

Nabob Prairie Riders

Snowmobile Club

September 2011



This Month's Meeting~ Wednesday, September 14th, Cedar Lake Inn, Hartford 7:00pm

President's Corner

Welcome to another season of snowmobiling and club activities! We're coming off another very successful season in terms of number of days our trails were open and the quality of the trails. Last season we had one of our most successful fund raising years ever, and it's a good thing because we had trail expenses that nearly doubled from previous years. The excellent fund raisers also allowed us to continue to be generous with community support through donations to various charitable causes.

OK, I had a whole bunch of things I wanted to write about but the reality of trying to find the time necessary is not going to happen. Keep in mind I'm better at turning wrenches than writing, each paragraph takes me about a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour! So I'll save it for the meeting.

Please try to attend the Sept. meeting on the 14th; it's actually one of our most important meetings. It's so important because so much of what we do is based off of a successful Fisheree, and in order for that to happen we need to do lots of planning in Sept.

One last thing, I was looking at my notes from last year, and I had a little feedback again already this year that we should try to do a club trip again. I like the idea, so give this some thought and bring your ideas to the meeting. See you at Cedar Lake Inn at 7:00 on the 14th.

Craig

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 14th**-Nabob Prairie Riders Club Meeting 7pm at Wegner's Cedar Lake Inn (*please come!!*)
- Sept. 18th**-Snowmobile Swap Meet in Slinger at The Kettle Moraine Bowl -8am
- October 12th**-Nabob Prairie Riders Club Meeting 7pm All donations of cash & door prizes for the January Fisheree must be in/confirmed. This date is important in order for the Fisheree Raffle Tickets to be printed & distributed on time.

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Introducing.....Dan Selness>>>Our new Secretary – Nabob Prairie Riders Snowmobile Club

I moved up here from the Kenosha area about 3 years ago and have been loving the good snow years and the proximity of the trails ever since. I work at Spaulding Clinical Research in West Bend doing “legal” drug research. Been riding snowmobiles since I was old enough to spray ether into their intakes (*those non-Yamahas that need it of course*) but since high school have been riding only Yamaha, now for over 25 years. Have had an absolute blast with the Nabob club since joining, great group of people, amazing Fisheree’s, look forward to future years. My goal for 2011/2012 year is to make sure Larry (proprietor of Wegner’s Cedar Lake Inn) has Captain Morgan for all of the club meetings.

Snowmobile Safety Course

This minimum 8 hour course can be taken through classroom or CD-ROM instruction. Anyone 11 years of age or older is eligible to take the classroom version and receive a certificate, however the certificate does not become valid until the child reaches 12 years of age. For class availability go to the DNR website: www.dnr.state.wi.us

The Bandits Corner:



I went to a seafood disco last week... and pulled a mussel.

Hi all,

Well, here we go again. There was getting that nice nip in the night air, after a super hot summer, preceded by a super cool spring, and now I'm writing my first article the last day of August with 90's in the forecast, will it never end? Oh well soon enough we will be standing outside with the brutal wind cutting threw us with wind chills in the single digits and huge piles of snow being pushed around by Mother nature, ahhhhh Winter. We had a nice treat the 27th of August in Kohlsville. The Cruisers put on there first annual vintage snowmobile show and swap meet. It was a great turnout with over 80 sleds and a nice selection of vendors. The Nabob club was there in full force with Mike Knier, Dave Butz and Dave Berndt taking first place trophies in their classes. There were members from Kohlsville, Nabob, Allenton, St Lawrence and more. It was a great time, sitting in the 80 plus degree temps, listening to Joe Mueller playing music, having a beer and a brat and talking snowmobiling, awesome time. I made some great contacts and handed out several sign up sheets for our club. Just a thought to pass along, I took my sleds in to the repair shop two weeks ago to have them gone through for the season, it may sound funny, but the shop was empty and they really appreciate not getting dumped on when the first flakes start to come down. I see no reason to start the snow dance until after Thanksgiving, but it really got the blood pumping to go to the Cruisers show, I won't miss it next year. Until next month take care and think snow.

The Wizard

September 14th Meeting:

Come One, Come All !! Please pay your membership at the September 14th meeting. We have set a goal to have most of our renewal memberships paid during the September meeting and ALL renewal memberships paid by the October meeting.

