

## Devil's Creek Stump Jumper Snowmobile Club Summer 2015 Newsletter

"Hi" Club Members!!

I hope everyone had a good time this past winter, we didn't have a lot of snow but the trails were really good.

The Stump Jumpers would like to thank everyone who helped with the fundraisers this past season. The Vintage Show, Dance and Appreciation Raffles would not be possible without your time, help and donations. The money we raise goes toward the cost of maintaining the trails, our equipment, insurance, the landowner certificates and club get-togethers. We also donate at least \$500 to other worthy causes/charities each year. This past year money was donated to: Wheel-Um-Inn Charity, the Paul Kudick family, 2015 Military Appreciation Ride, the Hans Breitenmoser family. At the Vintage Show, we raffled off a 1971 Sno-Prince and those proceeds went to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight. We decided to sponsor club member Julie Weber, as she would be chaperoning her father, Emil Rosenau. They participated in the April 27 flight.

At the last couple of meetings the club talked about either having our groomer sent to MN for repairs and updates or trading it in for a newer model. We looked at prices on new and used tuckers and a tractor with tracks. After much discussion, the committee agreed to trade in our 2002 Tucker for a 2011 Tucker.

Election of officers was held at the March meeting, for the 2015-2016 season they are:

President – Jeff Krall

Vice President – Allan Malluege

Secretary – Kim Komarek

Treasurer – Laurie Swope

Board of Director – Dan Schneider 3 year term. The other two current directors are John Adams & Roger Drewek.

This past year we reached a high of 57 families joining the club. Your support of the club and snowmobiling is appreciated. We try to keep everyone informed on club events, AWSC news and any new laws affecting snowmobiling, with the newsletter and emails. Also check out the club website [www.devilscreek.org](http://www.devilscreek.org) or the AWSC website at [www.awsc.org](http://www.awsc.org) Let us know if you have any questions or would like to get involved in any way. The club meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, August through April at Schult's Country Inn at 7pm, August 25 will be the first meeting for the 2015-2016 season.

The summer picnic will be Saturday, July 18 at John & Barb Adams cabin. The cabin is located 1¼ mile north of the intersection of M & 64, west of Merrill on County Rd MM. We will be leaving from the cabin at 12:30 to go to Rib Lake to view a model train. This is a large model train layout, set up in a barn. It's neat and something different to see. We will return to the cabin around 4:30 and will be getting chicken from Ed & Sharon's. The club will provide soda, beer, dishes and utensils. Bring a dish to pass. **RSVP** by Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>, so we can order the chicken. Also, let us know if you plan on going to see the train. Call Willie Schult 715-536-6458 or Laurie Swope 715-536-3711.

## **WI Trail Pass Information**

Beginning July 1, 2015 snowmobile registrations will cost \$30 and last for 3 years. New for the winter of 2015, all snowmobiles will be required to display a Wisconsin Trail Pass sticker to operate on public trails and corridors. The annual trail passes are separate from registrations and will need to be purchased each year. The cost of a Trail Pass is \$30 for snowmobilers who are not members of a snowmobile club and the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) and may be purchased through the DNR online or at any DNR licensed sales agent.

A \$10 discounted trail pass will be available to those who currently belong to both a WI snowmobile club and the AWSC. (Your membership in Devil's Creek Stump Jumpers includes your AWSC membership.) The discounted pass will be available for each of your WI registered snowmobiles through the AWSC. All trail pass stickers will be delivered by U.S. mail.

### **To obtain your discounted trail pass – You will need:**

1. Your AWSC number. This can be found on your AWSC card and on the address label of your Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine.
2. The registration numbers from the snowmobiles for which you are purchasing passes.

### **Trail pass will be available by:**

1. Ordering online at [www.awsc.org](http://www.awsc.org) with a credit card
2. Mailing in a check along with your AWSC number and snowmobile registration number
3. Calling the AWSC office and placing an order with a credit card
4. Walking into the office and placing an order

Members will want to order their trail passes early and not wait until they are ready to ride to take advantage of the discount. It will still be the club's responsibility to collect your club membership dues and submit the \$10 AWSC dues to the Association. Memberships are good for one year and, if it is current, you will be allowed to purchase a discounted trail pass for every snowmobile registered in the name of the member, their spouse or any of their children under the age of 19.

**NOTE: Your AWSC card indicates the date your membership is good through.**

Trail pass fees for non-residents will increase from \$35 per year to \$50 per year and may be purchased through the DNR. There is no discounted option for non-resident trail passes.

Revenue generated from the sale of snowmobile registrations and trail passes goes into the segregated snowmobile account which is used to maintain and develop the more than 22,000 miles of trails that make up Wisconsin's snowmobile trail system. WI snowmobile trails are made possible by snowmobile club volunteers who provide the labor to brush, sign and groom the trails, and the landowners who allow the trails to cross their property.

To find more information about the trail pass please visit [www.awsc.org](http://www.awsc.org) or go to [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov)  
Or contact Willie Schult, AWSC Director for Lincoln County, call 715-536-6458.