

# WINTER 2021 NEWSLETTER

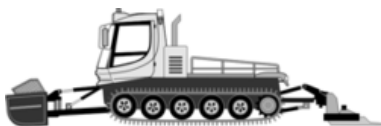
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## Here Comes Snow!

The snowmobile season is once again upon us. Our trails are in good pre-season condition and the equipment is ready to go. I spoke with the groomer drivers and it looks like we are going to be short some groomer drivers this year. We are looking for some club members who may be interested in driving. Early in the season we normally have two people in the groomer in case of trail blockage or trouble. I would encourage club members interested or thinking about trying grooming to contact me at 920-851-7752 and schedule a ride along. This will give you a feel for what's involved and a chance to see if you're up to it before making a commitment.

Thanks for considering!  
Mike, Trail Boss



## President's Corner

Hello Members! As another season has come and gone by, we find ourselves preparing for winter and the upcoming snowmobiling season. There has been a new surface installed on the trail between Townsend and Valley View Rd. for ATV dust control, but will soon be covered in snow. Our Brushing Crew worked hard this year & have the trails ready for us and a lot of work has been done so we can all enjoy them and this part of the Nicolet Forest.

As you are out this winter, please stop and thank the local businesses for their support of our Club. They are a big part of the success of The Red Arrow Snowmobile & ATV Club of Townsend, WI. We are always looking for volunteers to help us with trails & events. Let's do our part to keep Red Arrow around for the next 50 years as well! Be safe and enjoy what the Northwoods has to offer.

Have a great season!!  
Bob Berth, President

## Upcoming Events

- Christmas Party & Membership Meeting, January 8th @ Waubee Lodge
- Bonfire in the Woods, January 15
- Winterfest & Membership Meeting, February 19 @ Townsend Town Hall
- Membership Meeting, March 10 @ Animals
- Membership Meeting, April 16 @ Townsend Town Hall

## Raffle Tickets!

Included with your newsletter are raffle tickets for Winterfest! The cost is \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Bring them to your holiday get togethers. Need more? Email [RedArrowTownsend@gmail.com](mailto:RedArrowTownsend@gmail.com) and request some. If we have any left, we will gladly ship them off to you!

## Congratulations!

Congrats to Deb Ulenbroch, our new AWSC Director and Gary Wagner, our new AWSC Representative!

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## **\$10 Trail Pass – What You Need to Know When Ordering**

### *ME -*

- Your name and address as recorded on your AWSC membership must match exactly with your WI DNR name and address on file. (ex: "Robert" and "Bobby" do not match)
- You can update and confirm your information with the WI DNR at <https://gowild.wi.gov> or call **888.936.7463**
- Both memberships (Snowmobile club & AWSC) must be current
- Renew early - it takes processing time for your club and AWSC to update!

### *MY SLED -*

- Your WI DNR snowmobile registration must be current and registered under your name
  - Double check at <https://gowild.wi.gov> or call **888.936.7463**
  - You must enter your WI DNR snowmobile registration number to order passes every time (ex: 2234AW)
  - Registration numbers entered for Trail Passes must match with the WI DNR's records
- The age of your snowmobile matters:
  - If your snowmobile is 34 years old or Newer, a trail pass is REQUIRED
  - If your snowmobile is 35 years old or Older, a trail pass is NOT REQUIRED

### *ALL \$10 TRAIL PASSES -*

- Can only be ordered through the AWSC: online, mail in form with a check, or call the AWSC with a Credit Card during business hours
  - No pickup - No one has Trail Passes on hand for immediate purchase; so plan ahead
- You can legally ride with your Trail Pass receipt
- Are mailed from the DNR and can take up to 21 days for delivery via US mail
- NOTE: Call the AWSC office after 30 days of order date but before 60 days if your Trail Pass hasn't arrived by mail
- No refunds

**<https://awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration/Order-Passes-Online>**

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## **Club News from Your Membership Secretary**

Hello! First and foremost, THANK YOU to everyone during the transition of the Membership Secretary. We've had a few "kinks" during the renewal process BUT I expect smooth sailing as we continue into winter. IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP YET, don't fret! I will gladly process your club membership and renew you at AWSC. Take note that I typically do renewals on Sunday evenings. Starting this past November, you should be receiving an email from AWSC once the membership has processed.

I would also like to send a warm welcome to Cari Schottky, our NEW Administrative Secretary. She joined the Board this November and is ready to jump in and get started.

Last, please consider joining the Board of Directors. We will be having elections at the April meeting. Contact any board member for more information. Not ready for a board position? How about joining a committee!

Thank you for renewing and supporting your club! Tracy Wiebensohn

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