Please....Help us reach our goal. Thank You!!

Trail
From the ^ Boss

Hello Everyone~

As you know, we will be starting up a new snowmobile season soon. I need the trail section leaders to start asking permission from the landowners now. It is important to keep the lines of communication open, never assume anything. Let them know that we will need to start marking the trails soon and that we appreciate the use of their land. If you have any questions or problems, please give me a call.

Thank you,
Allen Dornacker
Dornacker Prairie Acres
262-689-7283



Those who are looking for a new sled this year may want to consider:

The 2011 Yamaha Apex XTX put the industry on notice at the annual Old Forge Shoot-Out in upstate New York last February in the ¼ test track stock runs:

| | Best Time | Best MPH |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1/4 mile | | |
| Apex XTX | 11.9 sec | 98 MPH |
| F8 Sno Pro | 11.9 sec | 95 MPH |
| Renegade 800 ETEC | 12.1 sec | 97 MPH |
| 800 Rush Pro-R | 12.2 sec | 95 MPH |



Annual Fall Maintenance

The number one cause of engine failure in first-season rides is a dirty carburetor. It is always recommended to clean your carbs at the start of the season. In order to clean your carbs you will require normal hand tools and a can of carb cleaner.

Cleaning Carbs:

1. Remove the airbox using handtools if required.
2. Turn off fuel or crimp fuel lines.
3. Remove throttle and possibly choke cables, depending on your model.
4. Remove fuel, and possible primer lines, depending on your model.
5. Loosen carburetor mounts and remove carbs, remembering on multi-carburetored engines that sometimes PTO and Mag side carbs are different, so you must mark them.
6. As most modern snowmobile carbs are a float-bowl style, remove the float bowl.
7. Inspect inside the float bowl for residue.
8. Inspect the pilot and main jets, located in the carb main body, by holding them up to the light and trying to look through them.
9. Any carb pieces that are not residue-free should be soaked in carb cleaner, washed, and then blown dry. Re-inspect to make sure they are completely clean.
10. Re-install the carbs reversing the original procedure.

Your snowmobile should also be greased each fall before beginning the new season. Follow your owner's manual directions to find all of the grease zerks. You'll require a grease gun and low temperature grease. Make sure you don't miss any points!

Well, you should be ready to hit the trails! Keep your fingers crossed for snow!

Snowmobile USA Show -October 14-16, 2011

—Show Dates and Times:

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Friday, October 14 | 5:00 pm-10:00 pm |
| Saturday, October 15 | 10:00 am- 8:00 pm |
| Sunday, October 16 | 10:00 am- 4:00 pm |

Wisconsin Exposition Center

Largest indoor pure "snowmobile-only" show with special prices and discounts on everything related to snowmobiling. 2012 sleds from Arctic Cat, Polaris, Ski-Doo, and Yamaha.

Swap meet Saturday and Sunday. Call 414-299-0330 for swap info.

Snowmobile safety class offered to ages 12+. Call 262-252-3496 for registration.

Admission Information: \$9.00 Adults Children under 12 admitted free

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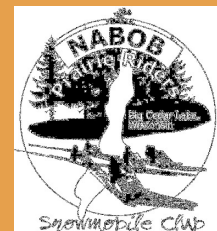
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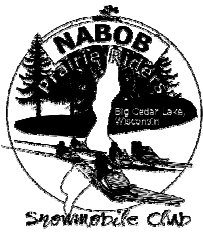
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That's our stand.



Do you know of a business that would like to advertise in our monthly newsletters?? Although members are entitled to 'free' advertising for their business, we are opening up this option up to outside businesses also. A business can join for a \$25 membership fee and will be given advertising space as allowed per newsletter. A \$50 business membership fee will entitle the business to priority advertising and will be listed in every newsletter of the season. (Advertisement may be limited in size as allowed by newsletter space.)





Karen Gamroth, Membership Chairperson
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Nabob Prairie Riders Snowmobile Club Newsletter...

Your Membership Status:

**Please pay your 2011-12 dues
as soon as possible**



NABOB PRAIRIE RIDERS 2011-12 MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you are renewing from last year and your address, phone and email has not changed, just write your name below and check here.

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
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