

SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Trail Ambassadors Needed

The Trail Ambassador program has a proud presence on the trail systems it serves. The presence of ambassadors reassure the general public there is a group watching over them and the trail system they are enjoying.

From reporting dangerous conditions on the trail system to talking with riders about how to enjoy their sport while taking the necessary precautions to protect themselves are one of the many duties of a trail ambassador.

Red Arrow is looking for members that are interested in becoming Trail Ambassadors! Red Arrow will reimburse you for the course cost once you “graduate” successfully! Red Arrow will also provide you a Trail Ambassador vest to wear on the trails. Contact any Board Member if you are interested!

More information can be found here: <https://trailambassador.com>.

Thank you in Advance!

President’s Corner

As we all know, our snowmobile season was far from exciting. There was some snow for roughly 10 days. Businesses were feeling the pinch of lower revenues with the closure of our trail system. Our groomers did not spend much time grooming what usually is an abundance of snow.

Trail Boss Mike has been busy this year brushing, removing down trees, and maintaining our equipment and club house.

Now hopefully there will be good news for our local businesses with the opening of the ATV/UTV trail system! If you have not had the opportunity to go out yet, make sure that your machines are in good working order and are currently registered. No one wants to end up with a failure while on the trails. Know the laws and local speed limits before venturing out this year. Remember to keep a safe distance

between you and the person in front of you when trails are super dusty. Visibility can become quite difficult, and we want everyone to be safe on our trails.

As you ride this season, please be sure to visit and thank your local Business Boosters for their support of the Club. They had a slow snowmobile season, let’s help them have better success with the summer season. Your support means everything to all of us!

Red Arrow Snowmobile & ATV Club would like you to keep us in mind. We are always looking for volunteers to help with trails, fundraising events and leadership positions. Our club can only be as successful as the volunteers willing to help. Thank you in advance.

Please be safe, enjoy our trails, and see what mother nature has to offer us.

Rick Van Asten, President

2024-2025 Board of Directors

The annual meeting with club elections was held on Saturday, April ??? at the Townsend Town Hall. A big thanks to outgoing board members Brenda Kallas and Bob Berth. Welcome to the new and returning board members!

President: Rick VanAsten

Vice President: Tad Kallas

Administrative Sec: Juliana VanAsten

Membership Sec: Tracy Wiebensohn

Treasurer: Chuck Searl

Trail Boss: Mike Malueg

Director: Chad VanVreede

Director: Carla VanCamp



Thank You to our Boosters! Please take a moment to stop in and say “Thanks” to our wonderful Boosters. They are an integral part of our club. We appreciate their support! Again, Thank You to our Boosters!

