Party on January 13, 2018 at Waubee Lake Lodge. See ya there, Gary P.S. Don't forget to keep working on your Snow Dance moves!

Annual Christmas Party & Monthly Meeting January 13th 2018

Join us to celebrate the joy of the season at the Annual Red Arrow ATV Club Christmas Party

Where: Waubee Lake Lodge in Lakewood; **5:15PM:** Will be our monthly meeting; **6:00PM:** Cocktail Hour; **7:00PM:** Dinner
Reserve a spot by filling out the form included with this Newsletter!!

Membership Corner: Sandy Wagner, Membership Secretary: Hello Red Arrow Members. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new members since our last newsletter. Next year we will be celebrating 50 years of being a club. From the small humble beginnings in 1968 to what we are now is quite an accomplishment. Currently we have about 460 members and its growing every day. **We are the 7th largest snowmobile club in the state**-which is something to be very proud of. Years of dedication and hard work by lots of members has made this possible. We welcome all snowmobilers and atv riders to join Red Arrow.

I thought I would take some time to explain the membership renewal process to you. Hopefully this will help you to understand the importance of renewing your membership in a timely manner so that it does not become an urgent manner when you need to order your trail passes.

It starts with a member sending their application and payment. This can be by US mail or by PayPal thru our website. After checking to make sure the application is filled out accurately and completely I add that application to my stack of memberships to be processed. In the event of information being incomplete or unreadable I will try to contact that member to collect the correct information.

For a **renewal membership** I will go to the membership data base and update any information that may have changed ie: address, phone, e-mail, next due date etc. I also check our club e-mail account to make sure I have your current e-mail on file. Other data bases that are updated are the volunteer list, membership directory and in the case of Business Boosters I have three other data bases to check or update for their memberships.

For **new members** I need to go to each of the above mentioned data bases and enter their information as a new member.

The next processing step is renewing or starting your membership with the AWSC – Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs. I do these, on line, in batches as the AWSC charges the club a processing fee for each batch of memberships submitted.

I usually do this once a week during the snowmobile season. At that time **renewals are current immediately, whereas new memberships take about 2 days** to become current. The AWSC mails their membership cards to me twice a month on the 15 and 30th. After I receive them I mail your complete club membership packet to you. This packet includes a letter to you about the club, a club membership card, the AWSC membership card, event calendar, AWSC stickers and any other information that I need to send you. **Here's a tip to always know your AWSC membership number.** Take a picture of it with your cell phone. Or take that membership card and put it with the file or owner's manual for your sled. Your AWSC membership number is also on the mailing label on the Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine. As a club member you are able to order a discounted snowmobile trail pass. Use this AWSC number at awsc.org to order your **discounted snowmobile trail passes. Trail passes can be ordered any time after July 1st for the upcoming snow season. Plan ahead don't wait for the snow to fall.** Club Memberships run for **one year from the day you are renewed.** I send out renewal reminders by e-mail in the beginning of the month they are due. If I do not hear from that member in approx. 30 days I resend the notice. If time allows a 3rd reminder is sent. After 90 days of non-renewal the member is removed from the club data base.

Multiply all this by 460+ and you can see that I can be pretty busy at certain times of the year. Over 75% of our membership renewal activity occurs during November thru February. That being said, I enjoy my job as membership secretary. Snowmobilers and atv/utv riders are wonderful people, who all enjoy the outdoors. It is a pleasure to personally get to know as many members as I can. I am also here to help you with any questions about your membership or how to order your snowmobile trail passes. Please feel free to contact me at 920-960-9794 with any questions you have.

Sandy Wagner, Membership Secretary

See ya on the trails!! (Winter and Summer)

Volunteering: Watch for requests by e-mail and Facebook about volunteering for working our fundraising events. There is also a lot of other trail work done by members throughout the year that you can help with. Call me at 920-960-9794 to get your name put on the list of volunteers. Many hands make big jobs easier. Thanks!!!

January 13, 2018. Annual Christmas Party and monthly meeting. Watch your mail box for your invitation!!

January 20, 2018 Annual bonfire in the woods, including hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee. Watch website for more details.

January 27, 2018. MS Riders will be in the area for the weekend. Red Arrow along with the Chute Pond and the County Alliance will serve the riders lunch on Saturday at the Townsend Town Hall. Volunteers are needed.

February 15, 2018 monthly club meeting at Hillcrest Supper Club @7PM.

February 17, 2018, 11AM to early evening. 43rd Annual Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club Fish a Ree. Raffles, food, beverages, DJ Music, and of course the fishing contest. The event is held at the village of Townsend Town Hall. Volunteers are needed.

March 14, 2018 monthly club meeting at Animal's Bear Trail, 7PM

March 24, 2018 Red Arrow Dinner Play at Waubee Lake Lodge. "Lumberjacks in 2 axe" by Let me be Frank Productions, is the play this year. Watch website for additional information.

For updates on TRAIL CONDITIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS and officer contact info visit redarrowtownsend.com** "LIKE" us on FACEBOOK ****Watch your e-mail for updates. Help your club be successful, call to volunteer today!**

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<i>Centerline Machine & Mfg.</i>	<i>Lakewood Auto Sales</i>	<i>Northern Power Sports</i>	<i>Townsend Self Storage</i>
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