

WINTER NEWSLETTER

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Trail Boss Report

Red Arrow had a great ATV season this year with many, many ATV's using our trail system. Now it's time to welcome the snow season. Trails are ready to go as of now, thanks to the trail brushing crews and the signing crew we had come out this year. New trail markers were installed at intersections to correspond with the new Oconto County maps coming out this year. Look for the new trail numbers throughout the county. Perch lake trail was cleared this year so this will be a new old trail for most people since it was rerouted in the 80's.

The groomers were sent off to Track Inc. this summer to get rebuilds and updates so are in great shape for the season. We groom Thursday through Sunday starting at 7 pm weather permitting. There's an east and west side run each taking around 6 hours. One of our senior drivers will be spending his winter down south so we could use one or two more drivers to pick up some runs throughout the season. If you are interested in finding out what grooming is all about contact Mike at 920-851-7752. You can also find my number on our Red Arrow web site. We would do a meet and greet, then schedule a ride along to see if things fit.

The trail reports can be found at redarrowtownsend.com. Last season there were some pretty serious crashes. Let's think about how that would affect our family and friends and dial it back a little. Think snow and be safe on the trails this winter. Trail Boss Mike

President's Corner

Welcome to another change in the seasons as snowmobiling has begun! I hope you had a safe and enjoyable trail experience this past ATV season where we experienced another unprecedented level of riders on our trails. Thanks to Trail Boss Mike & all our Groomer Drivers for staying on top of our trails & equipment. In case you didn't know, we added a new section of trail around Perch Lake that hasn't been used in 40 years! The Wildwood Trail is undergoing improvements so please be aware of ongoing work until the trail rehab has been completed. We expect work should wrap up sometime in spring.

Our Oconto County snowmobile trails have a new marking system to help with trail identification. Be sure to look for it at intersections.

A new kiosk has been installed by the Olive Pit. It will light up at night for easier map viewing and there is an area for event postings & other club information.

The anti-dust granite surface material added on the trail between Townsend BP and Valley View Rd. has been a great success. There is one more treatment planned in spring.

As you are out this season, please stop and thank the local businesses for their support of our Club. They have had a busy year and are a big part of the success of The Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club.

Please join us for Bonfire in the Woods at the Red Arrow Clubhouse on January 14th & Winterfest on February 18th at the Townsend Town Hall. There is a lot going on at Red Arrow. Get involved and find out! This year promises to be the best yet! We are always looking for volunteers to help us with trails, events, and leadership positions. Let's do our part to keep Red Arrow around for the next 50 years! Be safe and enjoy what the Northwoods has to offer. Have a great season!
Bob Berth, President

Upcoming Events

- Bonfire in the Woods
January 14, 11a to 3p
Red Arrow Clubhouse
- Membership Meeting
February 18 @ 10:30a
Townsend Town Hall
- 47th Annual Winterfest
February 18, 11a to 5p
Townsend Town Hall
- Annual Membership Meeting & Elections
April 22nd @ 9a
Townsend Town Hall

Winter Raffle Tickets

Included with this newsletter are the raffle tickets for the 47th Annual Family Winterfest (former Fish-A-Ree). The tickets cost \$5 each or you can purchase 3 for \$10. Each member is mailed 9 tickets to either purchase themselves or sell to friends and family. Once sold, please send them back to Red Arrow at P.O. Box 248, Townsend 54175. If you are not able to sell/purchase the tickets, please send them back so we can sell them at the event. Thank you in advance!