<p>AUTOMOTIVE & MARINE SERVICES</p>	<p>LODGING & TRAVEL</p>	<p>RESTAURANTS, FOOD & BEVERAGE continued</p>
<p>Goodman-Reichwald-Dodge</p>	<p>9 Mile All Sport Resort</p>	<p>Karla’s Kountry Kitchen</p>
<p>Holschuh Collision Center</p>	<p>Binder Lake Lodge</p>	<p>LakeHouse Winery</p>
<p>Lakewood Auto Sales</p>	<p>The Cedar Lodge</p>	<p>Little Tipsy</p>
<p>BUILDING, REPAIR & CONTRACTORS</p>	<p>Maple Height Campground</p>	<p>Maiden Lake Supper Club</p>
<p>Al’s Roofing Service</p>	<p>Mountain Springs Motel & Campground</p>	<p>Mulligan’s Sports Bar & Grill</p>
<p>Bartelt Insulation</p>	<p>Port Townsend Resort</p>	<p>Old Town Hall Restaurant & Bar</p>
<p>Daniel’s Construction</p>	<p>Wendt’s Sandbar Resort</p>	<p>O’Neil’s Halfway Bar</p>
<p>Lakewood Hardware & Lumber</p>	<p>MOTORSPORT SALES, RENTAL & SERVICE</p>	<p>Paul Bunyan Ski Hill & Bar</p>
<p>Northwood Flooring</p>	<p>Ken’s Sports Inc Green Bay</p>	<p>Sunset Bar and Grill</p>
<p>Pintsch’s Harware & Lumber</p>	<p>Ken’s Sports Inc Kaukauna</p>	<p>The Olive Pit</p>
<p>Shadian Landscaping</p>	<p>R ‘N Z ATV Repair</p>	<p>Wendt’s Sandbar Resort</p>
<p>BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</p>	<p>Sport-O-Motive</p>	<p>SERVICES</p>
<p>Northern Financial Services</p>	<p>TA Motorsports Inc</p>	<p>Kroll’s Excavating</p>
<p>O’Neil Law Offices</p>	<p>Team Winnebagoland</p>	<p>Mike DeCoster Trucking LLC</p>
<p>ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION</p>	<p>Verne’s of Antigo</p>	<p>Shadian Landscaping</p>
<p>All Season Riders ATV Club</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE, MOVING & STORAGE</p>	<p>SHOPPING & SPECIALTY RETAIL</p>
<p>Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club</p>	<p>Extra Eyez Inspections</p>	<p>LakeHouse Winery</p>
<p>Paul Bunyan Ski Hill & Bar</p>	<p>Green Acres Storage</p>	<p>Tebo Realty & Lakewood Cellular</p>
<p>FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & SERVICES</p>	<p>Rademaker Storage</p>	<p>Laona Machine/Yaeger Oil</p>
<p>Family Insurance Center</p>	<p>Tebo Realty & Lakewood Cellular</p>	<p>Mike’s Supermarket</p>
<p>Laona State Bank</p>	<p>Townsend Self Storage</p>	<p>Rustric Retreat Furniture & Lakewood Trailers</p>
<p>Northern Financial Services</p>	<p>RESTAURANTS, FOOD & BEVERAGE</p>	
<p>INDUSTRY</p>	<p>9 Mile All Sport Resort</p>	
<p>G & G Machine Inc</p>	<p>Animal’s Bear Trail</p>	
<p>Laona Machine</p>	<p>Jersey Mike’s Subs</p>	

Parade to be held July 4th

Join us at 10a to decorate the tractor & summer drag as well as your own unit. We are looking for four volunteers to walk the corners of the equipment and throw club supplied candy. If interested, please contact Mike Malueg. Parade lineup begins at 11a. All members and member guests are welcome to participate in the parade. The club will have decorations and candy available but we can always use some new decorations and candy to throw out if you have any extra!



Red Arrow Meeting & Event Calendar 2024 - 2025

Wednesday Fun Trail Rides!! Meet Wednesday mornings at 9AM at the BP station in Townsend. Rides are open to the public. Ride to a destination for lunch and return to Townsend by mid-afternoon. Rides are geared to the abilities of those that show up. Rides are held only when the trails are officially open. Led by members of the club and are not set up by the Board.

June 15, 2024: Smokey Bear 80th Birthday ATV/UTV Ride! Celebrate Smokey Bear's birthday with a ride. Lots of fun events at each fire station. More information can be found on the website.

July 1, 2024: Membership is due for renewal at this time. Renew today to get the most benefit of being a current member of Red Arrow. The easiest way to renew is through the website link.

July 4, 2024: Float Decorating and Parade! Watch the website and Facebook page for more details closer to this event!

July 20 & 21, 2024: Volunteer at Mardi Gras! Represent Red Arrow at Mardi Gras! Volunteers needed for bartending Saturday. Volunteers needed for a 25 spin meat raffle on Sunday! Sign up on the website.

August 17, 2024: Meeting & Club Ride! Watch the website and Facebook page for more details closer to this event!

August 31, 2024: 18th Annual Corn Roast Fundraiser! Held outside of the Old Town Hall Bar and Restaurant under the Big Tent!! The day starts with an ATV/UTV parade which leaves the clubhouse and proceeds to the Old Town Hall Bar & Restaurant. Meat raffles, food, beverages and FREE sweet corn! Watch the website and facebook page for more details.

October 12, 2024: Snowmobile Trail Brushing Weekends. Meet at the clubhouse at 8a. Lunch will be provided.

October 19, 2024: Meeting & Club Ride! Watch the website and Facebook page for more details closer to this event!

