

# North Branch Sno-Drifter's News

Newsletter  
Fall 2016

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Think Snow!

## Club Mtgs Notes

Hello SnoDrifters,  
Here we are at the start of another season and on the Radio the other day what do I hear,,, they are talking about SNOW in northern Minnesota... in October even.... Hallelujah!!!!

With HayDays now behind us, it's time to focus on our club activity's beginning with our October Meeting and Club Officer Elections. Trail work, Trail signing, and making sure our Groomers and Drags are all set to go follows right behind.

There are two dates coming up for Trail work and we would sure like to see you come out and join us. As always, it doesn't matter how long you can help for, but matters more about how many members show up and share in the work. We are very organized at this and usually it's a half days' effort.

The club is in good financial condition. With our HayDays Grant monies in and the outstanding job done at Raffle Tickets sales, we go into 2016 in a great position. We all know that things can come up however with our yearly Grant and Aid support from the state we are well prepared for this season.

Club member participation was better than ever over the summer. Lots of folks joined us at Midsummer Days, Club Mtgs averaged 20 + Members, and we had a great time at HayDays. It's good to see this carrying on because we have a number of folks interested in board positions for the upcoming season. What could be better??? Well, having more people interested in those positions would be, so please let us know if you are.

This year I really believe that we are due the Snow that the forecasts are predicting because with that we can do what we all really want to do and that's simply get out and Ride!!

Think snow \*\*\*\*\*

Scott



## HayDays

This year we logged in 712 Test Riders total for the weekend and was an 8% increase from 2015. We had a great turnout by our club members supporting the Demo Track. In total, 65 individuals from 34 SnoDrifter Family's came out to help.

Our contract to staff the Demo Track is one of our primary funding channels and so important in maintaining our Grooming Equipment and improvements to our Storage Shed and Property.

## Raffle Ticket Sales



Thank you to Deb Kelleher for heading up the HayDays Raffle Ticket Sales and to Jodi Ellsworth who help with distribution and collections. We sold 4,780 tickets for our club. This was an outstanding club effort and we can be proud of what we raised together.

Thank you to all the members who turned in their tickets on time as your efforts really helped in expediting the entire process.



## Club Elections

This year we are fortunate to have a number of Members interested in being nominated for a board position. We will confirm this with each of you and have your name added to a Ballot prior to the Club Mtg. There will be space on the Ballot for anyone who was not prelisted but would like to run for a position.

## Xtra Thanks

To Steve, Dan, Jerry, Scott, Dick, Eric, Jody, Doug, and Jim who have helped with the Mowing at HayDays and at the Groomer Shed throughout the summer.

## Club Contact information:

### President:

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### Secretary:

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### Trail Coordinator:

Eric Ellsworth (715) 417-2581

### Member at Large:

Kelly Reeves (651) 491-9330

### Member at Large:

Tim Sletten (612) 280-6309

## Upcoming events

### October Club Mtg

7:00 pm Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> Americ Inn NB  
General Meeting / Elections

### October 22<sup>nd</sup> Trail Work / Hiway Cleanup

Meet at Perkins 7:00 am

### November Club Mtg

7:00 pm Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> Americ Inn NB  
General Meeting Trail Signing discussion

### November 19<sup>th</sup> Trail Signing

Meet at Perkins 7:00 am

### December 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Snowmobile Safety

North Branch High School 8am  
Wally Heidelberger 651-674-3278 to Help  
Registration is all through Community Ed

### December Club Mtg / Holiday Party

Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> Social / Dinner

### January Club Mtg

7:00 pm Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> Americ Inn NB  
General Meeting

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