TBD: DNR Snowmobile Safety Class. Watch website and Facebook page for more information. This will be scheduled shortly after Labor Day on the DNR website.

November 3, 2024: ATV/UTV Trails Close. This includes the Nicolet State Trail.

TBD: Snowmobile Trail Opening Date. Snowmobile trails open with the **permission** of the US Forest Service and Oconto County Parks and Recreation Office. Watch for a press release from the County regarding opening of the trails. The website and Facebook page will also post the opening status of the snowmobile trails.

Tentative - January 11, 2025: Red Arrow Christmas Party. Held at Waubee Lake Lodge. Watch the website and Facebook page for more details closer to this event.

TBD: Bonfire in the Woods. Come join the fun and enjoy hot dogs, hot chocolate and other trail side goodies. Runs from 11 AM to 3 PM. Watch the website and Facebook page for more details closer to this event.

TBD: Club Update & 49th Annual Snow Fest. Watch the website and Facebook page for more details closer to this event.

TBD: Annual Membership Meeting. The board will provide a review of the club for the year. It's also election time! If you're interested in serving on the board, reach out to any board member prior to the meeting to be on the ballot. If you forget you can always be added at the meeting!

TBD: DNR ATV/UTV Safety Class. Watch the website and Facebook page for more information.

TBD: ATV/UTV Trail Opening Date. Trails open with the permission of the county depending on weather conditions. Watch the website and Facebook page for more details.



Hello from Your Membership Secretary

July 1st is right around the corner and that means membership renewal time! All current members with a valid email will receive an email reminding you of the renewal. Directions for how to renew online can be found on page 5 of the newsletter. After you renew your membership please take a minutes to update or “manage” your membership data including your mailing address, email address(es) and phone number(s). The website also allows you to log in to register for the Christmas Party and other events, locate upcoming meetings and even see volunteer opportunities! Take a minute to check it out! Sign up for volunteering at the Lakewood Mardi Gras and Corn Roast now to get the time and area you are most interested in. Thank you for membership and club support!



Tracy Wiebensohn, Membership Secretary

Club Update from Your Trail Boss

It’s been a good beginning to the ATV/UTV season. For the most part trail riding has been fun and safe. We have had a few complaints about speed limits, which is not unusual. Red Arrow as well as the other clubs do not set speed limits on town roads, the town boards do. In the case of the Town of Townsend, the board did not follow the club’s recommendation of normal traffic speed limits. All Town of Townsend town roads were limited to 20mph for ATV/UTV riding.

The forest service is limiting the use of chainsaws for clearing trails. They are requiring the clubs to send members to a 1-day class. It seems they are only concerned with clubs brushing out trails through the National Forest. Red Arrow was only able to send two people so far as the class size was limited. We will keep club members posted when the forest service holds further classes.

Talking with Andrew Stemp from the town of Doty, they have been informed by the forest service that culverts will be replaced on Eickhoff Rd. It looks like the road will be shut down for a time but as of now we do not have a start time. There is also the possibility of work being done on the bridge at Saul Spring Rd. and Setting Lake Rd. These road improvements are going to make for hard riding in the Saul Springs area this year. Again, we will keep members informed on our website and Facebook.

Mike Malueg, Trail Boss

Lakewood Mardi Gras

The Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club will be volunteering at the Lakewood Mardi Gras! We are looking for volunteers to help with bartending on Saturday, July 20th and a 25 spin meat raffle on Sunday, July 21st. We are super excited to again help out this great local event! The volunteer opportunities can be found on the website under the event tab. We can’t wait to have some fun!



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<https://www.facebook.com/RAhavingfun/>



2024-2025 Membership Due July 1st

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

Your \$37.00 Membership to Red Arrow includes some AWESOME benefits!

- Pride in belonging to one of Wisconsin's largest snowmobile clubs. Red Arrow has been serving the Northern Oconto area since 1968. That's over 50 years!
- Amazing snowmobile and ATV/UTV trails in the Townsend area
- Newsletters with need-to-know information
- Website and Facebook page sharing club updates
- Camaraderie with other snowmobile and/or ATV/UTV enthusiasts
 - Events such as the 4th of July Parade, Corn Roast, Snow Fest, Bonfire in the Woods & Rides
- Reimbursed ATV/UTV and Snowmobile Safety Courses (1 per family/year)
- Membership in the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) and related benefits
 - Seven (7) issues (Sept – March) of the Wisconsin Snowmobile News Magazine
 - Eligibility for the annual \$10 discounted rate WI Trail Pass
 - Protection and preservation of the sport of snowmobiling
 - Legislative representation at state and national levels
 - Snowmobile representation on state and national associations
 - The option to purchase discounted auto/home/snowmobile/boat insurance
 - Scholarship program for graduating high school seniors

How to Renew

The easiest way to renew is online! It takes only minutes and your membership with Red Arrow is renewed instantly. Your Membership Secretary will renew your membership at Association of WI Snowmobile Clubs throughout the month. Here's how to renew online!

- On your web browser go to: www.RedArrowTownsend.com
- Go to the left side of the web page
- Scroll down to the MEMBER AREA and click on the drop down arrow
- Click on RENEW MEMBERSHIP
- Enter your credentials
- Choose your membership and renew

No worries for those of you that don't do computers, websites, credit cards or anything similar; we got you! You can renew your membership by sending in the application. Once received, the Membership Secretary will update the information on the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club website and the Treasurer will deposit your payment. Your membership at the Association of WI Snowmobile Clubs will be updated throughout the month with those received online.

Something new we are working on for you...after your renewal you will be able to download your membership card! Your Membership Secretary is hoping this is ready to go by July 1st. Stay tuned!



Smokey The Bear 80th Birthday Trail Ride

Smokey the Bear is turning 80 this year. To celebrate, all the local fire departments along with the DNR and US forest service are sponsoring an ATV trail ride. No atv/utv? All stops are accessible via car. The event is **Saturday June 15th from noon to 6 pm**. More information can be found on our website.

RED ARROW SNOWMOBILE ATV CLUB INC.

P.O. BOX 248, TOWNSEND, WI 54175

Club membership year is from July 1 to June 30

Member Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Main Email:			Cell Phone:

Spouse/Significant Other Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Secondary Email:			Cell Phone:

Do you: Snowmobile ATV Both

*Please note we communicate via e-mail, Facebook and our web page. We occasionally contact members by phone.

Annual Membership Cost: \$37.00 / year New Renewal

If you currently belong to another snowmobile club that has paid your AWSC dues, you may deduct \$12.00 from your membership payment. Please provide the name of the club _____ and your AWSC member number (if known) _____ for verification.

Please make checks payable to: RED ARROW SNOWMOBILE ATV CLUB (RASAC) and mail to the address above.

Red Arrow Dues include your AWSC-Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Club dues. Red Arrow will **renew your yearly membership** with the AWSC. This entitles you to their magazine – Wisconsin Snowmobile News. The AWSC is our lobbying voice with both state and national issues pertaining to snowmobiling. With a current club/AWSC membership you also have access to the discounted snowmobile trail pass. Ordering information can be found at awsc.org. and redarrowtownsend.com. Red Arrow strongly encourages our ATV/UTV members to join WATVA. They are our lobbying voice with the state and national government. Membership is available at www.watva.org.

Volunteer: We are busy 12 months of the year with trail work, fundraisers and building & equipment maintenance. Please help make your club successful by volunteering your time and talents. This is a great way to meet new friends and an important part of making the club successful. Many hands make big jobs easier for everyone. THANK YOU!!

As a member I would like to volunteer my time in one or more of the following areas:

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| Help at Corn Roast <input type="checkbox"/> | Help at Snow Fest <input type="checkbox"/> | Raffle Committee <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Corn Roast Committee <input type="checkbox"/> | Snow Fest Committee <input type="checkbox"/> | Christmas Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maintain Buildings & Grounds <input type="checkbox"/> | Maintain Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> | Operate Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brush Trails <input type="checkbox"/> | Board Position <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Talent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> |

PLEASE RIDE SAFELY & RESPONSIBLY! SEE YOU ON THE TRAILS!

Office Use Only: Amount Paid \$ _____ Check Number _____ Date Paid _____